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From the Band Room- Mr. Massey

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Newsletter Notes from Mr. Massey

Congratulations go out to Jazz One for an outstanding past few weeks. Jazz One had outstanding January clinics with Larry Kisor, Kevin Linder, and Dave Lambert. It was a great learning experience for all! The band had a great performance at the Northern Hills Retirement Home on January 29th, and placed 2nd at the Northwest Iowa District Jazz Festival on February 9th. The 2nd place finish qualified the band for the Iowa Jazz Championships. This was the band's 27th consecutive state berth. Jazz One then earned 1st place finishes at The Morningside College Jazz Festival on February 11th, and The Indianola Jazz Encounter on February 19th. Next, the band had a great performance at Elfredos Pizza on February 21st, and placed 1st at the Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival on February 22nd. Way to go Jazz One!!!! The following students won outstanding soloist awards at the festivals: **Garrett Barnes, Zach Richardson, Ryan Middleton, Issa Ford, Andrew Teutsch, and Neil Vezeau.** We are balancing a nice mix of educational, fun, and competitive opportunities for the band. All students are doing an outstanding job, thanks for your hard work!!!

Congratulations also go out to Mr. Henderson and Jazz Too for a solid year. The band continues to get better everyday in what is a rebuilding year! Jazz Too placed 5th at the Northwest Iowa District Jazz Festival, 3rd at the Morningside College Jazz Festival, and 4th at the Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival. Solo award winners have been **Thomas Medbourn, Keegan Little, Megan Heath, and Chato Mayorquin.**

I would like to thank Russ Nagel for all of his hard work at the Middle School!!!! The North Middle School Jazz Band placed 1st at the Northwest Iowa District Jazz Festival, and 2nd at the Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival!!! Way to go!!!!

The concert bands and percussionists are working hard as we have a concert coming up March 3rd at 7:00 PM. We are working on very challenging music for the concert. Thanks for all of your hard work students!! Most students are also balancing their time as they are working on solo / ensemble music and participating in the musical.

A special thanks goes out once again to my staff, NHS Band Inc, and all students for their hard work!!!

The year is flying by!! It will be over before we know it. Lets finish the year off strong!

Thanks!

Mr. Massey

Of special interest:

- Jazz Band Results
- Chicago Trip
- Fundraisers
- Updated Calendar

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From the "E-Team"
Ellen Dickey and Eileen Middleton, Co-Presidents

Greetings to all North High Band Families!

We hope the groundhog was correct and spring is around the corner. The year has been going by quickly. We have had a successful year both musically and as a volunteer group. Our recent Soup and Pie Supper was a great success and our thanks go out to Donna Samuelson for heading up the committee and to everyone who volunteered time, energy, and, of course, pie!

We also received great news that we were approved for a grant from the Union Pacific Foundation to provide a new television for reviewing performance videos in the band room. The band parent group will also be looking at the feasibility of replacing the Marching Band uniforms.

We still do not have Vice Presidents for our organization and would like to ask you to consider volunteering for a leadership position. We will have openings in the coming year for the positions of President(s) and Vice President(s).

We hope to see you all at the upcoming Concert Band performance on March 3rd.

Ellen Dickey and Eileen Middleton





NORTH HIGH WINTER BAND CONCERT IS MARCH 3!

Mark you calendars and plan to attend the North High School band concert on Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the North High Auditorium.



From Mr. Henderson...



We have been on a drive to encourage more students to take private lessons from us if they are unable to make a private teacher work. Unfortunately, our limited school budget does not allow for much room in purchasing needed lesson books. I was wondering if it would be possible to put the word out to former students that their donation of any lesson books they are not planning on using anymore would be very appreciated.

We are also running short on small group music. It would be great if we had some people who would be willing to donate money toward this. At this point, we are in need of an oboe trio, horn trio, horn quartet, two sax sextets, and a brass quintet.

Thanks for any help and all the work you do.





North Jazz I Qualifies for State

Congratulations goes out to the North High Jazz I for earning 2nd place honors at the Northwest Iowa District Jazz Festival held February 9. The 2nd place finish qualified the band for state, better known as the Iowa Jazz Championships.

It was a close finish between West and North for 1st place as both bands tied with 273 ballot points. The tie was broken with an ordinal number system. North High Jazz I outstanding solo award winners were:

Ryan Middleton
Garrett Barnes
Issa Ford
Andrew Teutsch

North High Jazz, Too received 5th place honors as well. Their outstanding solo award winners were

Megan Heath
Thomas Medbourn
Keegan Little

The state qualification by Jazz I was the bands 27th consecutive state berth.
Way to go!





Morningside Jazz Festival Results

Congratulations goes out to the North High Jazz I for taking **1st place honors** in class 4A at the Morningside Jazz Festival. Outstanding solo award winners were

Garrett Barnes

Ryan Middleton

Zach Richardson

Andrew Teutsch

Issa Ford

Neil Vezeau

Jazz Too also received **third place honors**.

The final results were as follows:

1st Place - North Jazz 1

2nd place - West Jazz 1

3rd place, North Jazz 2



Congratulations to

Jazz One

taking first place at the
Indianola Jazz Festival!



Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival Results

Congratulations to all our North Jazz Bands!

North High Jazz I earned 1st place honors at the
Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival!!

Outstanding solo award medal winners were:

Garrett Barnes

Issa Ford

Ryan Middleton

Zach Richardson

Andrew Teutsch

North High Jazz Too has kept improving and had a great performance as well. Jazz Too placed 4th.

Outstanding solo award medal winners were:

Megan Heath

Keegan Little

North Middle School Jazz Band earned 2nd place honors at the Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival.

Way to go Jazz Bands!





