

Welcome: Trevor

Director report: Mr. Criss

- Fall Registration Packet
 - Packets were available, along with a June-November meeting
 - Ask if you are confused about anything, call or email ecriss@wanee.org
 - Incoming Freshman choose a pathway that allows band (Fine Arts pathway); meaning you get enough credits for a diploma
 - Rehearsals: see calendar. Also available at <http://www.northwoodbands.com/>
 - They start the week after school ends
 - Rehearsals are important; by July working on show music
 - Family vacation: Just email ecriss@wanee.org with dates
 - Summer job? Make sure your schedule works around rehearsals
 - August Band Camp: no vacation, no work, no doctors appointments. Very important to attend the camp. Will learn formations for the show.
 - Fundraising: There are both required and optional fundraising opportunities. See the packet, watch the Facebook pages for information. Fundraising keeps the costs down, which are approximately \$400 per student.
 - Next band trip in 3 years - start saving (via fundraising opportunities) now!
 - Supply needs: see list, ask if questions
 - Must meet registration deadline of May 2nd.
 - Register online; Sign the commitment form; make payment
 - Students must abide by the code of conduct
 - Watch the calendar at <http://www.northwoodbands.com/> for practice schedule, which will increase in the fall.
 - Fall Break: performance at Bands of America (BOA) October 21st. Saturday 10/22 is a free day to recover! Monday 10/24 TBA - expect practice of some sort.
 - Labor Day - practice will move to Tuesday night
 - New families: request access to the Facebook Pages:
 - NorthWood Bands - private page for all alumni, family members, siblings, grandparents to follow along with the season. Photos of performances and well-wishes reside here
 - Red Regiment - private page for current students and immediate family only. Announcements, call-outs for volunteers, fundraising information, schedules will be on this page.
- ISSMA Organizational agenda
 - Performance 4/22
 - Volunteers organized by Laurie
- Maple Syrup Parade agenda
 - Drop off at Indiana / High Streets at 9am 4/23
 - 10am Parade Starts
 - 10:45 dismissal
- Spring concert 5/13
 - More info as it gets closer
- Graduation performance
 - The band performs this year. More info to come.

Mr. Grabill: Percussion / Middle School

- Middle School
 - ISSMA performance gold rating
 - 8th Grade Gold with Distinction.
 - Congrats to the hard-working class!

- Winter Percussion took 7th in State! Congrats!
- Also of note: Winter Guard was in the top 10 in State - Congrats!

Stephanie: Color Guard Report

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President report: Trevor

- Formal acceptance for 22-23 Officers:
 - Mark Nave, President; Laurie Schmucker, 1st VP; Dawn Morey, 2nd VP; Jenny Vandaele, Secretary
 - 1st and 2nd motion were raised to accept nominations
 - Nomination approved by audience with vocal Yes
- Per Vickie Miller: new parents - Get Engaged. This is a Great Experience.

Vice President Report: Laurie

- ISSMA Volunteers meet at NorthRidge at 8:15
- Parade Walkers meet at Indiana / High at 9am in Wakarusa
 - Need another student banner carrier - see Mr. Grabill

2nd Vice President Report: Dawn

- Little Caesars Fundraiser Pickup Monday 4/25

Next meeting will be: TBA

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