

## NorthWood High School Bands December 5, 2024

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### Welcome: Mark

#### Director Report: Mr. Criss

- Christmas Parade on Saturday: meet in the Boys and Girls Club parking lot, behind Nappanee Elementary, at 6:30. Dress for the weather! Make sure your outermost layer is "Island Fun and Festive".
- Christmas Concert dress rehearsal is Thursday, Dec 12, 2:45-5:30. Performances are Saturday the 14th at 7, and Sunday the 15th at 2:30. Attendance is required 30 minutes before performance times in the band room.
- Please buy your Christmas Concert tickets pre-sale! Whether on-line or through the performing arts office, the monies received will be credited to band or choir in correspondence with your student. Ticket sales at the door are split 50/50 between band and choir.
- January 13 the Jazz Band will be performing a prelude to the 8th grade concert.

#### Middle School Report: Ms. Bradley

- MS pep band is going well!

#### Guard Report: Stephanie

- Winterguard update:  
We have 18 on Varsity and 14 on JV for a total of 32 members.  
We have 3 Fort Wayne competitions this year (not going to Goshen).  
1/18 Fairfield Showcase  
2/1 Northside  
2/15 Carroll (JV and Varsity)  
3/1 Northview  
Winter Showcase at NorthWood is on 2/20
- Jan 7th is Giveback Night at Hunters! Vouchers are needed and are available from any of the guard members.

#### President Report: Mark

- Band Banquet was great! Thank you to everyone who helped organize everything!
- New box is coming for the band tower from Lippert.
- The January parent meeting is cancelled. Our next meeting is February 6, where we will be discussing responsibilities for Solo & Ensemble.

#### Vice President Report: Katrina

- Parents can walk with the band on Saturday for the parade, but no volunteers are needed.
- Ticket sellers and takers are needed for the Christmas Concert. For each performance we need 2 sellers and 4 takers. Parents should email Mrs. Pauls and let her know which performance and what position you would like to fill.

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

- The chili supper will be held on Jan 24. Ticket sales for that need to happen over Christmas break. An order form will be sent home with students, with physical tickets distributed after they return to school.

**Next meeting will be: February 6, 2025**

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: Faith Bradley   President: Mark Nave

1st Vice President: Katrina Macias   2nd Vice President: Michan Eby/Andrea Golden   Secretary: Ruth Sheaffer