

Welcome---Brent

Director report--- Mr. Criss

- Hawaii Update from Chris at MTC
 - Monitoring situation on daily basis
 - Encouraged by Honolulu's decreased positivity rate. Expect it to continue in the right direction
 - Vendors are moving forward with reservations
 - Confirmed for a catamaran cruise
 - 2 hours, split group into two cruises unless restrictions ease and everyone can go together
 - Mask & snorkels will not be provided, but available for pre-purchase
 - No parade = big schedule gap. Going to Secret Island, private group beach time; working out meal options
 - Restaurants working with groups; Japanese restaurant reserved for entire group
 - Pearl Harbor/USC Missouri Day - up in the air, has been closed but may open back up. Slated for Friday, to be determined as it gets closer
 - School bus transportation from NorthWood to Chicago and back. Adults / additional travelers will travel on the bus as well.
 - Negative covid test will still be required even if vaccinated
 - Looking into group testing
 - Parent chaperones will need enhanced background check and will be contacted if needed.
 - Check-in / lock-in deadline each evening for kids; chaperones will check that all kids are in their rooms. Doors may be taped shut to keep kids honest.
 - There will likely be opportunities for kids to have some time on their own with check-in times
 - Cash and Card both are recommended. More info to come at departure meeting
 - 100% inclusive, meals included - rest is for snacks and souvenirs
 - Hotel Room / bus arrangements will be organized towards the end of the month
 - Luggage - 1 checked bag up to 50 lbs / 2 carry-ons allowed (1 personal and 1 that can be stowed)
 - Prepare for extra souvenirs to be brought home
- Spring Concert plans
 - Aiming for in-person concert Friday, May 14, will take place in the gym
 - Details to come! Save the date!
- Jazz Band
 - ISSMA recorded and edited, submitted last night. Eval on Saturday.
 - ISSMA full band - 2 selections, practicing in class.
 - After Spring Break, refresher; possible Friday -after school for practice and/or recording

Mr. Grabill: Percussion / Middle School

- Winter Perc - promoted (doing so well this season, bumped up a class to compete against larger ensembles)
- Prelims in a week, followed by finals
- Middle School - recording Monday, uploading Wednesday

Stephanie: Color Guard Report

- WG: next Friday, showcase at 7pm in gym
- Finals in two weeks

President report: Brent

- 2021-22 Board Member positions
 - Nominees for all positions filled
 - Still open for nominations, contact Teresa, Brooks or Brent for further nominations
 - Laurie Schmucker - 2nd Vice President
 - Mary Wendzonka - secretary
 - Trevor Wendzonka -president
 - Dawn Morrey -1st VP
 - Entire ballot will be presented next month with a poll to approve board
- April Meeting will be moved to the 15th due to Spring Break
- May 20 Parent meeting 7pm followed by
 - Hawaii Informational Meeting for families of travelers
 - IN-PERSON MEETINGS IN THE AUDITORIUM!
- Next year, meetings will be held on the third Thursday of the month

Vice President Report: Rhonda

- Spring 5k fundraiser
 - No volunteers came forward - looking at alternative fundraising options
- Little Casears raised \$1800 towards student trips
- Thank you to parents that helped with delivery and distribution

2nd Vice President Report: Laurie

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Next meeting will be: April 15, 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!

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