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# Neosho School Notes

FROM MR. SABOL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 2—  
Character Education Assemblies
- December 7—  
Ornament Lunch & HUHS Children's Concert (Grades 4K-5)
- December 8—  
Regular Board Meeting @6:00 p.m.
- December 12—  
5K-2 Field Trip—  
Schauer Center
- December 13—  
PTG@6:30 p.m.
- December 15—  
Christmas Concert @2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- December 19—  
Band Parents @6:30 p.m.
- December 22—  
4K Christmas Program
- December 23—  
January 1—  
Winter Break

## Winter Attire & Inclement Weather Notification



We have been fortunate to experience a mild November. However, winter weather will soon be here. Please make sure that your children are properly prepared for the school day by wearing hats, gloves/mittens, jackets, snow pants, and boots. Students are not permitted to play in the snow without winter gear.

In the event of inclement weather, I encourage you to acquire up-to-date school closing information by referring to the following resources:

- TV Station—WTMJ/Channel 4
- Radio Stations—WTKM AM 1540/ FM 104.9, WTMJ 620 AM and 94.5 Lake FM
- Web—[www.huhs.org](http://www.huhs.org), [www.todaystjm4.com](http://www.todaystjm4.com), [www.620wtmj.com](http://www.620wtmj.com), and [www.945lakefm.com](http://www.945lakefm.com)

Please make note that if the message reads "HARTFORD AREA SCHOOLS", this includes Neosho School. We hope to have any closing/delays posted online by 5:45 a.m. The media listed above are the only media chosen for accuracy and simplification. Additional information is available at [www.neoshoschool.com](http://www.neoshoschool.com)—"Inclement Weather Letter 2011-12".



## November Birthdays

THANK YOU Mrs. Neu & Mrs. Noll for the delicious birthday treats this school year!

Our third Birthday Table of the school year was Wednesday, November 30. Happy Birthday to Audra Schaefer, Connor Neu, Mikeal Duursma, Erin Popies, Emma Menigoz, Stephanie Dei, Katherine Wendorf, Tyler Christenson, Christian Peterson, Lexi Smith, Morgan Livermore, Samuel Solheim, Kyle Steger, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Sabol, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Wilkins!

## Measurement of Academic Progress



Following last year's successful implementation of Measures of Academic Progress™ (MAP) assessments, Grade 2-8 students completed the first round of MAP in October. The formative assessment results were shared with Grades 3-5 parents at Parent Teacher Conferences. Grades 6-8 results will be distributed w/ 2nd quarter progress reports. The computer based assessment results are used to determine your child's instructional level, to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and to measure progress from year to year in the areas of Reading, Math, and Language.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. Each school year, students in grades 2-8 will take MAP in the fall, winter, and spring. **Following this winter's testing period, all Grades 2-8 parents will receive a report.**

For more information re: resources for parents, download the **Parent Toolkit** at <http://www.nwea.org/sites/www.nwea.org/files/resources/Parent%20Toolkit.pdf>

# 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.

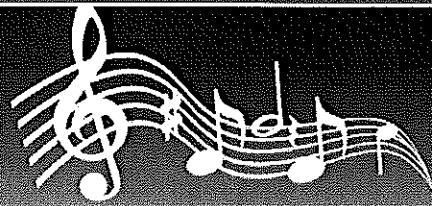
\_\_\_\_\_ Monday, December 5  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, December 6  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, December 7  
\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, December 8

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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Music Notes

Newsletter Vol.2 No.4



Neosho School District Jt.3  
Miss Haselwander  
December 1, 2011

## What's Happening

Grades 4K-5<sup>th</sup> are preparing for the  
upcoming Winter Concert.

Our Winter Concert will be held on  
Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm & 6:30 pm!

