

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

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