

NorthWood High School Bands December 7 , 2023

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Welcome: Mark

Director report: Mr. Criss

- Italy trip update! Chris Forsythe from Music Travel joined us tonight via Zoom to go over trip details. He will be sending the recording of the meeting to Mr. Criss. It will be available on the band website ASAP.
- An email was sent out about Christmas concert tickets. Tickets are available online with a small processing fee, or they are available through the performing arts office with no extra fee. Band and choir are combined this year so it is recommended that you purchase your tickets ahead of time.
- White Elephant is December 22. Think of these gifts like a band buddy gift with less candy.
- Pep band and jazz band are combined this year. The first pep band performance is January 12 and jazz band will have their ISSMA performances in March.
- January 27th we will be hosting ISSMA Solo & Ensemble. All band students are in an ensemble and some of the students chose to perform a solo as well. This event involves an estimated 25 schools and 800+ students. A lot of help is needed to make sure this event runs seamlessly . All students are required to work a shift and parent volunteers are needed as well. Be on the look-out for a sign-up genius email with more details about these shifts.

Middle School Report: Mr. Shepherd

- Solo & Ensemble performances are required for all 6th graders but are optional for 7th and 8th graders.
- The Middle School Christmas Concerts are on Tuesday, December 19. Performance times are 6th grade at 6pm, 7th grade at 7pm, and 8th grade at 8pm. Tickets are available in the choir room or the main office. One ticket works for all three performances.
- The Middle School Jazz Band is performing with the 8th grade Choir concert on December 11 at 8pm.
- Big Congratulations to Ryne Wells and Gabriella Frederick on auditioning for and making IBA Jr. All-State Band! This is the first time Northwood Middle students are a part of this band.

Guard Report: Stephanie

- Varsity winterguard will be competing at Goshen High School on February 17. Times will be announced closer to the date.
- A donation fundraiser is happening for winterguard. Find your favorite winterguard member and ask how you can support them.

President report: Mark

- A big Thank You goes out to Moyer Electric for donating an extension cord that powers the trailer. We would not be able to use the trailer effectively without it.
- If you like to build things please reach out to Mark. Some shelving needs to be built to support percussion.

Vice President Report: Katrina

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2nd Vice President Report: Michan/Andrea

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Next meeting will be: January 11, 2024

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