\*Special Note: Mrs. Kildow's Krusaders are the  
Royal Music Class of the Month! Congratulations\*

## Music Question of the Month

Winners from last month's question: Allison Noll (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade),  
Bo Schinner (1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Jack Spudich (6<sup>th</sup> Grade) and  
Kyle Steger (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

{Last month's answer: John Denver}

This Month's Question (Worth 3 Dragon Dollars)

*When did compact discs first hit the market?*

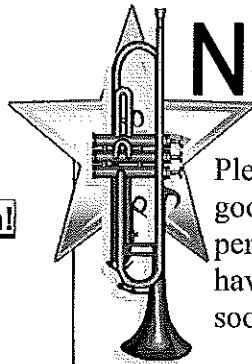
A) 1980, B) 1982, C) 1987, D) 1989

Chorus students should plan to wear black or dark  
pants/skirt and a white top to the concert.

\*Special Note: Students who have not paid the \$20  
student activity fee for participation in Chorus Club by  
Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> will not be able to participate in  
the performance on 12/15.

### Musical Dates To Remember

- December 13: Dress Rehearsal. Band students  
make sure you have your instrument!
- December 15: Neosho School 2011  
Winter Program at 2pm & 6:30pm.  
Students report to homeroom by 6:15pm for  
the evening performance.  
*More details on the reverse side!*
- December 19: Band Parent Meeting at 6:30pm



## Neosho Bands

The Winter Concert is days away!  
Please be sure your instrument is in  
good working order for the  
performances on December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you  
have any questions, contact Miss H as  
soon as possible.

Remember to practice your parts and attend  
your lessons so that you are well prepared for  
the concert.

Band Students should plan to wear black or  
dark pants/skirt and a white top to the concert.  
For middle school students your Neosho Band  
shirt will be issued at school for you to wear  
for the performance.

## Band Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale at the Winter Program on  
December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm & 6:30pm. Remember to  
bring your money so you can enjoy delicious treats  
while listening to the great program the children  
have in store for us!

If anyone would like to help out by baking goods,  
please send them to school with your child the day of  
the concert. We would love things like cookies,  
brownies, or bars!

Thank you from the Band Parents!

### Music Website of the Month

John Philip Sousa Page

<http://www.dws.org/sousa/>

The "March King" himself, John Philip Sousa (1854-1931) – A real  
gem! Requires downloading of audio files but well worth it.



"If a composer could say what he had to say in words he  
would not bother trying to say it in music."

~Gustav Mahler

Questions? Feel free to call or email anytime!

rhaselwander@hds22.org or luttke@hds22.org

920-387-3902

Thursday December 1, 2011

Dear Neosho Parents,

'Tis the season for music and celebration. Our 2011 Winter Program will be held on Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. There will be two performances (at 2:00pm and 6:30pm).



Please make me aware if your child will not be at the evening performance. Unless they are absent from school that day due to illness or other obligation, I will expect to see them there. Performing in a concert setting is part of your child's curriculum. If they are unable to attend the evening concert for any reason that is known ahead of time please let me know. Of course exceptions will be made for sudden or emergency reasons for not attending.

Remember, students should dress up nice for the performances. Please no jeans, sweatpants, tee-shirts, or sweatshirts. This is a perfect opportunity to wear this year's Holiday outfit.

The band students in Concert Band ~ *Grades 4 and 5*, and in the Middle School Chorus: should wear black pants or skirt and a white top or blouse. Students in Symphonic Band ~ *Middle School* should wear black pants or skirt and their Neosho Band Shirt .

Students should arrive at 6:15pm for the 6:30pm performance. **Band Students should try to arrive in the music room at 6:00pm for a quick practice before the evening concert.**

If you have any other additional questions, please feel free to contact me via voicemail or email.

This will be an excellent program and I hope to see you all there.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin M. Haselwander".

~Robin M. Haselwander  
Director of Music  
Neosho School  
920-625-3531  
[rhaselwander@neoshoschool.com](mailto:rhaselwander@neoshoschool.com)



## Neosho Parent Teacher Group SCRIP program

11-23-2011

### Major Retailers Want To Give Our School Money!

Dear Neosho Parents:

We're pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our organization. It's called "scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money" – in other words, scrip is gift certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our scrip program including JCPenney, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster and many, many others.

