



# North High School



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## From the Band Room- Mr. Massey

Hey Everyone! I would like to welcome everyone to a new year of band at North High School! The summer has flown by. Many students participated this summer in individual lessons, jazz everyone workshops with Willie Thomas/ Justin Kisor, drum major conducting sessions, and drum line / pit clinics with Carl Collison. I am proud of our students for their hard work this summer!

Band camp is under way and going very smoothly. The weather has cooperated nicely and students have worked extremely hard. Our show is entitled "Time Warp - Marching Through Time" and has some very cool music, drill formations, solos, and other bells and whistles. I think you will all enjoy it!

We are in need of many volunteers for the marching season. Please visit with the NHS Band Parents Executive Committee or our marching band staff to volunteer. We need everything from bus chaperones to trailer pullers to prop helpers to prop builders to you name it. There is something for everyone. We will also need many volunteers to help with our own marching band festival "Starfest". Please consider donating your time!

2011 / 2012 is going to be a great year for the band program at NHS! If you have any questions please call Mr. Massey at (712) 204-7505 Cell, email: [masseyk@live.siouxcityschools.com](mailto:masseyk@live.siouxcityschools.com)

Thanks!

*Mr. Massey*

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- Starfest
- Fundraisers
- Calendar
- Uniform Fundraiser update
- Band Fees





## FROM OUR PRESIDENT, JAY

Welcome to Band. We have a fabulous group of kids that have made it through summer band camp and show huge promise for the events to come. We have a super Marching Band program and without a doubt, it's going to be an exciting year.

My name is Jay Teutsch and I am the president of North Stars Band, Inc. We are a non-profit organization (also known as Band Parents) formed back in 1999 with one sole purpose: to support the musical education and musical activities of the students of North High School.

As with most such organizations, the primary method of support is fund raising. We understand that especially in tough economic times, the fund raising needs to come from outside sources. To meet this goal, we have several fund-raising events throughout the year, which bring in most of our budget. To put on and operate these events, we have to have both student and parent volunteers.

As a busy parent I know that volunteering can be tough to squeeze in sometimes. However, over the past two years, I have thoroughly enjoyed the time spent with students and other parents working towards the goals of our Band Parent Organization.

Want to get the "inside scoop"? We hold band parent meetings at 7 PM every 2nd Tuesday of the month (with only slight exceptions) in the NHS Band Room. Stop by and add your voice to the mix.

I look forward to working together with you in the coming year. Please feel free to contact me by emailing [info@northstarsmusic.com](mailto:info@northstarsmusic.com) or calling 490-8412.





## ***It's Starfest Time!***

*Starfest* is Saturday, September 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Chris Olson Stadium on the campus of Morningside college. *Starfest* is our major fundraiser of the year, with about 14 bands competing. Many volunteers are needed for this event to run smoothly. If you have any questions, or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Donna Samuelson at [<donnalynn59@gmail.com>](mailto:donnalynn59@gmail.com).

## **New Marching Band Uniform Updates**

By now, you all should know that we are working towards earning funds to pay for new marching band uniforms. We've been busy writing grants and planning fundraisers. We have had great success so far and have much more planned.

We kicked off last Spring with a garage sale and held an awesome car wash this summer. We've received two grants so far. ***Jenny and I are happy to say that we have approximately \$20,000 so far for the new uniforms...we are halfway!*** We are just thrilled.

We have more to go to reach our needed total of \$40,000 so look for more fundraising. Pampered Chef and Scentsy reps were on hand during the band camp potluck. They will be making a donation. Look for a Schwans sale during parent- teacher conferences, and restaurant fundraisers at Chili's and Buffalo Wild Wings.

***Our next fundraiser will be the pre-game on August 25th.*** This is the home season opener against LeMars. We will be serving nachos. We will need volunteers to work that evening and donate baked goods for sale. Look for sign-up notices.

These are just a few of the plans we have so plan to have dinner out some night and raise money for your band! More details will be coming in emails and newsletters.

Thank you for your support,  
Cathy Habermann and Jenny Denne  
251-0481. 251-3069



## August 25th Pre-game Meal Fundraiser

We need your help! Setting up, serving, and clean-up. We are serving nachos, drinks and dessert. Watch your e-mail for sign-ups or call Cathy 251-0481 or Jenny 251-3069



## Magazine Fund Raiser

Parents, please watch for the packet of information regarding the magazine fund raiser. The packets were passed out during Band Camp. Magazine sales will be our first fundraiser of the year. More information will follow soon!



