

Evelyn Champion, Director

Orchestra Notes – October 27, 2022

Hello parents and students! Please take a few minutes to review this week's Orchestra notes. If you missed the August or September Orchestra Notes please visit this webpage and review them: Handouts/Notes.

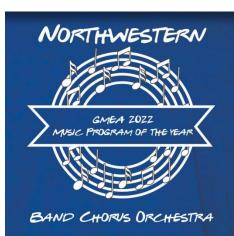
FALL CONCERT AND PICTURE NIGHT

The Fall Concert and picture night was great! Many thanks to my Concert Crew, parent helpers, and all participating students. Here is the concert video: https://youtu.be/DmmxX5RyzUs It's not too late to order pictures! You can purchase pictures online at www.pdiportraits.com for up to 10 days after picture day and receive FREE SHIPPING as long as you use the Coupon Code: 102522. The only income the photographers receive are when parents purchase portraits. Please support this project by purchasing a package. They offer a 100% money back guarantee if you are not satisfied with your photos. If you took photos of the concert that you would like to share for the yearbook please send them to becky.jones30004@gmail.com.

2022 GMEA MUSIC PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Northwestern Middle School is the 2022 Georgia Music Educators Association Music Program of the Year! Our band, chorus, and orchestra have been given this honor because of the incredible opportunities we offer our students, our multiple successful ensembles, our outreach, and our participation in all GMEA events including Performance Elevation, Solo and Ensemble, All State, and District Honor events. You can support and promote our program by purchasing a 2022 Music Program of the year t-shirt! Visit OSP to purchase a shirt- you'll find the shirts at the top of the list. These are available for family members and students!









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KSU SYMPHONY FIELD TRIP- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

We will travel to see the KSU Symphony perform on Monday, November 14th. All participating students must wear a blue NMS Music t-shirt to assist adults with supervision and safety in public spaces. If you don't have a blue shirt yet, the Music Program of The Year shirts are on sale now!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students had an extremely successful audition on October 15th and were selected for the Georgia Music Educators Association District 5 Honor Orchestra. Many of them will also go on to audition at the state level for the Georgia Music Educators Association All State Orchestra.

D.J. Azua, eighth grade viola Adithi Challa, eighth grade viola Christopher Chen, eighth grade cello Aarushi Dhawan, eighth grade viola Nathaniel Dsilva, eighth grade viola Ashwika Gandra, eighth grade violin Benjamin Grubb, eighth grade violin Claire Guthrie, eighth grade cello Shriya Hariharan, eighth grade cello and bass Minduulat Kinney, eighth grade violin Timothy Meyers, seventh grade violin Lauren Poehler, eighth grade cello and bass Gemma Russo, eighth grade cello and bass Kate Shelley, eighth grade violin Timothy Shelley, seventh grade violin Jonathan Thai, eighth grade cello Rosanna Yu, eighth grade violin Feibin Zheng, eighth grade violin

The Winter Concert is Tuesday, December 13th!

Interesting article for parents- your child is in the right place! <u>If You Want Your Child to be More</u> Resilient Get Them to Join a Choir Orchestra or Band

Please bookmark the <u>Orchestra website</u> and if you need to contact me, please use my school email: <u>champione@fultonschools.org</u>.

Thank you, Mrs. Champion