You're probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It's simple -- scrip participating retailers agree to sell gift certificates to our organization at a discount. Member families like yours buy the certificates for full face value, they redeem them for full face value, and our school keeps the difference as revenue. And scrip is exciting, because everybody wins:

- The retailer gets cash up front and repeat business...
- You get a powerful fundraising alternative that involves *no selling*...
- Our school gets a regular source of revenue.

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for our school without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program! And scrip can be used for just about any household purchase including food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline and even dining out.

Attached please find a sampling of the businesses that participate in the scrip program. **For the full listing check their website at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).** The Neosho scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks for your support, and we'll see you at one of our upcoming meetings!

Sincerely,

Neosho PTG

Becky Uhlman 625-6014 [Bnuhlman@charter.net](mailto:Bnuhlman@charter.net)  
Adrienne Redelings 262-224-4743

\*\*\*\*\* First orders due December 2, 2011\*\*\*\*\*  
Return order forms to the office with checks made payable to Neosho PTG.

# Holiday Gift Guide

Scrip Ideas for Everyone on Your List



**For Moms**  
Bath & Body Works  
Kohl's  
Sephora  
SpaFinder  
Target

**For the Fashion Forward**  
T.J.Maxx  
American Eagle  
Banana Republic  
J. Crew  
Macy's

**BANANA REPUBLIC**



**For Dads**  
The Home Depot  
Lowe's  
Outback Steakhouse  
Sears

**For Outdoor Enthusiasts**  
Cabela's  
Bass Pro Shops  
Dick's Sporting Goods  
L.L. Bean



**For Business Gifts**  
American Express  
Best Buy  
Cheesecake Factory  
Staples  
See's Candies

**For Cooks and Foodies**  
Bed Bath & Beyond  
Crate & Barrel  
Pottery Barn  
Omaha Steaks  
Williams-Sonoma

**WILLIAMS  
SONOMA**



**For Teachers**  
Papa Murphy's  
Panera Bread  
Bath & Body Works  
Barnes & Noble  
Shutterfly

**For Stocking Stuffers**  
AMC Theatres Gold Ticket  
Baskin Robbins  
Chipotle  
Starbucks  
Subway

**STARBUCKS**



**For Toys for All Ages**  
Walmart  
Disney  
Toys-R-Us  
Best Buy

**For the Tough-To-Shop-For**  
amazon.com  
Groupon.com  
Overstock.com  
iTunes

**amazon.com**

Welcome to the Neosho Parent Teacher Group SCRIP program. Orders are due Friday with delivery on Thursday. Cards will be sent home with the students unless we are told otherwise. Any questions call Becky 625-6014 or Adrienne 262-224-4743  
Happy Holiday and Happy Shopping!!!!!!

