



Norwin Band Aides Newsletter
Knightline
January 2009



The Knightline is the official newsletter of the Norwin High School Marching Band Parents Association. It is published the first of every month and the online e-version is sent to all band parents, staff and alumni. Printed versions are sent to all current band parents who do not have email. Hard copy "Snail mail" versions are available to alumni for a \$20 annual subscription rate. Contact the newsletter chairperson for a subscription copy.

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember

- Jan 9- Winterguard
- Jan 10-TRWI Winterguard Preview Show
- Jan 12-Full Band after School
- Jan 12- Board Meeting, 7pm, Right audion
- Jan 13-Market Day pickup
- Jan 13-Percussion ensemble
- Jan 13-Winterguard
- Jan 14-Hoagie orders due
- Jan 14-Concert Band Dress rehearsal
- Jan 15-Jazz Band
- Jan 15-Winterguard
- Jan 16-Jr High County Band
- Jan 16-Winterguard
- Jan 17-Jr High County Band
- Jan 17-Winterguard
- Jan 19-No School
- Jan 20-Percussion ensemble
- Jan 20-Winterguard
- Jan 21-Wind Ensemble Dress Rehearsal
- Jan 22-Hoagie Pickup
- Jan 22-Combined Band Concert @ 7:30 pm
- Jan 23-Winterguard
- Jan 24-Winterguard @Gateway
- Jan 26-Sectionals –Brass
- Jan 26-General Meeting, 7pm, Right Audion
- Jan 27-Percussion Ensemble
- Jan 27-Winterguard
- Jan 29-District Band
- Jan 29-Jazz Band
- Jan 29-Winterguard
- Jan 30-District Band
- Jan 30-Winterguard
- Jan 31-Winterguard @ Kiski
- Feb 2-Sectionals-WW
- Feb 3-Percussion Ensemble
- Feb 3-Winterguard
- Feb 5-District Orchestra
- Feb 5-Jazz Band

- Feb 5-Winterguard
- Feb 6-District Orchestra
- Feb 6-Winterguard
- Feb 7-Winterguard @PT
- Feb 9-SectionalsI-Brass
- Feb 9- Board Meeting, 7pm, Right audion

Visit the Norwin Band website at <http://norwinband.net/calendars.htm> to print a copy of the calendar. The complete Winterguard practice times and schedule is posted on the website on the Colorguard page. Be sure to check the website often for any updates and/or changes. Schedule is subject to change.

President’s Message-January 2009

Here’s hoping that you all had a nice holiday season. Congratulations to Drew Herchko, Samantha Richardson and alumnus Jeff Giuliana who all participated in the Bands of America honors marching band in the Rose Bowl Parade on New Year’s Day. What a proud moment for the Norwin Band!

January and February will include our hosting of two winterguard shows. Please support Anna Macrania (TRWEA Preview Show - January 10th) and Bob Stone (WGI Regional - February 21st) as they lead us through these events. The winterguard shows are great events to help out at. Although we have a lot of performance groups and spectators that come in, the day goes by very quickly. We’re counting on a having a lot of help for both these events.

It’s already time to begin thinking about who will be leading the Band Aides of 2009-2010. This month, we’ll put a request out for volunteers for the Nominating Committee.

This small group will perform the important task of collecting nominations for the elected officer positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) for next year. They'll also be looking for volunteers for some key committee positions that will need new leaders next year.

Thanks to the following folks who have volunteered to be on the Steering Committee for 2008-2009: Dave Herchko, Donna Pandullo, Theresa Kerestes, Barb Hensler, Diane Rhodes, Stella Minkel, Darlene Ciocca, Lori Thomas and Mr. Traugh. This group will discuss possible changes for next year.

Please be safe on the roads through these winter months and remember . . . Spring is just around the corner!

Chris Rigone

A Note from the Director

Friends & Supporters:

Happy new year to all! January is full of excitement in the Norwin Band Program. I hope that you can make it out to a couple of events whether you are working or enjoying the show to show your support for all of the students involved. The Norwin Winter Guard will take the floor Saturday January 10 at the Norwin High School Winter Color Guard Preview Show. The opening ceremonies begin at 4:55 pm. The Norwin Winter Color Guard will perform at 9:59 pm with the debut of their 2009 Show.

The Combined Band Concert is just around the corner on Wednesday January 22nd in the Norwin High School Auditorium. This concert will feature the Norwin Middle School Band, The Norwin High School Concert Band, and The Norwin High School Wind Ensemble. These groups have all been working very hard towards this Winter Concert – you are sure to hear some outstanding music making by all of the students involved.

Please stop by the Norwin Band Aides general meetings to keep involved in what is going on

in the band program and how you can help to support the students in their pursuit of excellence in music.

Sincerely,

Robert Traugh
Director of Bands
Norwin High School

REMINDER - Anyone picking up students from band rehearsals after school should park in the designated spaces near the entrance to the music wing.

