Music
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Music is a very important aspect of our lives. We use it almost every day. We use in our cars, at work, when we entertain when we clean house and the list goes on and on.

Some schools today are cancelling their Music classes, Bands, and Chorus. Which is very sad. Kids are not going to be taught the joys of music anymore. I know when I was in school I was in Chorus, and Band. I loved traveling for competitions. But now schools are doing away with it. Schools need support right now. They have to keep the program in schools. If your schools are deciding to end the Music program go find out why. And maybe you can help them keep this program alive. Donate to their programs, buy an instrument for a child that cannot afford one. Help the schools by being a sponsor for their chorus group.

Does your Unit use music during your Unit meetings? Does your Unit support your local school’s Music program? Or a homeschooled student who wants to play and cannot afford to take lessons?

Songs are very important in our lives. They tell a story of incidences that happen in our lives. It is history, it is love, it can be funny, or serious, it can remind you of your past, a loved one, or a lost love. It allows us to dance and rejoice. Please do not let these programs end in our schools. So go to your schools, or homeschooled students and see if your Unit can help. Help pay for a chorus or a band to go to competitions. Or help a child with music lessons. I know some NH towns want to do away with their music program which is very sad, and cannot be allowed to happen. The schools need our help. Now more then ever.
REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUT JUNIORS!

Department Awards:

Lillian Gamble Music Trophy: for the best music report in Department

1) Must sing at least on stanza of the National Anthem at the opening of your Unit meetings

2) Participate or hold one music program at least once a year at a regular meeting

3) Do one project from an outside source
   • Helping a musically talented youngster
   • Give a music scholarship
   • Pay for summer music classes or school
   • Help with instrument rentals or purchases