Available from  
**shopwithscrip.com**

Family Order Form

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Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Buld-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14.00%		\$
Advance Auto Parts \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Burger King \$10.00	4.00%		\$	GNC \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Great Clips \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Buy Buy Baby \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7.00%		\$
American Eagle Outfitters \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Cabela's \$100.00	**13.00%		\$	Gymboree \$25.00	13.00%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Cabela's \$25.00	**13.00%		\$	Hallmark \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Hardee's \$10.00	5.00%		\$
Babies-R-U's \$20.00	1.50%		\$	Children's Place \$25.00	12.00%		\$	Home Depot \$100.00	4.00%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14.00%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11.00%		\$	Home Depot \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Chuck E. Cheese \$10.00	8.00%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$20.00	9.00%		\$	Claire's \$10.00	9.00%		\$	iTunes® \$15.00	5.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	8.00%		\$	iTunes® \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Comfort Inn \$50.00	4.00%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	**7.00%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	**18.00%		\$	Copps (WI only) \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabrics \$25.00	6.00%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	**18.00%		\$	Cousins Subs \$10.00	9.00%		\$	KFC \$5.00	8.00%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Crate and Barrel \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Kmart \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	3.00%		\$	CVS/pharmacy \$25.00	**7.00%		\$	Kmart \$50.00	4.00%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	3.00%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Kohl's \$100.00	4.00%		\$
Best Cuts \$25.00	**10.00%		\$	Dave & Buster's \$25.00	13.00%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Best Western International \$25.00	12.00%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7.00%		\$	Kwik Trip \$100.00	**9.00%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$25.00	**10.00%		\$	Disney \$25.00	2.00%		\$	Kwik Trip \$25.00	**9.00%		\$
Boston Market \$10.00	**16.00%		\$	Domino's Pizza \$10.00	8.00%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	**17.00%		\$
Boston Store \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Dunham's Sports \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Lands' End \$25.00	**18.00%		\$
BP \$100.00	1.50%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	4.00%		\$	Lane Bryant \$25.00	6.00%		\$
BP \$250.00	2.50%		\$	Eddie Bauer \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Little Caesar's Pizza \$20.00	8.00%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.50%		\$	Einstein Bros. Bagels \$10.00	10.00%		\$	Lowe's \$100.00	4.00%		\$
Bruegger's Bagels \$10.00	7.00%		\$	Express \$25.00	**12.00%		\$	Lowe's \$20.00	4.00%		\$
Buckle \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Fashion Bug \$25.00	6.00%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Budget Car Rental \$50.00	8.00%		\$	Fazoli's \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10.00%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$25.00	9.00%		\$
				Gander Mountain \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Marshalls \$25.00	7.00%		\$
								Maurices \$20.00	7.00%		\$
								Menards \$100.00	3.00%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: *Neosho Parent Teacher Group*

Total Due All Columns: \$

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Menards \$25.00	3.00%		\$	Sears \$25.00	**7.00%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Shopko \$25.00	3.00%		\$
Mobil \$50.00	1.50%		\$	Shopko \$50.00	3.00%		\$
Nike \$25.00	12.00%		\$	Six Flags One-Day Admission Ticket \$32.00	8.00%		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Speedway \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Office Depot \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Office Max \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	7.00%		\$
Old Country Buffet \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14.00%		\$	Subway \$10.00	3.00%		\$
Olive Garden \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Supercuts \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	**10.00%		\$	T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5.00%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Target \$100.00	2.00%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.00%		\$
Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Payless Shoes \$20.00	13.00%		\$	TGI Friday's \$25.00	9.00%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Toys-R-Us \$20.00	1.50%		\$
Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	6.00%		\$
Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$50.00	4.00%		\$	Walmart \$100.00	2.00%		\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.00%		\$
Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$100.00	3.00%		\$	Wendy's \$10.00	4.00%		\$
Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$25.00	3.00%		\$				
Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$50.00	3.00%		\$				
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8.00%		\$				
Pottery Barn \$25.00	8.00%		\$				
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7.00%		\$				
Quiznos \$10.00	10.00%		\$				
Radio Shack \$25.00	4.00%		\$				
Red Lobster \$25.00	9.00%		\$				
Red Robin \$25.00	**11.00%		\$				
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.00%		\$				

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# Neosho Wrestling Club

## Registration:

The Neosho Wrestling Club will begin its 28th season on Monday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up followed by a parent's meeting at 6:15. The cost to join will be \$35, which includes a USA Wrestling Card required at most tournaments.

**WHO:** Anyone in first through eighth grade.

**WHAT:** Learn basic and advanced grade school style wrestling skills.

**WHERE:** Practices will be held in the Neosho School gym.

**WHEN:** Monday nights from 6:15-7:15, optional tournaments will be held on Sat./Sun.

**WHY:** A desire to learn, compete, make friends, or just get into shape.

Questions? Please contact Mr. Grimm  
**See you on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15!**

