



In photo above, front row from left: Lara Larsson, Perkins School music teacher; Lisa Clark, NMS vocal and general music teacher; Libby Brozik, Kelley School vocal and general music teacher; and Mary Lou Bonnell, Lincoln School music teacher and district music therapist. Back row from left: Dave Schwind, long-term substitute this year at NMS for instrumental music; Cindy Briggs, Kelley School instrumental music teacher and district music leader; Bob Humphrey, who teaches instrumental music at NHS; Mike Ciranni, who teaches general music at NHS and NMS; and Kate Flock, who teaches vocal music at NHS.

NCSD Music Department

News Of Note

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Lincoln School

At Lincoln School it's always exciting to watch and listen as our youngest learners begin their musical journeys and share some of those experiences in our Farewell Friday assemblies here at Lincoln School.

Also looking forward to the joy our 2nd graders will bring to their senior citizen pen pals December 7th in song and dance at the annual holiday musical.

Perkins School

Newark's youngest musicians at the Perkins School are off to a fantastic start experiencing the Colorful World of Music with our new music teacher Lara Larsson. Using the philosophy of being "*Tuneful, Beatful, and Artful*" musicians, students are learning to recognize new instruments, use our healthy singing voices, read and write musical stories and move to a steady beat!

Kelley School

At Kelley School, we are starting off the year composing songs to sing "hello" to one another and moving musically through folk dancing. We will be starting our early chorus program on September 17th for 5th grade, Sept. 25th for 4th grade and Sept. 27th for 3rd grade.

The Beginning Band and Continuing Band are getting ready for a fun, music-filled year! They can't wait for our first performance on December 13th!

Newark Middle School

At the Middle School we are excited to welcome Lisa Clark as our new vocal and general teacher. She brings a wealth of knowledge and energy to our Middle School students. And, we welcome back Dave Schwind as our instrumental teacher for the year. New and exciting happenings at NMS!

Newark High School

Students selected last spring to participate in Instrumental Area All State in November include: Brendan Briggs (11), Dylan Burley (9), Lisa Lape (9), Elijah Malach (9), Joseph Malach (12), Jonah Ojeda (9), Jacob Rodriguez (9), Mallory Williams (12). Rachel George (10) is an alternate. Also, Mallory Williams is an alternate for Conference All State in December.

Also, renowned composer/conductor Stephen Melillo will conduct a workshop with our Wind Ensemble, in combination with Midlakes Concert Band. Upon BOCES approval, the workshop and performance will be October 26th and 27th. The performance will be in Midlakes High School Auditorium in the afternoon of the 27th. More details will be forthcoming. All are welcome!

In the NHS vocal department, the following vocalists have been selected to perform at Area All-state in November: AJ Comella (7), Cody Acquista (9), Bria Dano (9), Natalie Kelley (9), Joseph Malach (12) and Renz Vecinal (11). Senior Anisha Stallworth will participate in Conference All State in December.

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