

Music Notes



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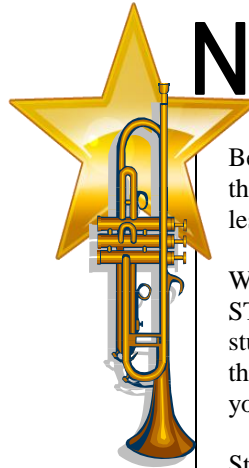
Neosho School District Jt. 3
Miss Haselwander
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What's Happening

Welcome Back! Grades 4K-5 are off to a fantastic musical start and are preparing for our upcoming performance.

Here are some Highlights!

- **Music Crest:** All grades are participating in the creation of our Royal Music Crest. Each grade was asked the question: "What is music? What does it mean? Look like? Sound like? Feel like?" The combination of descriptions from the classes will make up our crest. Look for it in the Fine Arts Hall Soon!
- **5K, 1st & 2nd Grades:** Students are learning the basic concepts of keeping a steady beat.
- **3rd, 4th & 5th Grades:** Are starting to study different time periods and styles of music.
- ***Special Note: Mrs. White's Knights are the Royal Music Class of the Month! Congratulations!***
- **6th, 7th & 8th Grades:** Students are beginning a variety of units. All students explore various journal entries as well as music theory concepts.



Neosho Bands

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

WELCOME ALL NEW BAND STUDENTS!! We have a number of new students (in grades 4-8) to our band program this year. We are glad to have you and hope you have a fun and exciting year!

Students in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to play in a pep band at the 2 home football games that will be held in October. More details to follow.

Our first Band Parent Organization meeting is scheduled for Monday September 19th, 2011 at 6:30 in the school library. We look forward to new ideas and new faces. See the back of this flyer or myself for more information!

Music Question of the Month

New this year! Each month all students have an opportunity to answer the music question of the month and earn DRAGON DOLLARS! For details on how to enter, see Miss H.

This Month's Question (Worth 1 Dragon Dollar)

Which orchestral piece, composed by Sir Edward Elgar, is played at almost every graduation in the United States?

Musical Dates To Remember

- Band Contracts are due **Friday September 16th**
- Band Parent Organization Meeting **Mon. Sept. 19th @6:30**
- Grandparent's Day Music Program **Friday September 30th from 2:30-3:00pm**



Neosho Chorus

The Neosho Middle School Chorus will rehearse during the resource block on club days (Mondays and Fridays). This is not a class and rehearsal is only required one of those days. This is so students may have the opportunity to be in multiple clubs if they wish. If interested see Miss H. There is a \$20 co-curricular fee that should be paid in the office for participation in this club. We are looking forward to a great group of singers this year!

Music Website of the Month

Free Kids Music!

<http://freekidsmusic.com>

Free music for kids that you can listen to, download and use for your personal use.



"Music doesn't lie. If there is something to be changed in this world, then it can only happen through music."

~Jimi Hendrix

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