

INSTRUMENTAL NOTES 9/15/15

**Help needed with Pep Band, Uniform Distribution, and the Hokkaido Concert.
Please sign-up here and thank you in advance!**

Note- Help needed as soon as this Friday's game!!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084fa8aa2aa31-pepband>

Genevieve Fundraiser

Last Friday, students received their packets for our annual Genevieve Fundraiser. Our financial needs are many and varied: clinician funds, supplies for band and orchestra events, fees for bus services, district and state audition fees, financial assistance for student music lessons, and the Band/Orchestra Scholarship Fund, along with the general needs of the programs. We are asking each band member to attempt to sell \$100 worth of products. Top prizes for our top-sellers are 2 New England Patriot tickets, 4 Boston Symphony Orchestra tickets and a \$50 gift card to New London Pizzeria! (Attached is the letter given to students. Please contact Suzanne Hogan at the email provided with any questions.)

Not interested in selling but would like to donate \$100 to the program? Great and thank you!!! Checks can be made payable to CCHS Bands and turned in by September 25th.

Hokkaido Concert (November 1st, 3pm, CCHS Auditorium)

An eclectic concert, celebrating 25th anniversary of the Massachusetts-Hokkaido sister-state relationship. This concert will feature Japanese solo and chamber musicians from around the state and a world premiere piece (Hokkaido Pioneers) performed by the combined Concord-Carlisle HS Concert Band and the Longmeadow HS Lyrics, from Longmeadow, MA. This is a ticketed event. More information coming on the October 1st **Instrumental Notes**, including ticketing information and how you can help with our needs for the day. The expectation is that all CCHS Instrumental students will attend this concert. Music student tickets will be free of charge.

Here is a rough schedule of the day:

11am- Rehearsal (CCHS Concert Band and Longmeadow Chorus)

1pm- Lunch in Cafeteria

1:45pm- Change into Concert Dress

2:30pm- Final Warm-Up (Band in Rehearsal Hall-Chorus in Chorus Room)

3pm- CONCERT

5pm- Reception

Pep Band

The next rehearsal is this Thursday (9/17), 7-9pm. Our first game is this Friday. Report time is 5:45pm for prompt 6pm start to our warm-up. Percussion- please be available to help with equipment at 5:45pm.

Help needed with equipment moving and snacks for the game. Please [click here](#) to help!

Please visit the Pep Band page of the website to get the complete Pep Band schedule (www.cchsbands.com)

Pep Band sweatshirts should be available for pick-up on Friday. Checks for \$35 can be made payable to CCHS Bands. Just in case sweatshirts do not arrive in time, please try to have a maroon top available.