

NorthWood High School Bands March 6, 2025
S.U.D.A.: SPIRIT * UNITY * DISCIPLINE * ATTITUDE

Welcome: Mark

Director Report: Mr. Criss

- ISSMA Jazz – We will need 4-8 parents to help with ISSMA Jazz on Friday. You are welcome to join us at Hacienda afterwards or just head back home!
- Italy Travelers – Do not pay off your account until you receive the final balance invoice. This will save the hassle of potential refunds of overpayment.
- Other than WG and WP leading up to the ends of their seasons, the next 2 weeks look pretty calm for band class.
- Mon., Mar. 24 – Jazz Band will be performing at the Freshman Honor Banquet. A schedule will be sent out soon.
- Tues., Mar. 25 – Concert band will have a learning trip during the school day to PFW to work with Dr. Tambras in our preparation for ISSMA Organizational. We will have pizza for lunch. The bus is scheduled to return at 3:00p. Non-drivers will want to have an alternate plan to get home at 3:00p.
- Mon., Mar. 31 – Will serve as our April band parent meeting as well as the Italy departure meeting with MTC.
 - 6:30p – Departure Meeting with MTC
 - 7:15p – Band Parent Meeting

Middle School Report: Ms. Bradley

- We had 3 8th graders get gold ratings at State Solo and Ensemble this past weekend!! Definitely celebrating that here at the middle school.
- Jazz ISSMA this Saturday at 9am at Goshen Jr. High still needs a hand to help carry/videographer! Meeting at door A at 8am. If anyone is willing/able to help please let me know!
- Same for ISSMA concert band March 21(Elkhart) or 22 (Goshen).

Guard Report: Stephanie

- Winterguard placed 4th last week! The routine this year is fast-paced and quite technical, but the girls are rising to the challenge. There is one more performance, then state!

President Report: Mark

- Carla Mullet has agreed to take over as 2nd VP for Michan. Official voting for that will happen in an upcoming meeting.
- We still need a replacement for Mark. If anyone is interested, please see one of the board members!
- A replacement box for the tower electronics is greatly needed. Anyone with skills in helping build it should speak with Mark.

Vice President Report: Katrina

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2nd Vice President Report: Michan/Andrea

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Next meeting will be: March 31, 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