

Music Notes

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What's Happening

Fall is Here! Grades 4K-5 are continuing their quest for all the musical knowledge in the land.

Here are some Highlights!

- **Music Crest:** All grades are participating in the creation of our Royal Music Crest. Classes are still deciding the finishing topics for our crest. Look for it in the Fine Arts Hall soon!
- **5K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades:** Students are learning basic singing skills for performance purposes.
Special Note: Mrs. Finn's Faire are the Royal Music Class of the Month! Congratulations!
- **4th & 5th Grades:** These grades will be starting/continuing the study of recorders soon.
- **6th, 7th & 8th Grades:** Students are continuing their study on a variety of unit topics. All students explore various journal entries as well as music theory concepts.

Music Question of the Month

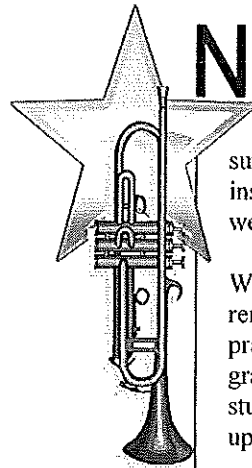
Winners from last month's question: Bo Schinner (1st), Briel Burg (4th), Emma Braunschweig (7th) and Ashley Buchmann (7th).

This Month's Question (Worth 2 Dragon Dollars)

Name the movie from which the following quote comes and the character who said it. After a high-energy performance of "Johnny B. Goode" at a mid-1950s high school dance: "I guess you guys aren't ready for that yet. But your kids are gonna love it."

Musical Dates To Remember

- Neosho's Pep Band Performance on October 17th at the football game.
- Band Parent Organization Meeting Mon. October 17th following the game (approx. 5pm)



Neosho Bands

Our Neosho Bands are sounding great. Be sure to encourage your children to bring their instrument to school for class and lessons, as well as home to practice.

With progress reports approaching fast, please remember that band students should fill out a practice chart, card or log (depending on grade) for each week they practice. Also, if students miss their lesson, they should make it up as soon as possible.

Students in grades 5-8 will be playing at the home football game on October 17th. Alumni are welcome and we hope to see many of you there.

This month's Band Parent's Meeting time has changed due to the above mentioned football game. The meeting will be held on the 17th but after the game is over (approx. 5pm). If you would like to attend but cannot, please let me know. We will be discussing our first fundraiser for the year.

Neosho Chorus

The Neosho Middle School Chorus is off to a great start. Just a reminder that the chorus will rehearse during the resource block on club days (Mondays and Fridays). Students enrolled in chorus must see April in the office as soon as possible. There is a \$20 co-curricular fee that should be paid for participation in this club. We are looking forward to our first performance in December.

Music Website of the Month

Classical Music Archives

<http://www.classicalarchives.com/midi.html>

Resource of over 6,900 music files from over 525 composers. Search a composer or play a random piece.



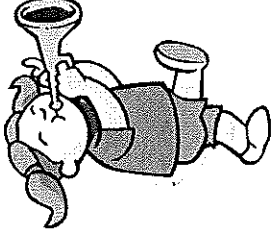
"The people who know nothing about music are the ones always talking about it."

~Nat King Cole

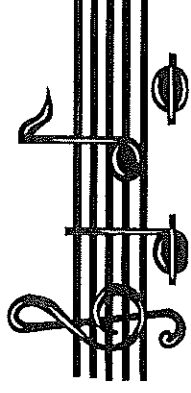
Questions? Feel free to call or email anytime!
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Parents of Band Students...

Please Join Us!!!



- The next meeting of the Neosho Band Parent Organization this is **Monday, October 17th after the football game (aprox. 5pm)** in the school library and we hope to see you there!
- Our mission is to support the Neosho Band Program, and we need your help!



EXTRA EFFORT

When: Monday - Thursday (3:20-4:20)
Where: Neosho School Library/Mr. Pohland's Room
Why: Students needing help, a quiet place to work, any other great reason
Who: Mr. Pohland will be there to help

Students can be signed up for any or all days each week. Please turn in this form to your teacher.

Parents: Please be prompt in picking up your child at 4:20 P.M.! I look forward to working with many of our children this year.

_____ Monday, October 10
_____ Tuesday, October 11
~~_____~~ Wednesday, October 12 - NO EXTRA EFFORT TODAY
_____ Thursday, October 13

Students Name _____ Grade _____ has my permission to attend Extra Effort. I understand that I must pick my child up at 4:20 P.M.

Parents
Signature _____

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NEOSHO COMMUNITY BONFIRE!!



Who: All students, families, friends and neighbors!

When: Friday, October 14th

Food will be served from 5:00 to 8:00pm but **stay longer and enjoy the bonfire!!**

Where: At the Shelter in Woodlawn Park, Neosho
Bring you lawn chairs to sit by a roaring fire!!!

What: We will be selling hot dogs, brats, popcorn, cotton candy, cookies, bars and hot cocoa!

What else? For \$3.00 per child they get unlimited use on the Bouncy slide, music, and you can "Throw a Pie in the face of a Neosho School Staff Member"(participants have yet to be determined)

Why: To show off our great community!!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES THERE!!!

Please return the bottom portion to school by October 11th!

Family Name _____

Phone Number _____

How many people attending _____

I can donate some time to help (please circle)

Set-up

Clean-up

Sell food

Supervise bouncy slide

I can donate:

cookies(3 in a ziploc bag)

bars(3X3 square in a ziploc bag)

Firewood

Muffins for Moms, Doughnuts for Dads



(For parents/guardians and students in 4K – 5th Grade)

Thursday, October 20th

From 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Neosho School Cafeteria

*Come and spend time before school reading with your child,
while sharing some bakery and a beverage.*

**Please return the bottom portion of this form to
your child's teacher by Monday, Oct. 17th**

**Yes, I will attend the Muffins for Mom, Doughnuts for Dad event on
Thursday, October 20th. There is no cost for this event.**

Number of adults planning to attend: _____

Child's name and grade _____

