

## NorthWood High School Bands November 2, 2023

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

### Welcome: Mark

### Director report: Mr. Criss

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### Middle School report: Mr. Shepherd

- 7th grade needs to buy book 2 from Mrs. Gay for \$12
- Middle School Christmas concert is Tuesday, Dec 19:  
6th grade at 6pm, 7th grade at 7pm, 8th grade at 8pm  
Tickets are \$6 adults, \$3 students, and \$15 family.
- All middle school students will be participating in Solo & Ensemble in some way. Information will be sent out in the next week.
- Congratulations and good luck to the students participating in IBA All-Region Honor Band on Nov 11: Ryne Wells, Gabby Frederick, Tennyson Scott, & Riley Davidhizer.

### Guard Report: Stephanie

- Winterguard tryouts are Nov 13, 14, 16, & 17 from 3:30-5:30.

### President report: Mark

- Jazz band tryouts are November 3, with rehearsals starting on the 13th.
- Winter percussion starts on the 13th as well. Both of these are after school activities, so please check the band calendar for rehearsal times.
- Thank you to Vicki for all the work she has done with uniforms and to Travis for driving the semi!
- The old trailer has gone to auction. The new trailer went back to inTech for finishing and adjusting. Mark is still working on getting it labeled and band sponsor advertisements for the side.
- December 2nd is the Miracles at Main & Market parade. Line-up is at Nappanee Elementary at 6:30. The trailer will be loaded with instruments so students don't need to transport them. We would love to see the students and their instruments sparkling with lights! Parent help is not needed for the parade route, but you are welcome to walk with the students.

### Vice President Report: Katrina

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### 2nd Vice President Report: Michan/Andrea

- Band Banquet is Monday, November 13. Time 6:00pm, RSVP due Monday, Nov. 6. Ham is provided by the band, and all sides are potlucked in per the reservation form. We are limiting banquet attendees to band members' immediate family. The cafeteria fills up very quickly! Please fill out the registration form. This acts as a guest list and helps with cafeteria set up.
- Christmas Trio Fundraiser launches November 3. Information will be coming home with your student. This is a required fundraiser. New this year is the coffee, which is provided by a Red Regiment alumnus.

**Next meeting will be: December 7, 2023**

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: Joey Shepherd   President: Mark Nave;  
1st Vice President: Katrina Macias; 2nd Vice President: Michan Eby/Andrea Golden; Secretary: Ruth Sheaffer