

**Welcome: Trevor**

**Director report: Mr. Criss**

- Solo & Ensemble January 29
  - All students now have their music
- Pep Band
  - Combining middle & high school has been exciting and fun, challenging in a good way
- Thank you from the staff for the Christmas gifts given at the banquet

**Mr. Grabill: Percussion / Middle School**

- Winter Percussion
  - Rehearsal has started
  - First comp middle of February
- Christmas concert was a big success
  - Standing room only at 6 & 7th grade concert
  - Thank you to parents for support

**Stephanie: Color Guard Report**

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**President report: Trevor**

- Nominating Committee for 2022-23 Officers
  - Mark Nave and Debbie Sharp are on the committee; possibly a third person
  - Nominations open for board members through the March meeting
    - If interested, ask any board member or committee member
  - Current board may be nominated
  - Voting on board members will take place at the April meeting
- Update on 5th Wheel Repairs
  - Looking at a short-term fix for the door; planning to have a diamond plate installed to get by for awhile
- Solo & Ensemble January 29
  - We will need many parent volunteers
    - Expecting 1,000 performers for a total attendance of around 3,000
  - Students will help as well where possible
  - See the facebook pages for sign-ups
    - Parents will be relieved of their shift to watch their students perform
  - Anyone with Pit experience (moving the equipment) : it would be appreciated if you sign up for the Percussion Equipment handling shift
  - More volunteer spots may be added as the event draws near; including set-up on Friday and tear-down

## **Vice President Report: Laurie**

- Please sign up for Solo & Ensemble. It is a lot of fun! Invite your friends and family to help too!

## **2nd Vice President Report: Dawn**

- Upcoming Fundraisers
  - Backyard BBQ will likely be February 25
    - Volunteer info to come
    - Mandatory Ticket sale info to come
  - Little Caesars fundraiser will be in March
    - Not mandatory; funds go towards students trip fund

## **Next meeting will be: February 3, 2022**

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

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