Help Needed

WGI REGIONAL - On Saturday, February 21st we have been selected by WGI to host their 2009 Pittsburgh Regional Championships. This will be a tremendous moneymaking opportunity for us, but it will not come easy. There is an unbelievable amount of work that goes into putting on an event of this magnitude, so we are going to need EVERYONE to step up and help out. Here is a list of some of the committees that have been set up to make things run efficiently.

- BUILDING SET UP - FRIDAY NIGHT FEB. 20
- BUILDING CLEAN UP - SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER THE SHOW
- CONCESSION STAND - OPEN ALL DAY AND EVENING - NEED LOTS OF PEOPLE!!!
- TICKET SALES
- PROGRAM SALES
- AUTOMOBILE PARKING
- BUS AND TRUCK PARKING
- UNIT CHECK IN
- PROP AND EQUIPMENT CHECK IN
- RUNNERS - SOMEONE TO SUPERVISE THE RUNNERS
- SCOREBOARD - SOMEONE TO POST SCORES FROM THE JUDGES
- BAKE SALE
- CANDY GRAMS
- CROWD ASSISTANCE - HELPING PEOPLE TO GET WHERE THEY HAVE TO BE

**PRACTICE FACILITY COORDINATOR -
NEED PEOPLE TO OVERSEE PRACTICES
AT HILLCREST, HAHNTOWN AND
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

So as you can see, there is something to do for EVERYBODY. There will be meetings on Tuesday January 13th and on Tuesday February 3rd, February 10th and February 17th - all at 7:00 pm, all in the audion at the high school. Please make every effort to attend at least one of these meetings so you can get signed up for something to do.

Any questions or suggestions - Please contact Bob Stone 724-864-6041 or enots1@comcast.net.

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Saturday, January 10th: Guard Show - Bake Sale- Each band family is asked to donate 3 dozen cookies or other baked goods that can be separated, packaged and sold quickly. You may drop off your donations from 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the cafeteria. If you like, you may bag the cookies before you drop them off. We will be selling them for 3-4/\$1.00. Please contact me with any questions. Sue Fanty 412-856-6779 suefan55@verizon.net

Concession Stand - Volunteers will be needed to make the TREWA Preview Show a success this SATURDAY, JANUARY 10. We will need a few volunteers and a couple of large vehicles on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 at the stadium concession stand starting at 8:30 a.m. to move everything to the high school concession stand. We will also need volunteers to work in the concession stand on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10 for two different shifts: 2:30-6:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. until cleanup.

Since the concession stand schedule is in shifts, you will still be available to volunteer in

another area at the TRWEA Preview Show. We will temporarily close the concession stand so we will be able to see our own Norwin Winterguard perform at 9:59 p.m. If you are available to help at 8:30 a.m., 2:30-6:30 p.m., and/or 6:30 p.m. until cleanup, please contact Kathy Herchko at chattykh@gmail.com to sign-up. Current and alumni band parents and students are welcome to volunteer. This would also be a great opportunity for students that need service hours. We are looking forward to seeing those who volunteered at the concession stand during the fall athletic season. Even if you have not volunteered at the concession stand yet this year, you are welcome to come this Saturday to help the Norwin Band Aides meet their financial goals and enjoy the camaraderie! All of the concession stand events financially benefit all of our wonderful, talented band and guard students.

Once again we also need our great cooks to donate their delicious halushki for the TRWEA Preview Show for this SATURDAY, JANUARY 10. This is a popular food item on cold days. We have large aluminum roasting pans available in the concession stand if you need one to make and transport your haluski. If you need a pan and/or plan on making haluski, please e-mail Kathy Herchko at chattykh@gmail.com so we can be sure to have enough haluski.

Band Notes

Fair Share Coordinator- Winterguard info -

Returning member's fair share amount will be \$400.00

New member's fair share amount will be \$300.00

Floor crew fair share amount will be \$200

The payment schedule for returning members:

December 31st the first \$100.00

January 31st the second \$100.00

February 28th the third \$100.00

March 31st the fourth \$100.00

The payment schedule for new members:

January 31st the first \$100.00
February 28th the second \$100.00
March 31st the third \$100

Floor crew members:

February 28th the first \$100.00
March 31st the second \$100

The fairshare form was passed out to your daughters for your signature and I still have not received many of them back. The deadline on this was Dec. 5th and we need them as soon as possible.

Thank you and looking forward to a great season.

Shari Smith/Fairshare Coordinator



Congratulations to Jeff Giuliana (Alumni Class of 2008), Samantha Richardson, and Drew Herchko for their participation with the BOA Honors Band at the New Years Day Rose Bowl Parade. The band was made up of 315 students, from 32 states and 220 high schools across the country.

