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From the Band Room- Mr. Massey

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Newsletter Notes from Mr. Massey

Hello Everyone! The school year is flying by and almost over! Hard to believe! I would like to congratulate all NHS band students for the great job they did at Solo / Ensemble Contest. The band had 60 entries and 80 / 100 band students participated in at least one event. The students earned **27 Division "I" Superior Ratings; 25 Division "II" Excellent Ratings; 5 Division "III" Good Ratings**, and 3 ensembles performed for comments only. **Neil Vezeau** earned **Best of Center Honors** for the three percussion solos he performed. The **Saxophone Sextet A** also earned **Best of Center Honors**. **Members of the sextet are: Ryan Middleton, Duncan Palmer, Zach Richardson, Amy Samuelson, Brad Boone, and Garrett Barnes.** There were only three instrumental centers, so to win two outstanding center awards was awesome. NHS had six solos / ensembles that received perfect scores. They are: **Neil Vezeau - Snare Solo, Neil Vezeau - Multiple Percussion / Timpani Solo, Ryan Middleton - Alto Sax Solo, Sax Quartet A - Ryan Middleton, Duncan Palmer, Zach Richardson, and Garret Barnes, Mallet Quartet A - Becca Holzrichter, Mike Trimble, Hannah Rowse, and Neil Vezeau, and Sax Sextet A - Ryan Middleton, Duncan Palmer, Zach Richardson, Amy Samuelson, Brad Boone, and Garrett Barnes.** Way to go everyone!

The NHS Jazz Bands will soon be wrapping up what has been an outstanding and educational 2010 - 2011 school year. Jazz One had a great competitive year that included: 2nd Place honors at the Northwest Iowa District Jazz Festival, 1st Place honors at the Morningside College Tri-State Jazz Festival, 1st Place honors at the Indianola Jazz Encounter, 1st Place honors at the Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival, 1st Place honors at the Bellevue East Jazz Festival, 1st Place honors at the University of South Dakota Coyote Jazz Festival, and 6th Place honors in class 4A at the Iowa Jazz Championships. It was the bands 27th consecutive qualification for the Iowa Jazz Championships and the bands highest finish in 4 years. Numerous students won outstanding soloist awards throughout the season, they include: **Ryan Middleton, Zach Richardson, Garrett Barnes, Neil Vezeau, Issa Ford, Andrew Teutsch,** and the **saxophone section.** Jazz Too earned 5th Place honors at the Northwest Iowa District Jazz Festival, 3rd Place honors at the Morningside College Tri-State Jazz Festival, and 3rd Place honors in the 2nd band class at the Bellevue East Jazz Festival. Outstanding soloist award winners throughout the season were: **Keegan Little, Megan Heath, and Thomas Medbourn.** (Continued on page 2)

Of special interest:

- Garage/Bake Sale
- New Uniforms
- Financial Information
- Updated Calendar

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The bands performed many concerts this year at a variety of venues. Jazz One performed at Northern Hills Retirement Home, The North High Poetry Slam, Elfredos Pizza, at a January Jazz Concert held in the NHS Auditorium, and at the North Middle School Band Jazz Pie Night. They were invited and attended the University of Nebraska - Lincoln Honors Jazz Weekend. The trip included 3 days of educational workshops in all areas of jazz education with professors from UNL and New York Trombonist Ray Anderson. It was a remarkable opportunity.

NHS had two students try out and be selected to the 2011 All-State Jazz Band. **Ryan Middleton** was named 1st Tenor Sax in the entire state of Iowa, and **Issa Ford** was selected on trumpet. The festivities take place the 2nd week of May in Des Moines.

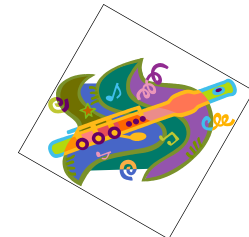
The bands will wrap up its year with two performances. The first, called, "**Jazz at the Shrine,**" will take place on **Thursday, April 28th** at the Shrine Temple Auditorium on 9th and Nebraska Streets. The concert is at 7:00 PM and will feature the North Middle School Jazz I, the North High Jazz Too, North High Jazz One, and Yamaha Performing Artist Dave Camwell. Jazz One will then finish the year with a performance on May 5th, at the Sioux City Community School Districts annual retirement dinner.

Next, Come check out the **Concert Band Awards Concert on May 17th, 7:00 PM** in the NHS Auditorium. It will feature The Freshman Band, Varsity Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Outstanding Center Award winners from Solo / Ensemble, and plenty of awards. It should be a great concert! Thanks once again to Cindy Lippke for handling the awards portion of the concert.

Finally, I would like to take time to thank the NHS Band Parents, Inc. and all parents / volunteers for all of the hard work they have put in this year. We could not have a successful program without your support! I would like to thank my band staff for all of their hard work!and most of all, the band students for all of their hard and awesome work this year!!!

Thanks!

Mr. Massey





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



Spring is here and the school year is almost over. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire North High Band Parent family for all the help and support we have received during this past year. We appreciate everyone's efforts in helping the group achieve its goals. It has been a pleasure serving and we encourage everyone to get involved in this great group!