## Starfest is Saturday, September 24

**Starfest**, our biggest fund raising event, is set for Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Held at Elwood Olsen stadium, there will be over thirteen bands from around the region all competing for top honors. It's thrilling to watch plus you'll get see your own students perform a special exhibition of our program under the big lights that night.

An event this big requires a big effort. We need as much effort from every student and every parent that we can get. It's a fun and fast moving event that has a place for everyone to take part. With all the fun and fast passed activities it won't feel like your volunteering.





## Hy-Vee "School Bucks" Program Resumes

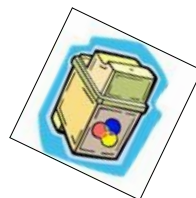
The Hy-Vee "School Bucks" program resumed on August 1. This is one of the easiest on-going fundraisers we do all year! Simply save your receipts every time you shop at Hy-Vee, designate a large zip lock bag to save your receipts in, and every so often have your student turn it into the mailbox located in the band room. **The key is to keep saving those receipts. Every little one helps!** **The band receives \$1.00 for every \$100.00** in receipts we turn in. We can make hundreds of dollars this way. Recruit your friends and family to save their receipts, too!



## Got Ink?

## Don't Throw Away Your Printer Cartridges!

When your desk printer runs out of ink, don't throw away the empty cartridge! Instead, donate those cartridges to the band and they will be turned in for cash. Save them in a zip lock bag and have your student drop them in the Recycle Box.





**AUGUST 2011**

- 15 Regular 6:40 a.m rehearsals begin
- 22 MB Performance at the NHS Fall Rollout - 7:00 p.m.
- 25 MB Performance at Home Football Game vs Le Mars—Band to sponsor Pre-Game Meal



**September 2011**

- 13 Band Parent Meeting - 6:30 PM Executive Board - 7:00 PM Regular Meeting
- 15 MB Performance - Homecoming Parade
- 16 MB Performance at Home Football Game vs DM East
- 17 MB Saturday Rehearsal - 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM (if possible)
- 23 MB Performance at Home Football Game vs East
- 24 Starfest MB Competition



**October 2011**

- 01 Festival of Bands in Sioux Falls
- 06 MB Performance at Thursday Night Home Football Game vs Urbandale
- 08 State MB Contest in either Cherokee or Sheldon, and The Dutchmen Field Champion ships in Orange City.
- 11 Band Parent Meeting - 6:30 PM Executive Board - 7:00 PM Regular Meeting
- 13 MB Performance at Thursday Night Home Football Game vs CBAL—Band is staffing concession stand
- 15 USD Quad State MB Competition in Vermillion, and The Waukee MB Invitational in Waukee.
- 17 Indoor Marching Band Concert - 7:00 PM - NHS Gym
- 22 All-State Auditions in Storm Lake (This is an optional event for those that sign up to try out)

**All Marching Band Performances are required attendance.**



**Please note that Fall Roll Out is Monday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m.**



### Ads for *Starfest*

If you (or your business) would like to place an ad in the *Starfest* program, please contact **Jenny Denne** at [jenndenne@yahoo.com](mailto:jenndenne@yahoo.com) for more information. Ad prices begin at \$100.00.

All parents are encouraged to attend the monthly Band Parents Meeting. Our meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the North High Band Room. The next meeting is September 13th.



### BAND FEES

This year's band fees are as follows:

#### Band Members:

Drill book and music fees:	\$100.00
Shoes:	30.00
Dry Cleaning:	15.00
T-shirt:	15.00
Garment Bag:	15.00
Gloves:	<u>10.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>



#### Drum Majors and Color Guard:

Drill book and music fees:	\$100.00
Band t-shirt:	<u>15.00</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$115.00</b>

A student new to band would need to budget for fees of \$185. Shoes, t-shirt and garment bag may be re-used from year to year. **Band Fees** make it possible for us to cover expenses throughout the year: uniforms, marching program, band music and competitions. Payment plans are available to cover the band fees. Please contact Cathy Habermann (239-3554 or [iahandson@aol.com](mailto:iahandson@aol.com)) or Jennifer Denne (239-4935 or [jenndenne@yahoo.com](mailto:jenndenne@yahoo.com)) if you have questions or want a payment plan.

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We would like to publish a newsletter on a monthly basis, following the monthly band parents' meeting. If you have any news you would like included in the newsletter, please email it to:

[<clippke@hotmail.com>](mailto:clippke@hotmail.com) or

[<cindy.lippke@gmail.com>](mailto:cindy.lippke@gmail.com)

and we will include it in our newsletter. Please have your article written and make sure it includes all necessary information such as contact person, email addresses, phone numbers, etc.

Thank you!

Cindy Lippke

Editor

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