

**NorthWood High School Bands March 7, 2024**  
S.U.D.A.: SPIRIT \* UNITY \* DISCIPLINE \* ATTITUDE

**Welcome: Mark**

**Director Report: Mr. Criss**

- Winter Percussion placed 3rd last week!
- Jazz Band received a Gold rating with distinction at ISSMA, with all 6 soloists receiving ribbons!
- March 27th is a clinic with Prof. Matt Conaway from Purdue. This runs until 3:30pm. Please be aware of the time so your student has a ride home.
- ISSMA Organizational will be on April 19. Parent help is needed with moving percussion instruments.
- Festival of Bands will be at NWHS on May 10th at 7pm.

**Middle School Report: Mr. Shepherd**

- Jazz Band received a Gold rating at ISSMA for the second year in a row!
- All MS Bands perform at ISSMA J/M/E at Elkhart HS March 15. Itineraries are posted on the band website/Canvas/etc.
- Incoming 6th grade band parent meeting was this week. It's not too late to sign up 5th graders. Information and rental links are posted at [NorthWoodBands.com/NWMS](http://NorthWoodBands.com/NWMS).
- MS Bands Spring Concert is May 7th at 7pm.
- MS Jazz Band is playing at the 8th grade Art Show on May 16th, 5-7pm.

**Guard Report: Stephanie**

- Winterguard received 5th in state prelims last week!

**President Report: Mark**

- Nominations were accepted and seconded for Band Boosters Board Members. All members are staying the same.

**Vice President Report: Katrina**

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

- By the end of March we will be receiving information about our Little Caesars fundraiser. Sales happen through April and orders are typically received at the beginning of May.

**Next meeting will be: April 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