



*Northview Band Boosters*

3147 Brockwood Dr NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

July, 2010

Dear Manager,

The Northview Band Boosters is an organization dedicated to promoting and enhancing the quality of the Northview band program from fifth grade through high school. Each year the Boosters raise money to fund music camps, purchase new instruments, repair old instruments, and provide the necessary monies to ensure a top quality band program for over 500 band students in fifth grade through twelfth grade.

One of our primary fundraisers is the annual fall auction, which is being planned for Saturday, November 20, 2010. We are writing to ask you to please continue the tradition of generous business support of the Northview Band students. You can help in a variety of ways; donate cash, donate a gift certificate, or donate an item for the auction. We also have a concert program that we distribute at all band concerts throughout the school year. If you are interested in putting your business name in the program contact Alicia at 447-0417 or go to the Northview Band Booster webpage at [www.northviewbandboosters.com](http://www.northviewbandboosters.com).

Your gift(s) will be acknowledged by publicizing your business name in the Northview Band Auction booklet that is distributed to those that attend the auction and a copy of the Band Booster newsletter that is distributed to all Northview band families (approximately 500 band families). The Northview Band Boosters is a 501(c)3 organization, which means that your donation may be tax deductible.

Thank you for considering our request. With your support of the Northview Band students we continue to bring wonderful music and musical opportunities to the students at Northview. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Please send donations to or contact:

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(616) 855-5010

## WHO WE ARE

The Northview Public Schools Band program has established itself as one of the truly outstanding music programs in the state of Michigan. Our Concert Bands have received 89 first-division ratings over the past 34 years. The Marching Band has received a first-division rating at the district festival for the past 35 years in a row. All of this was accomplished with Max Colley, Jr. at the helm of our high school band program for 40 years. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Greg Wells as our new band teacher this year and know that the great tradition of the Northview Band will continue.

The High School Jazz Band has had numerous honors, including performing at the Montreaux/Detroit, and the Montreaux/Switzerland Jazz Festivals. They have also won awards at the Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Michigan State and University of Michigan Jazz Festivals, and performed three times at the prestigious Mid-Western Music Conference.

Each year several Northview students are selected for the All-State Concert Band and Jazz Band. Former graduates are now professional symphony performers, jazz musicians, and music teachers. The high school has been on eight successful European concert tours and preparing to go on our ninth European concert tour. Currently there are over 550 students from approximately 500 families actively involved in the Northview Band Program from grades 5-12.