

February 19, 2025

Band Families,

Well, I have been waiting to see what this week looks like...still not sure when I might see you next. Please practice 😊

Friday, we do have a HUGE basketball game against Norman North. Executioner (that are available) will perform halftime of the guys game!

Also, we need all students to sign up to work a shift on March 1 OSSAA Solo & Ensemble contest. We cannot successfully run the contest without "all hands on deck" and this has been mentioned since the beginning of the year! Please, please, please get signed up asap!

Schedule For The Week

- 2/17 Monday No School
- 3/18 Tuesday Icy
- 2/19 Wednesday Icy
- 2/20 Thursday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal?
- 2/21 Friday 7:30am Concert Band Rehearsal?
Crosstown Clash Basketball Home Game

Quick Glance | Further Planning

- 2/27 Chamber Winds Recital 7:00pm NHS Band Hall
- 3/1 OSSAA Solo & Ensemble Contest

Basketball Pep Band

We have the final basketball game coming up NEXT Friday, February 21. [Please sign up using this link](#). The original date I had was wrong. I hope you can make it to the Crosstown Clash!

Music is digital, so plan to bring a charged device to read it on. [Here is the link!](#)

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.

[Sign up to work via this link asap!](#)

Fundraising

- **!!!!ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT!!!! 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. (Flyer Attached)
- **NEW "FLOWER POWER" INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY BEGINS MARCH 1!** Does your student still need to pay band dues? Are they planning to go on the band trip to NYC next spring? If so, our next individual fundraising opportunity begins on March 1! Starting next Sunday, students can sell spring flower bulbs, dahlias, lilies, seed mats and more through our new Flower Power fundraiser---all delivered directly to your customer's door anywhere in the US! Your student will receive credit for 50% of all orders placed by your friends and family. See attached flyer and stay tuned for more information!

NHBA

Our next **NHBA meeting is Thursday, February 20**, at 6:30 in the Band Hall. I hope you can attend! (Future meeting dates are listed in the calendar below — note the date change for April.)

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. We'd love to have your help! Reach out to Michelle Carr to get involved pmcarr@hotmail.com.

Would you like to be an NHBA officer or committee chair next year? We will nominate new officers in March. Here are some areas where we may need people to lead:

- Vice President
- Assistant Treasurer
- Secretary
- Fundraising
- Marching contest meals
- Concession stands for OSCDA/Solo & Ensemble
- Receptions (8th grade night, Senior night, Band Awards)

Please let Meredith Westmoreland know if you have any questions or are interested in supporting the band in any of these ways. Our goal is always to form committees and have a team, never to do the work alone! Many hands make light work! Nhbapresident@gmail.com, 405-568-1212

Mark your calendar:

- **2/5** BBDD Committee Meeting at Band Hall, 6:00
- **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
- **4/15 *TUESDAY*** 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.