

NorthWood High School Bands October 7, 2021

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Welcome: Trevor

Director report: Mr. Criss

- Yes, we are going to Center Grove
- Show is finished, holding back the end chart for finals
- Fall Break
 - Very busy weekend: Chili Supper, Football Game, Senior Night, Regionals
 - Agenda to come Monday; plan on Friday afternoon practice, Monday 5-8 practice (weather may affect the time).
 - 7th & 8th Grader band members invited to participate during the Football Game
- Regionals; Semi-State
 - From Regionals, Top 10 move on to Semi-State
 - SS: top 10 from the north, top 10 from the south - half move on to state
 - ISSMA has rules; tougher penalties for time; scores are NOT to be openly shared, no video sharing. Very strict.
 - Trevor will post rules on facebook for newer members
 - Ratings (gold, silver, bronze) and captions may be shared
- Bands of America
 - Considered a dress rehearsal for State Finals
 - Schedule, rules, agenda to come. Approx. 8 am departure from the school
 - After performance, they will stay to watch 4 bands perform before departure
- State Finals Information will come closer to the date
 - FYI for new members, the night before finals is considered Christmas for band members. In the past we've done a "Christmas Dinner"; watch for information.
- Spiritwear
 - Show shirts are available first come, first serve through the Performing Arts office
 - Full spirit wear sale information will arrive within a week; do not plan on having them before finals due to production issues. They make great Christmas Gifts!
- Band Banquet: trying to work on details. Stay tuned.

Mr. Grabill: Percussion / Middle School

- Winter Percussion registration is starting; sign ups late November
 - Consider it marching band without the marching outside; this is not class time, it is extra curricular
 - Season runs January - April
 - The schedule is on the Band Calendar
 - Contact Mr. Grabill if you have questions

Stephanie: Color Guard Report

President report: Trevor

- Saturday Drivers
 - We'd like to give them a gift for all of their volunteer time. If you would like to donate towards the gift card, give cash to any executive member
- Band Dads and Moms have been awesome! Thank you to all!
- Senior Night Announcements
 - Make sure your senior has given Mrs. Pauls the proper information for Friday night
 - More info to come next week; line-up will be at approximately 6:45 pm
- November Meeting
 - Same week as finals. Lots of information will be shared; please plan to attend this important meeting on Nov. 4th

Vice President Report: Laurie

- Parent Volunteers
 - Thank you to everyone who's been helping so much this year
 - Communication has been good and is appreciated
 - Regionals and Finals: props are assigned to specific people at this point
 - BOA is on a Friday, so plan to take the day off. Laurie will be reaching out to confirm details and who is going.

2nd Vice President Report: Dawn

- Chili Supper
 - Sign ups are going great. A few items are still needed and a few volunteer slots need filled.
 - If you don't have a senior, please help
 - If donating items, please have them dropped off by Wednesday
 - Cookies can be dropped off Friday before 3pm
 - We need 2-3 more electric roasters. Please drop off at school Saturday 10/7 if possible
 - Staging will take place in the teachers lounge, food will be packaged to go however cafeteria seating is available.
 - Still looking for a person to oversee the details and make sure it's running smoothly
 - Ticket money due Tuesday. Let Mrs. Pauls know if you are buying out your tickets so we can forecast how much chili we can sell at the door

Next meeting will be: November 4, 2021

Meetings of the NorthWood Band Boosters are held on the 1st 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: Trevor Wendzonka

1st Vice President: Laurie Schmucker; 2nd Vice President: Dawn Morey; Secretary: Mary Wendzonka