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From the Band Room- Mr. Massey

Hi everyone! Congratulations are in order for the "North High Marching Stars". They placed 2nd in class 4A at the Waukee Marching Band Invitational on Saturday, October 16th. The band scored 84.10 which is the highest score the band has received in the past five years! They also won the "outstanding drum major award" in class 4A. This shows what can happen when kids work hard, work together as a team, have faith in each other, take pride in our school and organization, and are dedicated. I am proud of each and every one of them! Awesome job, band students! Below are the Waukee results.

1 st place -	Johnston	89.60 – Outstanding Drum Line, Outstanding Color Guard
2 nd place-	SC North	84.10 – Outstanding Drum Majors
3 rd place -	Marshalltown	81.10
4 th place -	SC East	78.60
5 th place -	CBAL	76.90
6 th place -	Indianola	75.80
7 th place -	DSM East	69.80
8 th place -	Ottumwa	67.00

I would also like to thank everyone that helped out with the marching band program this fall! We could not make it happen without the NHS Band Parents, Inc, our students, faculty, administration, and many volunteers. Way to go!

Congratulations are also in order for all of our students that were selected to the Iowa All – State Band. Being selected to All-State is the highest honor a high school music student can receive in the state of Iowa. Representing North High will be: **Dana Sly** – 2nd year selected, **Ryan Middleton** – 2nd year selected, **John Dickey** – 2nd year selected, and **Amy Samuelson** – 1st year selected. Many other students auditioned as well. Thanks for all of your hard work band students! Finally, I would like to congratulate all NHS band students selected for Northwest Iowa Honor Band. The following were selected: **John Dickey, Dana Sly, Ryan Middleton, Annie Reiva, Amy Samuelson, Catherine Lippke, Malena Carr, Neil Vezeau, Zach Richardson, Jacob Kaplan, Nick Marino, Issa Ford, Andrew Teutsch**. Many other students auditioned as well. Thanks for all of your hard work band students!

Thanks!

Mr. Massey

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

It is hard to believe that another marching band season has come to a close. The second place finish and the Outstanding Drum Major Award at the Waukee Marching Band Festival was a fitting end to another successful year for the Marching Stars. We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Massey, Mr. Henderson and Ms. Netley for their hard work with our band students this season.

Once again we received tremendous support from our band parents. It was great to see so many of you at the marching competitions, and special thanks to those who served as chaperones and pit crew this season. There are also a number of senior parents that we would like to thank for their years of service to our marching band. Many thanks to Bernie Beaver and Kenny Kasdorf for towing our band trailer, and to Kris Barnes and Tami Schoenherr for arranging for bus chaperones.

Finally, we would like to express our thanks to those of you that responded to our request for financial assistance with our transportation costs. We truly appreciate your generous support.

We truly appreciate our band parents and we look forward to seeing all of you at the Holiday Band Concert!

Ellen Dickey and Eileen Middleton

Holiday Concert set for December 17, 2010

Please join the NHS Concert Band for their annual Holiday Concert on December 17, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the North High Auditorium. Please note that this is a time change.





Four NHS Students selected to Iowa All-State

Four Band Students Receive State's Highest Honor

Four NHS band students were selected to the **Iowa All-State Band Festival** that will be held in Ames on November 18–20. The students auditioned on October 23rd in Storm Lake. Being selected to All-State is the highest honor a high school musician may receive in the state of Iowa. The following students were selected:

2010 All-State Band Members

John Dickey - Trumpet - Grade 12 - 2nd time

Ryan Middleton - Tenor Sax - Grade 12 - 2nd time

Dana Sly - Tuba — Grade 12 - 2nd time

Amy Samuelson - Clarinet - Grade 11 - 1st time



Other band members who auditioned for All-State were:

Catherine Lippke	Flute
Malena Carr	Flute
Issa Ford	Trumpet
Andrew Teutsch	Trumpet
Jacob Kaplan	Trombone
Neil Vezeau	Percussion





Northwest Iowa Honor Band Auditions Held in November

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for **Northwest Iowa Honor Band** at auditions held on November 6 in Storm Lake. Students will perform in a concert on January 8 at Eppley Auditorium on the campus of Morningside College.

