

NorthWood High School Bands November 12, 2020

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Welcome---Brent

Director report--- Mr. Criss

● **MATTRESS SALE**

- The mattress sale has received the “go ahead”. This will be the final mattress sale for Hawaii travelers! This is scheduled for December 5.
- Chris from Custom Fundraising Solutions presented information about the sale.
 - 4-6 weeks average delivery for purchase due to Covid.
 - Social Distance & Safety precautions in place
 - Yard signs will be delivered to school next week, parents can put in their yards
 - Is there a Wakarusa parent that can serve as a distribution point for the yard signs? Or the Middle School? TBD
 - CFS will put out as many as possible thru the community then remaining will go to the high school or middle school for parents to pick up.
 - Students will help if it's allowed
 - Share the event on Facebook
 - Flyers will be provided

● **BAND BANQUET**

- The Red Regiment Band Banquet will take place in the spring to celebrate the entire year! More info around March 2021. Likely after spring break.

● **PEP BAND**

- Pep band has been postponed at least until after January 1.

● **CHRISTMAS TRIO SALE**

- The Christmas Trio Sale is happening now.
 - Required sale. Students are required to sell “25-points” of product as outlined on their commitment form.
 - There will be prizes and incentives for all students.

- Those traveling to Hawaii will receive proceeds from their personal sales above and beyond the required 25-points.
 - Order due Nov. 20 (hard deadline). Turn in / drop off at school any day once quota is met.

- **CHRISTMAS JAZZ**
 - Christmas Jazz will rehearse Mondays and Wednesday from 2:30p-3:30p.
 - Jazz Band practice will continue during the virtual learning period. Please try to make it if at all possible.
 - Will start at about 2:45 due to preceding zoom classes
 - After Christmas Break we will hold auditions for the ISSMA Jazz Ensemble.
 - Wear a mask if carpooling

- **WINTERGUARD/WINTER PERCUSSION**
 - Guard and Percussion are gearing up for their winter seasons.
 - Student accounts from the past fall and prior will need to be paid and current as well as winter ensemble deposits paid to participate in these ensembles.
 - Mr. Grabill and Stephanie will have information ready as it becomes available.

- **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
 - The Christmas concert is scheduled for Friday, December 11. It will be a joint concert with the 8th grade band this year.
 - So far it is still on, and in-person performance with a live audience.
 - Group max of 50 people (due to Covid) rules in place, so possibility of a live stream or another creative presentation may occur

Mr. Grabill: Percussion / Middle School

- Registration for Winter season opens in 4 days
 - 3 invitationals (two Northern invitationals)
 - Handouts provided to kids tomorrow (fees, deadline, all info)
 - Watch for Facebook updates as it gets going
 - Calendar is online
- Middle school is still playing, Christmas concert up in the air

Stephanie: Color Guard Report

President report: Brent

Vice President Report: Rhonda

- \$1,800 made on the chili supper

2nd Vice President Report: Laurie

Next meeting will be: December 10, 2020

Meetings of the NorthWood Band Boosters are held on the 2nd THURSDAY of the month in the NWHS Band Room, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT: The purpose of the NorthWood Band Boosters is to advance the best interests of the NorthWood High School Bands by giving support as requested by the Band Director. All parents/guardians of students enrolled in the Band and Guard Program are members of the NorthWood Band Boosters. Maintaining an active Band Program requires support and funding beyond that provided by the school system. The band parent organization has been formed to provide this support!

BOARD MEMBERS

Director of Bands: Eric Criss Assistant Director: Jacob Grabill President: Brent Hochstetler

1st Vice President: Rhonda Hochstedler; 2nd Vice President: Laurie Schmucker; Secretary: Mary Wendzonka