

NorthWood High School Bands January 14, 2021

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Welcome---Brent

Director report--- Mr. Criss

- Solo & Ensemble
 - Learning ensembles, working on independent solos
 - We are not hosting. In Mid-March students will record in class (ensembles or solos) and do digital upload to ISSMA
- Mattress Sale results
 - Fairly good results for what it was this year
 - Mrs. Pauls should have called if your student had a sale or won a prize
 - Mattresses will be delivered to High School tomorrow (1/15/21) 5–5:30 pm
 - Email/Text should have gone out; there may be miscommunication from the mattress people regarding pickup. Mr. Criss will check on that.
- Jazz band - info passed out today, auditions Wed., Jan 20th. Practice starts the following week.
- Kids are doing very well in class. Winds & Brass in the same class, it's been enjoyable to hear all of them together.
 - They may need more challenging music this spring!
- Hawaii: no new information. It's still a go at this time.
 - Expect Covid test for travelers - possibly a rapid test at the airport.
 - No airline finalizations yet; nor final cost
 - Trip account money - Band Office will hold on to it until we get fairly close to trip and will then be deposited to account

Mr. Grabill: Percussion / Middle School

- Winter Percussion- second rehearsal, going well
- Middle School practicing
 - Needed: additional tuba. Students unable to share instruments due to covid. Purchase price is \$950 - looking for help to purchase another instrument. Contact an instructor if you would like to help in any way or have ideas.
- Needed: Parent who is good at basic construction skills to volunteer. Contact Mr. Grabill if you can help out.

Stephanie: Color Guard Report

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President report: Brent

- Nomination committee needed for next year's band parent officers elections.
 - Two volunteers needed to:
 - Reach out to individuals, compile list of nominations
 - Nominations due in March
 - Voting is in April
 - If willing to serve or role you want to volunteer for, let Brent or board member know what your interests are.

Vice President Report: Rhonda

- Little Caesars Fundraiser - Jan 22 - Feb 4th
 - Optional fundraiser; proceeds to trip account
 - \$6 per item sold into student account
 - Order forms will be passed out on 22nd
 - Items delivered week of Feb 22, exact date to come
 - Will need volunteers to help sort and distribute once date is set

2nd Vice President Report: Laurie

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Next meeting will be: February 11, 2021

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