2010 Northwest Iowa Honor Band

John Dickey - Grade 12 - Trumpet - 2nd part

Ryan Middleton - Grade 12 - Tenor Sax - 1st chair

Annie Reiva - Grade 12 - Oboe - 1st chair

Dana Sly - Grade 12 - Tuba - 1st chair

Malena Carr - Grade 11 - Flute - 1st part

Issa Ford - Grade 11 - Trumpet - 2nd part

Jacob Kaplan - Grade 11 - Trombone - 1st part

Zach Richardson - Grade 11 - Alto Sax - 2nd part

Amy Samuelson - Grade 11 - Clarinet - 2nd chair

Neil Vezeau - Grade 11 - Percussion - 1st chair

Catherine Lippke - Grade 10 - Flute - 2nd chair

Andrew Teutsch - Grade 10 - Trumpet - 3rd part

Nick Marino - Grade 9 - Trumpet - 3rd part



Other band members who auditioned were:

Duncan Palmer	Alto Saxophone
P.J. Poe	Trombone
Becca Holzrichter	Percussion
Consuelo Valladolid	Flute



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.



December Fundraiser—Holiday Band Concert Raffle

Every year we have raffled off four beautiful Christmas trees decorated by our students. (Last year we added a few wreaths/plants and received positive feedback.) This year we would like to add a few more poinsettias and wreaths, and maybe one tree. As always, we are happy and grateful for the continuous contributed donations. If anyone would care to support the band with the fundraiser, please contact Donna Samuelson at

[<donnalynn59@gmail.com>](mailto:donnalynn59@gmail.com)



Remember, the concert is **Friday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m.** in the North High Auditorium.



Soup and Pie Supper Coming in January!



The date for the
Soup and Pie Fundraiser
has been set for
January 28, 2011.

So mark your calendars and watch for more information in next month's newsletter.

There will be no Band Parents Meeting in December. Our next meeting is January 11 at 7:00 p.m. 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 Navy Jazz Commodores from Washington D.C will be performing this coming Tuesday, November 16th at 7:30 PM at Eppley Auditorium on the campus of Morningside College. The Commodores feature an array of some of the greatest musicians in the United States, including Sioux City native and North High graduate Justin Kisor. The concert is free, but anyone attending must have a complimentary ticket to get in. Tickets are available at the places of the 3 sponsors for the event— The North High School Band Department, The Morningside College Music Department, and Ray's Midbell Music. We are clean out of tickets at North High School, so they will have to be picked up at the other 2 places.





Fundraisers and Your Student's Trip Account

Fundraisers are important to the Band and are also beneficial to the Band member. For all monies raised by the student, a portion of it is applied to the student's trip account. The money in the student's trip account is usually applied to the cost of the trip that the Band takes every 2 years.

In general, the student receives credit for 10% of the profit of any fundraiser into their account. Say a student sells \$200 of magazine subscriptions. The Band Parents Organization receives 40% of the gross sales. Of that 40%, the student is credited with 10% into their trip account. That amount in this instance is \$8.00. So over the course of the 2 years between trips, each band member can significantly defray the cost of their portion of the trip. I have seen student's accounts where they have raised enough funds that no money had to be added to their account in order to pay for their portion of the trip. In other words, [a free trip!](#)

I hope I have shed some additional light on how fundraisers are important, not to just the Band, but how it can help the band member also.

Your Co-Treasurer,

Doug Cunningham





NOVEMBER 2010

- 16 Navy Commodores Jazz Band Performance at Morningside College Eppley Auditorium -7:30 p.m.
- 18-20 All State Festival in Ames



DECEMBER 2010

- 17 Holiday Band Concert—NHS Auditorium—6:00 p.m.



JANUARY 2011

- 8 Northwest Iowa Honor Band Concert at Morningside College Eppley Auditorium
- 17 All-City Honor Band at West High School
- 20 North Jazz Band Concert—7:00 p.m. North High School Auditorium
- 25 All City Middle School Festival at North High School—All day with evening concert



FEBRUARY 2011

- 2 North West Iowa District Jazz Festival at the Sioux City Convention Center
- 12 The Bluffs Jazz Festival at Council Bluffs A.L.
- 19 The Indianola Jazz Encounter @ Indianola Iowa
- 22 Lewis and Clark Jazz Festival at W.I.T.



MARCH 2011

- 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
- 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

- 11-14 IBA/ All State Jazz Band in Des Moines
- 17 Band Awards Concert—North High School Auditorium—7:00 p.m.
- TBA Graduation



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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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We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the **Northside Activities Association** for their generous contribution to our transportation costs. We appreciate it!

