

January 20, 2025

Band Families,

Another congratulations to Finn Madden and Liam Carr on their incredible week of rehearsals and concerts at the OkMEA All State Conference! Both had an exhausting week of rehearsing with incredible nationally known directors. Their concerts were just amazing!

Another short week. Will we see each other Tuesday? Watch out for possible closings due to extreme low temperatures. Concert coming up!

Schedule For The Week

- 1/20 Monday NO SCHOOL
- 1/21 Tuesday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 1/22 Wednesday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 1/23 Thursday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal
- 1/24 Friday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal

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

Solos & Ensembles

We host the OSSAA District Solo and Ensemble event at our site here at Norman High School on Saturday, March 1. Please mark your calendars as we need students to run rooms and parents to help with concessions and hospitality.

Students are also placed into at least one required ensemble to perform in. These ensembles will begin rehearsing during class time for wind players on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These ensembles will perform in our Chamber Recital on February 27 in the NHS Band Hall in preparation for the OSSAA District Contest.

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](#).

Fundraising

- **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:**
 - Gaberino's Fundraiser Week: Feb 3-6

NHBA

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.

Mark your calendar:

- **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, 405-568-1212.

