

NorthWood High School Bands May 2, 2024
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Welcome: Mark

Director Report: Mr. Criss

- ISSMA Organizational clinicians and results: received 3 perfect 9's, which is very rare, and resulted in a Gold with distinction rating. Great job students!
- Maple Syrup Parade
- Red Regiment Registration is online at northwoodbands.com. Cash or check is accepted, and checks should be made out to NWHSBand. It is highly recommended to keep the band calendar easily accessible since it has all the dates you need for the next school year.
- Festival of Bands is Friday, May 10 at 7pm. Tickets are available in the fine arts office. There is a dress rehearsal on the 9th immediately after school until 4:30.
- Memorial Day Parade is on the 27th. Dress is band polos and jeans. Meet at Nappanee Elementary at 10, with an estimated parade conclusion around 11:30.
- In April 2025 the band will be taking a trip to Italy. May 29 is the deadline to register. The band website has all the information you need to get your student registered. It is recommended to start the process of getting your passport now so there are no last minute scrambles.

Middle School Report: Mr. Shepherd

- Spring Concerts May 7th: 6th at 6:00, 7th at 7:00, and 8th at 8:00. Jazz Band will perform at all three concerts. Tickets are on sale through this Friday from Mrs. Gay in the MS Choir Room. After Friday, tickets can be purchased at the door Tuesday night. \$3 student, \$6 adult, \$15 family.
- MS Jazz Band performs at the 8th grade Art Show on May 16, 5-7pm.
- MS Jazz Band will perform in the Surge one morning before school the week of May 20 (day TBD).
- There were 12 MS students selected for INpact Band, and 11 are on the waitlist. They perform at DCI Word Finals on August 9-10.

Guard Report: Stephanie

- There are 21 kids signed up for guard, which is the largest amount to date!

President Report: Mark

- There is a lot of information shared on the Red Regiment Facebook page. It is a good idea to join so you don't miss out.
- northwoodbands.com has the link for registration, trip information, and the link for the band calendar.

Vice President Report: Katrina

- Volunteers are needed to walk with the band in the Memorial Day Parade.
- As a band parent, there are lots of ways to be involved to make sure the students have a successful band experience. These include food donations, helping with fundraisers, helping at concerts, helping build props for performances...there is a space for everyone!

2nd Vice President Report: Michan/Andrea

- Pizza Delivery is May 9. Students can retrieve items after school or parents can pick them up in the band garage before 5:30. Everything is frozen and must leave the school THAT DAY since we have no way to store orders.
2-3 volunteers are needed to help sort the orders at noon. Please text Michan Eby if you can help (574-206-3842).
- Kountry Wood Products Summer Picnic. Sign-up is available on the Red Regiment Facebook page or through the email that was sent.

Next meeting will be: September 5, 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