

NorthWood High School Bands September 8, 2022

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

Welcome: Mark

- Introduction of this year's board. Mark Nave, President, Laurie Schmucker, 1st Vice President, Andrea Golden/Michan Eby 2nd Vice President, Jenny Van Daele, Secretary

Director report: Mr. Criss

- Parent Teacher Conferences
 - 5 – 8 pm Monday September 12th during practice, see Sign-Up genius for signups
- Fall Break
 - Plan accordingly!! Friday will be BOA at Lucas Oil and Monday will probably be 5-8 pm practice.
- Spirt Wear
 - Work in progress, possibly late September
- Band buddies
 - Mr. Criss assigns a buddy for the week's competition. Completely optional.
 - Silly gift, candy, NO Pixie Sticks, NO sugary drinks or energy drinks.
- Volunteers and Parent Helpers
 - Pit Parents: move equipment during FB games and comps, onto and off field
 - Still needing help.
 - See Laurie Schmucker for background check info.
 - Chaperones: ride buses, keep kids safe in parking lot
 - See Laurie Schmucker for background check info.
- Under-uniforms: Black shirt, black shorts, black socks with no logos, long hair pulled back, natural colored hair.

Mr. Travis: Middle School

- 6th graders – excited to touch instruments, beginning stages of playing
- 7th graders – expanding skills and learning more parts
- 8th graders – join high schoolers for senior night
- Jazz band – variety of skills and instruments
- All Region/District deadline is Friday September 9th

Stephanie: Color Guard Report

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President report: Mark

- Semi-driver needed – Sept 17
- Props update
 - Mondays at 6 pm – meet at trailer, Anyone can help, all skills needed
 - Special thanks to Ray and Nate for building boxes. Tarps and wind sails to come.

Vice President Report: Laurie

- Volunteers and Parent Helpers
 - Background/limited/chaperone checks are necessary.
 - As we add props we will need more help.
 - Friday night football is a great way to get involved and learn how things go.
- Parent Volunteers – Apple Festival
 - Walkers for water will be needed. Long day as this is Concord comp too.

2nd Vice President Report: Michan/Andrea

- Chili Supper – October 14th Football game vs Goshen, Senior night, big fundraiser
 - Students need to sell 5 tickets or can do buyout. Prizes will be awarded.
 - 5 – 7 pm, watch for sign-ups
- Kona Ice – All home football games. 20% of sales

Next meeting will be: October 6th

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: Kyle Travis President: Mark Nave
1st Vice President: Laurie Schmucker; 2nd Vice President: Michan Eby/Andrea Golden; Secretary: Jenny Van Daele