

Hi Band Families,

Band activities are still going on just as strong even though marching season is over.

We just hosted Region Band with many bands from our region, sold concessions, sold t-shirts and ran a hospitality room for all the band directors. Thanks to Dorothy Shiakallis for heading up the event, Katie Marciniak for overseeing concessions, and Kim Forrest-Deligt for handling the t-shirts. We are waiting on final numbers but made around \$2000 which is great for a weekend event.

We are gearing up for Trivia Night on Saturday, April 6th from 6pm - 9pm. This is a night full of fun, silent auction, food, and games between rounds. Plan on coming to play whether you have a team formed of 8 people or there are only a few of you as we will form a table for you to join. You don't want to miss out on the fun!! We are putting together baskets for the silent auction -- please consider donating an item or items, or a whole theme basket. **We only have 1 week to go and a lot of participation is still needed! March 18th is the deadline for donations.** Sarah Keenen will pick up the items or you can drop them off at her home. Information is in the Sign up Genius link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084aa8ab2ca75-nfhs>

Our next big event after that is the End of the Year party on Saturday, May 11th. This is a great party as it celebrates the year, we eat, games take place, then the end of the year video is watched and next year's show is revealed. We are in need of a head for the event and a committee to help get this planned. Interested? Please contact Mark Keenen at bandpresident@yahoo.com

Congratulations to the Cadets, JV, and Varsity Color Guard that performed at the CWEA event yesterday at White Knoll High School in Lexington, SC. Cadets placed 3rd in their class, JV placed 2nd in their class, and Varsity placed 4th in their class. Good work -- keep practicing and performing well!

Don't forget March 22nd at 7:30pm is the Community Performance free of charge for the Indoor Percussion and the Color Guard teams. This is being held in the Gym at NFHS.

Concert Festival Parent Preview will be held Monday, March 25th at 7:30 in the auditorium. We will have a very abbreviated Booster Club meeting in the auditorium from 7 - 7:30pm then the preview will begin. Hope to see lots of familiar faces at the preview - it is free of charge.

Below is important dates to keep on your calendar:

SAVE the DATES !

March 14 All State departure

March 16 Indoor Percussion @ Rock Hill HS

March 16-17 WGI Mid Atlantic Power Regional @ Winthrop Varsity only

March 20 Chick-fil-a Spirit Night

March 22 Community Performance 7:30pm NFHS

March 23 CWEA Championships Cadets, JV, Varsity

March 24 CWEA Championship (Indoor Perc) @ Winthrop

March 25 Booster Club meeting 7 - 7:30pm then Concert Festival Parent Preview

March 26-28 Concert Festival

April 6 Trivia Night with Silent Auctions 6pm- 9pm NFHS commons

April 29 Booster Club meeting with Board elections 7pm NFHS Large Band Room

May 11 End of the Year party

May 15 Empire Pizza Restaurant Night

May 28 Booster Club (Tuesday b/c of Memorial Day) 7pm NFHS Large Band Room

June 16 Crown Preview

June 7 Graduation - **all underclassmen are required to play for NFHS graduation**

August 17 Mattress fundraiser

May 15 Empire Pizza Spirit Night

This email has been sent via Charms Office Assistant on behalf of:

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