

NorthWood High School Bands

February 1, 2024

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

Welcome: Mark

Director report: Mr. Criss

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Middle School Report: Mr. Shepherd

- ISSMA Solo & Ensemble recap: 94 MS students performed with 49 Gold ratings earned. Great job everyone!
- 5th grade recruitment is happening!
~Mr. Shepherd and Ms. Wisler visited elementary schools this week.
~HS Music Tour at all school buildings Fri, Feb 9.
~5th grade instrument fittings during school days the week of Feb 12.
~5th grade parent sign-up night at NWMS Tue, Feb 27, 6:30pm.
If you know any 5th graders please encourage them to join band!
- ISSMA Jazz Contest March 1st for MS and HS Jazz Bands at Goshen Jr High School.
- ISSMA J/M/E Organizational Contest for all MS Bands Fri OR Sat, March 15 OR 16.

Guard Report: Stephanie

- Huge Thank You to the art department for helping paint props for winterguard!

President Report: Mark

- Feb 9th is a busy day for us. It is Senior Night, Pep Band plays at the basketball game, and we are hosting the chili supper fundraiser.
- Pep Band will be at Grace College on Feb 24th.
- The first Winter Percussion performance is Feb 17th at Carroll.
- There were 75 Gold ratings earned on Saturday during Solo & Ensemble by Northwood students. Good job to everyone who participated!

Vice President Report: Katrina

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2nd Vice President Report: Michan/Andrea

- We are hosting a Chili Supper fundraiser Fri, Feb 9, 4:30-7pm in the high school cafeteria. A SignUp Genius has been sent out for donations and parent volunteers. Yard signs are available to promote the supper. You or your student can pick them up in the band room.

Next meeting will be: March 7, 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