



NMS ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes Week 10

GOOD LUCK to all of the NMS Orchestra students auditioning for
All State/Honor Orchestra tomorrow!!!

CONCERT NIGHT!

Our **Fall Orchestra Concert** is Tuesday, October 17 in the gym at 7pm. Arrival time is 6pm. All students have received their new uniform shirt. Please review the uniform requirements in the orchestra handbook: <http://nmsperforms.org/orchestra-handbook/> or in the uniform letter: <http://nmsperforms.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Orchestra-Uniform-2017-2.pdf>

Also, please review the **concert letter** that is posted here: <http://nmsperforms.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/concert-reminder-letter-2017.pdf>

Reminder: payments to [Prestige Digital Imaging](#) for the student photos should be brought on the night of the concert. All students should have their picture made for our composite photo even if you don't buy the individual photos. You don't want to miss out on a cute picture of your child with their instrument! Here is a sample photo from last year:



PLEASE on concert night- **NO** perfume, body spray, etc that could set off students' asthma or allergies!

ANY CLASS THAT HAS PERFECT ATTENDANCE AT THE CONCERT WILL EARN A POPCORN PARTY WHILE WE WATCH THE CONCERT VIDEOS AND HAVE THE CONCERT WRAPUP TALK!



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NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR CONCERT

- ♪ I would love to have a good photographer to take high quality photos during the concert- groups photos of the performance and candid shots of the students for my bulletin board. If you have a nice camera and would be willing to help, let me know!
- ♪ I need a couple of parents to decorate the gym right before the concert. Last year I was able to borrow croton plants from Mr. Foreman at Flowers from Us. We could use any Fall decorations just to make the front of the gym floor look a little nicer.
- ♪ I need help with equipment after the concert. Everything has to be moved back to the orchestra room without ruining the gym floor. The sound shells have to be broken down and put into the storage room.
- ♪ I need help with student supervision during the concert. Students are not to be out of seats, jumping around, dancing, etc during the other grade levels performances.
- ♪ I need a volunteer to set up and serve/monitor the reception goodies after the concert.
- ♪ I need a volunteer to pick up the bakery goods from Rhodes Bakery in Roswell on the evening of our Fall Concert- perhaps someone that works in Roswell and can grab them on your way home? (this one is complete)
- ♪ I need two tech savvy volunteers to assist the photographers from 6-7 pm- you would be typing in student names as they get their pictures made. Arrive at 6pm so the photographer can show you what to do. (this one is complete)
- ♪ Please email me at champione@fultonschools.org if you are willing to help. Thank you!

HANDBOOK

The orchestra handbook is updated on our website, and the sign off link is at the bottom of the page: <http://nmsperforms.org/orchestra-handbook/> I am still missing a few sign offs. Thank you!

THE CLASSROOM WISHLIST FOR FALL 2017 IS COMPLETE!

Thank you to the **Nix, Karim,** and **Ivy** families for the donations. We have a mop, a broom, and bass stool covers. Each time I mop the classroom it takes 8-10 Swiffer wet pads. Please keep sending those in!



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CELLO LESSONS

Ariel Najarian

-Start beginner cello lessons today!

-Offered to Northwestern Middle School students, lessons are close by and convenient

-Taught by Ariel Najarian, 1st chair cellist of MHS Chamber Orchestra

Phone: (678) 323-9300 Email: arielnajarian@yahoo.com

MUSIC DEPARTMENT SHIRT

The Music T-Shirt is here! This shirt is \$10. We will wear this for field trips and informal performances.



The line item on OSP is:

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| EN610-97 | <u>Orchestra T-Shirt</u> | Champion, Evelyn | All | NA | 8/9/2017 | \$10.00 |
| Orchestra T-Shirt No Refunds Non-Refundable Surcharge: 4% of transaction plus .35 cents | | | | | | |

Thank you,

♪ Mrs. Champion