Jazz Band

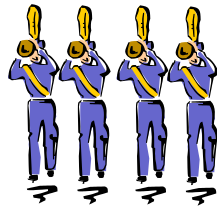


New Marching Band Uniforms

We are looking for people who would be interested in participating in the "New Marching Band Uniform" committee. We would like to have the new uniforms for the 2012-2013 school year. We need to start soon, as the order will need to be placed in about a year.

If you are interested please e-mail Cathy Habermann (iahandson@aol.com) or Jennifer Denne (jenndenne@yahoo.com).

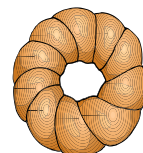
We are going to meet for the first time on February 28th at 7:00 in the band room.



Frozen Food Fundraiser

It is our goal for all students to sell 15 items. That would profit the band \$7500. The optional buyout is \$35 for those that do not want to sell. All orders need to be turned in on or by Thursday, February 24th, 2011. Make sure all money accompanies your orders and put them in the band room mailbox.

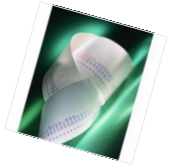
Student profits from this fundraiser will go into student trip accounts. Students will receive a check from the band for their trip account balance if their trip is already paid for. Otherwise, the band will send the money to the travel agency once the frozen food fundraiser is completed. Students who graduate and do not attend the trip will have their money put into the general band parents fund upon graduation.





Hy-Vee "School Bucks" Program Resumes

Keep in mind our band when you shop Hy-Vee. The Hy-Vee "School Bucks" program is an on-going fundraiser for us, and it is one of the easiest fundraisers we do all year! Simply save your receipts every time you shop at Hy-Vee and drop them off in the box in the band room! **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! With the holidays approaching, your grocery bill may be larger than ever, so make sure you save them and get them turned in!



Save 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. Simply bring them to the band room and place them in the designated box.





Chicago Music Department Trip Information

Trip payments of \$150 were due to Bob Rogers Travel on both January 15th and February 15th. If you find that you have fallen behind on your payments, you need to contact Stephanie at Bob Rogers Travel (630) 824 - 4343 immediately to set up alternate payment arrangements. This is very important as they may drop your child from the trip if this is not done.

Also, we should have trip account information approximately the second week of March for those students that have fundraised. At that time, students going on the trip will have 3 options:

- 1) Have our music boosters send your child's fundraising profit to Bob Rogers Travel to help cover their trip cost.
- 2) If you have already paid the entire trip cost you may receive a check from our boosters for the amount in your child's trip account.
- 3) If you have already paid the entire trip cost you may choose to leave your child's fundraised trip money in their music boosters trip account for future trips.

Students not attending the trip will have their fundraised money left in their music booster account for future trips. If a student graduates and has trip money left in their music booster's trip account, one of the following will take place:

- 1) Their money will be transferred to a younger siblings account.
- 2) The money will go into the general band booster's account.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Massey at masseyk@siouxcityschools.org or phone (712) 204 - 7505





FEBRUARY 2011

- 1 Frozen Food Fundraiser Kick-off during band classes
- 2 North West Iowa District Jazz Festival at the Sioux City Convention Center
- 3 Jazz 1 performance at Briar Cliff University for Black History Month—12:00—1:00 p.m.
- 10 Pep Band—GB vs SC East—Meet at 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Morningside College Jazz Festival (slight possibility this may be moved to 2/11)
- 15 Pep Band—BB vs. S. Sioux—Meet at 6:30 p.m.
- 19 The Indianola Jazz Encounter @ Indianola Iowa
- 22 Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival at W.I.T.



MARCH 2011

- 1 All-City Honor Band at West (Probably will be cancelled)
- 3 Winter Band Concert North High School Auditorium—7:00 p.m.
- 12 Bellevue East Jazz Festival in Omaha
- 17 USD Jazz Festival in Vermillion, SD
- 19 Briar Cliff Honors Jazz Band at Briar Cliff
- 21 All-Conference Honor Band at CBAL
- 24-26 NHS Musical



APRIL 2011

- 5 Jazz I Performance at North Middle Pie Night (Jazz I only)
- 9 State Solo/Ensemble Contest
- 12 Iowa Jazz Championships in Des Moines (must qualify)
- 28 Jazz Concert at Shrine—7:00 p.m.



MAY 2011

- 7 State Large Group Concert Band Contest in Sloan (working to raise transportation funds so we can attend)
- 11-14 IBA/ All State Jazz Band in Des Moines
- 17 Band Awards Concert—North High School Auditorium—7:00 p.m.
- 23 Graduation—7:00 p.m.
- 25—29 Chicago Music Department Trip



***All dates and times subject to change**





North High Marching Stars - Marching Band Camp 2011

Monday, August 8, 2011:

8:00 – 11:30 A.M.
1:00 – 4:30 P.M.
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.



Tuesday, August 9, 2011:

8:00 – 11:30 A.M.
1:00 – 4:30 P.M.
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, August 10, 2011:

8:00 – 11:30 A.M.
1:00 – 4:30 P.M.
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.



Thursday, August 11, 2011:

8:00 – 11:30 A.M.
1:00 – 4:30 P.M.
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Friday, August 12, 2011:

8:00 – 11:30 A.M.
1:00 – 4:30 P.M.
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 13, 2011:

8:00 – 11:30 A.M.
1:00 – 4:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M. Pot Luck Dinner in the Commons.



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City Band Update

West High has not gotten the information out about City Band, after having requested a date change to March 1. As of now, we are unsure if City Band is going to happen this year. It is not certain that all the high schools will be able to find a date that will work for everyone, so as of right now, it is up in the air.

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

[<dickey.ellen@gmail.com>](mailto:dickey.ellen@gmail.com)

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[<emm1021@cableone.net>](mailto:emm1021@cableone.net)

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

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