

January 12, 2025

Band Families,

Great return to rehearsals this past week. The level of musicianship **continues to rise** each week; even after 2 weeks off. *Bravo!*

Attendance is super important as we only have 11 rehearsals until our Mid-Winter Concert.

## Schedule For The Week

- 1/13 Monday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 1/14 Tuesday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 1/15 Wednesday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 1/16 Thursday NO REHEARSAL
- 1/17 Friday NO REHEARSAL

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- 1/30 Mid Winter Concert NOCPA 7:00pm

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## Solos & Ensembles

Sign ups have a HARD deadline of this coming Tuesday.

If you still need to sign up for a solo or ensemble, [please use this form](#).

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## Norman Community Band

The Norman Community Band is held each Summer and hosted in the Norman High School Band Hall conducted by Norman High School Band Directors. We have two concert cycles; one in June and one in July. Students and parents, this is your opportunity to play in an ensemble *together*. Please see if you can make it, we would love to have you be a part of the community! The “poster” below is also posted on our [NCB Facebook page](#) along with our [sign-up link](#).

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## Fundraising

- **Eat Pizza and Support the Band!** Order Papa John's on Robinson (3203 W. Robinson Street) from 4pm - 8pm on Wednesday, January 15, 2025. 10% of net sales will automatically be donated in support of the NHS Band. (*See attached flyer*)
- **LOMA Raffle Ticket Fundraiser**-- The LOMA (Local Oklahoma Music Association) raffle ticket fundraiser provides important funding that our band uses for instruments, instrument repair, print & electronic music, equipment, student fees and clinicians. 100% of all the funds raised by selling raffle tickets comes directly back to the NHS Band! **Raffle tickets are \$10 each and will be on sale through February 28, 2025.** 1st prize is \$25,000 cash! Tickets are available in the band office.
- **Sponsors Needed for the Big Band Dinner Dance**--Be part of the magic and help bring a beloved community event to life! Individual, family and community sponsors are needed for the 12th Annual Big Band Dinner Dance! (*See attached flyer.*)
- **Upcoming Fundraiser Nights:**
  - Sonic Fundraiser Night: January 14
  - Papa John's Pizza Fundraiser Night: January 15
  - Gaberino's Fundraiser Week: Feb 3-6

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## NHBA

Our next **NHBA meeting is \*TUESDAY\*, 1/14**, at 6:30 in the Band Hall. I hope you can attend! (Future meeting dates are listed in the calendar below — note the May 13 date that was left off of last week's eNews.)

The date for the BBDD event is **Saturday, March 29** — our wonderful Jazz Band will play while attendees dance the night away. This is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and there are many ways for parents to be involved — fundraising, mail-outs, advertising, event-planning,

decorating, etc. We'd love to have your help! Reach out to Michelle Carr to get involved [pmcarr@hotmail.com](mailto:pmcarr@hotmail.com).

**Mark your calendar:**

- **1/13** BBDD Committee Meeting on Zoom, 6:30
- **1/14** NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30
- **1/14** Sonic Night
- **1/15** Papa John's Night
- **2/20** NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30
- **3/1** Solo & Ensemble concession stand at NHS
- **3/27** NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30\*officer nominations
- **3/29** Big Band Dinner Dance
- **4/17** NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30\*officer elections
- **5/13** \*Tuesday NHBA General Meeting at Band Hall, 6:30
- **5/16** Band Awards Night

**Follow us** on social media! @nhs\_nhba, Norman High Band Association, and Friends of Norman High Band (Don't forget to answer the membership questions!)

**JOIN!** You can find the membership form for NHBA [here](#).

**If you have any questions** about NHBA, please reach out to our President, Meredith Westmoreland, [nhbapresident@gmail.com](mailto:nhbapresident@gmail.com), 405-568-1212.