We are very pleased to announce that Jay Teutsch has agreed to serve as President of the Band Parent Organization for the 2011-2012 school year. Jay has been very involved in Star-Fest as well as organizing and handling communication through the e-mail site he maintains for our group. We are sure he will do an excellent job in leading our organization and appreciate his willingness to serve on the executive committee.

The Band Parent Organization is also fortunate to have a committed group of parents working toward raising funds for new uniforms and will need our support in their fundraising endeavors. They have many ideas, both big and small, and are very committed to having a successful campaign that will culminate in new, modern uniforms for our band.

Our congratulations go out to Mr. Massey and Mr. Henderson and all the musicians for a successful jazz season with both Jazz 1 and Jazz Too. Our students also had a very successful day at the solo/ensemble contest with a majority of the band students involved! These accomplishments, along with the growth and hard work of the concert band make the efforts of our organization so rewarding.

Ellen Dickey (dickey.ellen@gmail.com)

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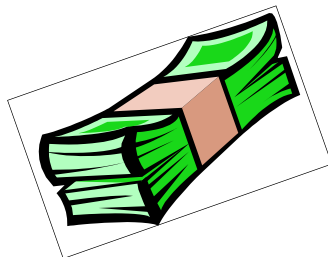




FINANCIAL UPDATE

It was decided at a recent band parents meeting that the financial summary should be published on a regular basis.

Please take a moment to look over the financial summary. If you have any questions about this please contact Ellen Dickey or Mr. Massey.



North High Band, Inc.		
Financial Results		
	2010/11	
	Budget	Actual (4/13)
Marching Band		
Show, Music & Choreography	9,615	10,680
Props, Flags	1,050	
Band Camp Expenses	2,350	
Transportation	13,525	9,619
Trailer Rental	400	
Registrations	575	700
Uniforms and cleaning	-	2,073
Miscellaneous (paint & supplies)	1,200	1,312
	28,715	24,384
Jazz Band		
Transportation & Travel	5,715	2,886
Supplies and Music	-	131
Clinics	1,000	850
Registrations	1,740	2,410
	8,455	6,277
Other Expenses		
Band Awards	1,250	563
Administrative Expenses	-	847
Solo/All-State Contests	3,300	2,667
	4,550	4,077
Total Operating Budget	41,720	34,738
Estimated Revenues (net of expenses)		
Marching Band Fees	11,650	7,040
Jazz Band Fees	7,350	5,805
StarFest	11,800	12,838
Magazine Sales	4,000	3,556
Soup & Pie Dinner	1,800	2,137
Concession Fundraiser	-	1,764
Frozen Food		507
Pancake Breakfast	1,600	-
Jazz at the Shrine	1,800	79
Merchandise & Equipment Sales	2,050	1,222
HyVee and Cartridge Fundraiser	600	-
Holiday Concert Raffle		297
UP Grant		1,250
Interest		2
Donations	250	6,325
	42,900	42,822
Surplus (deficit)	1,180	8,084



North High School
Presents
“Jazz at the Shrine”

Please join us for an evening of Jazz featuring:

North High School Jazz 1

North High School Jazz Too

North Middle School Jazz 1

When: Thursday, April 28, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Where: Shrine Temple, 820 Nebraska St. (Enter through 9th St. entrance.)

Please consider becoming a donor to this annual event which benefits all band programs at North High. Donations qualify as charitable donations tax purposes.

Donor Levels:

Duke Ellington Level (\$500-\$1000)

Count Basie Level (\$250 - \$499)

Miles Davis Level (\$100 - \$249)

Please send donations to:

North High Band Parents, Inc.

P.O. Box 2044

Sioux City, IA 51104

****FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR****

Jazz Band



BAND UNIFORM GARAGE/BAKE SALE

North High Marching Band Garage/Bake Sale

Saturday, May 7

7:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

Got a House Full of Stuff?

Donate your items—get a receipt—help raise money for our new uniforms!

We are kicking off our band uniform fundraising efforts with a **Band Parent Garage and Bake Sale**. Items must be pre-priced in dollar increments (\$1, \$2, \$3, etc... helps with the change!) We will collect items at school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings (May 4-6), prior to the sale date from 5:00—8:00 p.m. We will have tax receipt forms available.

WE ASK THAT EACH FAMILY BRING A BAKED GOOD ITEM TO THE BAKE SALE.

Please have your student bring those Friday morning, May 6, or that evening. No need to pre-price baked goods. You may bring Cookies, Bars, Bread, Pies—whatever your specialty is!

We need parents and students to help work Friday evening and Saturday morning of the sale, from **7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, so let us know if you can help!

This is a great way to start our fundraising, and you get a clean house out of it! Have questions?

Contact Cathy or Jenny at <iahandson@aol.com> or <jennedenne@yahoo.com>.

Please help support your students!





NEW UNIFORMS!

By now, you have heard about our campaign to purchase new uniforms for the Marching Band. The current uniforms have served us well, but are starting to show the wear and tear that 12 years of use will take on them. It is a huge task to pay for these uniforms as we receive no funding/support through the school district or Northside activities organizations.

