

## NorthWood High School Bands February 11, 2021

S.U.D.A.: SPIRIT \* UNITY \* DISCIPLINE \* ATTITUDE

### Welcome---Brent

### Director report--- Mr. Criss

- Hawaii
  - Hawaii is Stage 2, probably stage 3 soon - moving right direction
  - King Kamehameha Parade cancelled
  - Stand-Still Performance at USS Arizona still a possibility, to be determined
  - Buses will run at 50% capacity
  - Dining arrangements: sit down meals will split up into 2 different dining sessions
  - Hawaii requires 14 day quarantine; will be waived with negative covid test 72 hours prior to arriving
    - We may schedule a clinic to get this accomplished, details to come
  - \$75 minimum must be paid by Feb. 19th to be included on the trip roster
    - You can still sign up until that date; must pay deposit as well
  - Balance of \$1,750 due by April 1st
    - Student fundraiser funds will be deposited at this time; your balance minus your funds will be due. Email Mr. Criss if you want to know your fund amount
  - April 11 - last day to drop out minus your \$275 deposit
  - Final payment will be due May 20; also last day to add trip insurance
  - Visit to a private island will be part of the trip
  - Confirmed travel dates: June 10 - 16
  - Flying with United, out of Chicago
- Solo & Ensemble - all virtual this year
  - Collecting music
  - Start test recording next week
  - Upload date deadline is February 24
- Music tour tomorrow (assuming there's no 2 hr delay)
  - Wear black NW shirt, lunch provided, dress for cold layers

### Mr. Grabill: Percussion / Middle School

- Middle working on concert music
- Visited elementary schools last week to showcase instruments and drum up interest
- Winter Percussion: Noble HS this Saturday

## Stephanie: Color Guard Report

- Winterguard - made it to state finals!

## President report: Brent

- Little Caesars Fundraiser
  - No delivery date yet; will need parent volunteers to help once date is known
- Spring 5k fundraiser
  - Should we consider a Virtual event?
  - Volunteer to organize it needed asap, if we pursue this. Dan Slaven will provide guidance.
  - T Shirts would still be needed, no bibs
  - Or ask sponsors to fund the spring concert
    - This song is sponsored by...
    - Listing in program
  - We don't have specific sponsors for band - donations are utilized by athletic department
    - School prefers to manage donations towards greatest need
- Looking to move meeting date to first or third Thursday of the month
  - Any concerns? None raised by meeting attendees
- 2021-22 Board Member positions
  - We have a search committee put together who will finalize the volunteers for positions
  - We have volunteers for all positions
  - Can still submit names
  - Ballot to be finalized next month

## Vice President Report: Rhonda

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## 2nd Vice President Report: Laurie

- No updates regarding chaperones

## Next meeting will be: March 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

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Rhonda Hochstedler; 2nd Vice President: Laurie Schmucker; Secretary: Mary Wendzonka