



The Northbridge Public Schools Town of Northbridge

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Dear Families of Grades 4-12 Students,

The Northbridge Schools Music Department would like to build a partnership with our families by inviting you to help develop and participate in the "**Northbridge Friends of Music**". The main purpose of this important new element of our music program will be to help our schools performing music groups achieve higher levels of excellence while supplementing our growing financial needs through fundraising events. The funds raised by this organization will be used to help the students obtain needed supplies such as percussion instruments, sound and stage equipment, uniforms, transportation to music events, and other needs that currently exceed the present school music budget. Funds raised by the group would not be used to pay for salaries or stipends.

Your child's participation in a school musical performing group is a positive experience that promotes teamwork, cooperation, and discipline that together foster a sense of pride for us all! It is the Music Department's vision to help provide the students with the best musical experience possible, whether it is performing on stage, marching in a parade or attending a music festival or concert. Your commitment to participate in the "**Northbridge Friends of Music**" will help our students soar!

An informative meeting will be held on **October 15th**, at **7 PM** in the **Northbridge Middle School Auditorium**.

Thank you for your time and support. Please complete the form below if you have an interest in helping.

Musically Yours,

James Russo – Middle School Band and Chorus
Christine Pepin – Balmer School Chorus
Wendy Riordan – Balmer School Showchoir
James Verdone -High School Band, Jazz Ensemble and Chorus
Joseph Pepin – Middle School Instrumental Instructor

Parent Name: _____ Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Please check one and return by Monday, September 15th)

_____ Yes! I am interested _____ I will attend an informative meeting on **Oct 15th**

_____ Not at this time _____ Please contact me with additional information