

# NMS ORCHESTRA

Evelyn Champion, Director

## Orchestra Notes Week 7 and 8

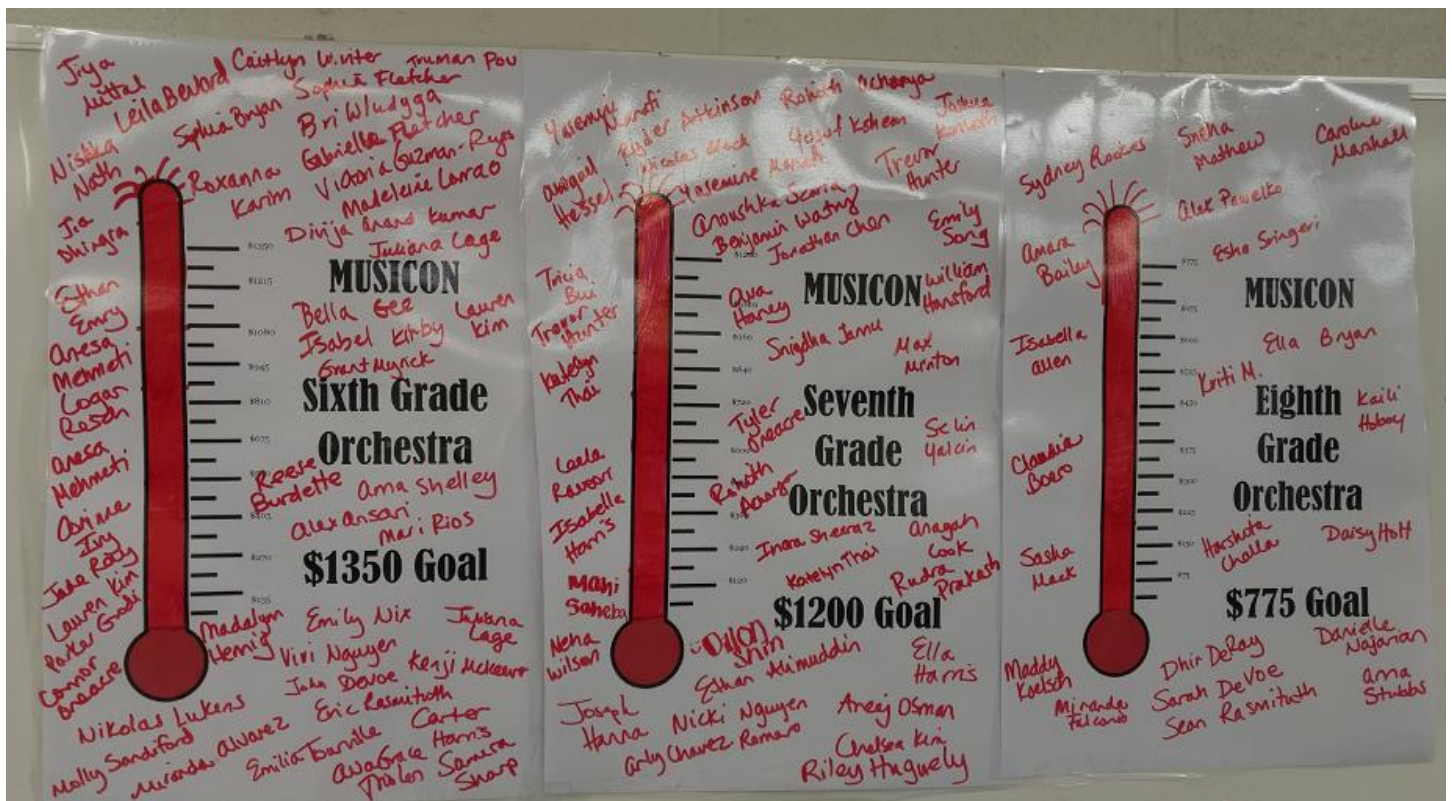
GREAT JOB on MUSICON! All three grade levels have reached their donation goal. Thank you all for your generosity. A special THANK YOU to the parents chaperones that helped make the event fun for all. Participation levels were

Eighth Grade: 67% • Seventh Grade: 76% • Sixth Grade: 80%

CONGRATS to the following families who will have reserved seating at the orchestra concerts:

Alimuddin • Guzman-Reyes • Hansford • Holt • Koelsch • Nath • Saheba

For more photos please click here: <http://nmsperforms.org/2017/09/musicon-is-a-success-2/>





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## **FIELD TRIP MONDAY OCTOBER 2**

Please see the letter regarding the field trip on Monday on the <http://nmsperforms.org/orchestrahandouts/> page. I could really use some thank you gifts such as gift cards, gift certificates, or other wonderful treats to give to the performers (I cannot use MUSICON money for this purpose).

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

There are several events coming up quickly that you need to be aware of

- 1. Our Fall Orchestra Concert is Tuesday, October 17 in the gym.**
- Please see the concert letter that is posted here: <http://nmsperforms.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/concert-reminder-letter-2017.pdf>
- 3. GMEA All State Orchestra and Honor Orchestra auditions- October 14 Centennial High School**

## **NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR 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?
- ♪ 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.
- ♪ 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.
- ♪ Please email me at [champion@fultonschools.org](mailto:champion@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/>



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**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!

**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](mailto: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:**

EN610-97	<b>Orchestra T-Shirt</b>	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