The committee has planned a calendar of activities that we hope you as band parents will support with time, and of course, donations. We are trying to be creative in our efforts so as to not cause anyone a hardship. Suggestions are always welcome!

Here's a look at what we've got planned!

- **May 7th - Marching Stars Garage/Bake Sale**
- **May 17th - Band Concert - get a look at our uniform mock-up - free will donations**
- **June 4th - Car Wash - Hy-Vee on Hamilton 10-3pm**
- **July - letter writing campaign to alumni/donors**
- **August 25 - opening game of the Fall season - pre-game meal**
- **Fall - partnering with area businesses for donations (percentage of evening sales)**

We have applied for over 20 different grants & hope that we receive a few to help defray the approximate \$40,000 expense of new uniforms.

Thank you for your help & support. Please let us know if you have questions or ideas. Cathy Habermann & Jenny Denne <iahandson@aol.com> OR <jenndenne@yahoo.com>.



Christopher Habermann shown in a mockup of our new uniforms!



Hy-Vee "School Bucks" Program

All receipts must be turned in to Carla by April 29!!!!

HyVee receipts can be sent to school and deposited in the band mailbox.

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! **We are now approaching the final few days of this fundraiser so gather up all your receipts and turn them in as soon as possible!**



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.





Missouri River All-Conference Honor Band Correction

The Missouri River All-Conference Honor Band Festival was held Monday, March 22, 2011 at East High School. Students from Sioux City North, West and East High, Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, Heelan, and Sgt. Bluff participated in this. [Dana Sly](#) was inadvertently left off of the list. Dana plays the tuba. Congratulations, Dana! We're sorry for the omission!



UNL Jazz Festival





APRIL 2011

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)

Marching Stars Garage and Bake Sale Fundraiser—7:00 a.m—1:00 p.m.

11-14 IBA/ All State Jazz Band in Des Moines

17 Band Awards Concert—North High School Auditorium—7:00 p.m. Chance to look at our new uniform mockup

23 Graduation—7:00 p.m.

25—29 Chicago Music Department Trip



JUNE 2011

4 Car wash at HyVee on Hamilton—10:00—3:00 p.m.

***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.





Fall 2011 Band Dates*

**All Dates and Time Subject to Change*

August 2011

- 02 MB Brass and Woodwind Sectionals - 5:00 - 7:00 PM - NHS Band Room - Wear shoes you can march in. (Required for drum majors and section leaders)
- 04 MB Brass and Woodwind Sectionals - 5:00 - 7:00 PM - NHS Band Room - Wear shoes you can march in. (Required for drum majors and section leaders) (Attendance is strongly encouraged for brass and woodwinds)
- 05 Drum Major and Section Leader Retreat - 8:00 - Noon - (Attendance is required for all Drum Majors and Section Leaders)
- 08 Marching Band Camp - 8:00 - 11:30 AM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM, 6:00 - 8:00 PM - (This is required for all band members.) (Wear shoes you can march in, bring a water bottle, and bring plenty of sunscreen.)
- 09 Marching Band Camp - 8:00 - 11:30 AM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM, 6:00 - 8:00 PM - (This is required for all band members.) (Wear shoes you can march in, bring a water bottle, and bring plenty of sunscreen.)
- 10 Marching Band Camp - 8:00 - 11:30 AM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM, 6:00 - 8:00 PM - (This is required for all band members.) (Wear shoes you can march in, bring a water bottle, and bring plenty of sunscreen.)
- 11 Marching Band Camp - 8:00 - 11:30 AM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM, 6:00 - 8:00 PM - (This is required for all band members.) (Wear shoes you can march in, bring a water bottle, and bring plenty of sunscreen.)
- 12 Marching Band Camp - 8:00 - 11:30 AM, 1:00 - 4:30 PM, 6:00 - 8:00 PM - (This is required for all band members.) (Wear shoes you can march in, bring a water bottle, and bring plenty of sunscreen.)
- 13 Marching Band Camp - 8:00 - 11:30 AM, 1:00 - 4:00 Potluck at 4:30 PM - (This is required for all band members.) (Wear shoes you can march in, bring a water bottle, and bring plenty of sunscreen.)
- 15 Regular 6:40 AM rehearsals begin
- 22 MB Performance at the NHS Fall Rollout - Exact time will come later.
- 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
- 23 MB Performance at Home Football Game vs East
- 24 Starfest MB Competition



October 2011

- 01 Algona Days Festival in Algona, Iowa
- 06 MB Performance at Thursday Night Home Football Game vs Urbandale
- 08 State MB Contest in either Cherokee or Sheldon, and The Dutchmen Field Championships 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 selected to try out)



All Marching Band Performances are required attendance. Please keep this in mind when planning things for next year.

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Band Parents Meeting Scheduled for

The Band Parents Meeting will be held in the Band Room on **Tuesday, May 10**. Exec. meets at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting is at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we have many important things to discuss as we wrap up the school year and look ahead to fall.

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:

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[<emm1021@cablone.net>](mailto:emm1021@cablone.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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