Communications: -For anyone who has not received copies of the electronic "Band Notes" via email and would like to do so, please

contact 'tlandon@comcast.net' with the following details:

- Student's name
- Student's Graduation Year (example: new Freshman would be year 2012)
- Email address (or addresses) -- preferably parent's email addresses

*Terri Landon
(724) 864-0797 tlandon@comcast.net*

The "**Knight at the Races**" will be held Saturday, April 25, 2009 at the Irwin Moose. Those interested in helping to plan this event, please contact Doris Kurinko at 724 863 2302 or email ekrinks@verizon.net.

Volunteers will be needed for Chinese auction basket raffle, menu/food planning, 50/50, door ticket takers, cashiers, etc. Sign-up sheets will be available at the January Band Aides Meeting.

Tickets will also be available for purchase or to sell at the Band Aides Meeting in January. A \$10 donation will include a horse, all you can eat buffet, soft drinks and beer. Our goal is to sell 200 tickets by April 18, 2009. This is an adult only event that has the potential to bring in several thousand dollars for the band budget.

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Concession Stand News – HAPPY NEW YEAR! The next scheduled event for the concession stand (CS) is the WGI guard show on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**. We will need volunteers to help move the CS supplies from the stadium to the high school and back to the stadium again and CS workers at the guard show. We will also need the Band Aides cooks to make lots of delicious haluski. This is a popular food item on cold days. We have large aluminum roasting pans available in the concession stand if you need one to make and transport your haluski. If you need a pan and/or plan on making haluski, please e-mail Kathy Herchko at chattykh@gmail.com so we can be sure to have enough haluski. Once we

have the actual hours of the guard show performances, we will be able to put a notice out on band notes with the CS shifts. Please mark your calendars now so that you can donate haluski and volunteer a couple of hours on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**. All band and guard parents will be needed to help make this a successful event. The income from the WGI guard show benefits both band and guard students by contributing to each student's fair share.

Since we are senior parents, we will not be CS chairpersons for next year. Please consider taking over the CS for 2009-2010. The CS provides much needed income for the Band Aides budget so that you do not have to pay additional money into your student's fair share account. If you have any questions, we are always available to discuss the CS operations and we will also be available to provide assistance next year.

Dave and Kathy Herchko

Social Committee - We are having two functions in January that we are asking for baked good donations.

- **Saturday, January 10th: Guard Show Bake Sale-** Each band family is asked to donate 3 dozen cookies or other baked goods that can be separated, packaged and sold quickly.
- **Thursday, January 22nd: Band Concert-** Each band family is asked to donate 2 dozen cookies. We will have a cookie social after the concert in the cafeteria. You may drop off your cookies on your way to the concert.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Sue Fanty
Social Committee Chair
412-856-6779 suefan55@verizon.net

Norwin Bandwear



Happy New Year Everyone! We hope this year brings you:

Hopes for a bright future
Affection and Love
Peace for the heart
Prosperity that's unlimited
Year-round fun!

Norwin Bandwear continues to be on sale, and will be on display at the Band Aides monthly General Meetings.

Please plan on attending the monthly General Meetings to see our Bandwear items on display. If you cannot attend the monthly general meetings, please contact us directly and we can make other arrangements with you.

Also, we would like to wish the Norwin Guard the best of luck as they begin their competitive season.

Steve & Linda Grindle
Bandwear Committee
724-864-5145

Development Development – Part 8 of 12/Mike Ziemski, Development Committee Chair

These articles are designed to help everyone understand the nature of moving from a fundraising mindset to a development mindset in order to fund the activities we provide for our children.

Why is development like the Stock Market? As we've seen in the past few months, the stock market can be at an all-time high one year (October 2007) and at a significantly lower point the next (where we are today). But experts still say that the Stock Market is best measured over the long term than it is in the day to day or month to month performance. Financial analysts have encouraged working individuals to keep contributing to their mutual

fund accounts, since the same monthly investment is purchasing quite a bit more shares than it did when shares were trading higher. It's doing the little things right on a consistent basis that leads to a successful long-term development program.

Even Music For All has jumped on the Development bandwagon, so to speak. They're holding their first annual appeal, targeting all those Bands of America participants over the years in order for the organization to help meet its budget. Selling their products (another form of fundraising for non-profits) just aren't enough anymore when everyone is tightening their belts. Times are changing.

Also last month, it was stated that the letters in the word "change" can stand for six aspects of development, since development is a change from fundraising - Communication, Happenings, Appeals, Networking, Grants and Gifts, and Enrichment/Educate/Energize are activities that take place within a development structure. In February and March, we'll take a closer look at three of these per month.

FUNDRAISING INFO

Hoagie Sales – We sold **765 HOAGIES** in December!! Thanks to EVERYONE who made December so successful!! Here we are in a New Year and a New month so let's keep the Hoagie momentum going!! Don't worry if you haven't ordered before or haven't ordered recently. YOU can get involved in this important fundraiser for THE BAND!! We are doing great with our profits for your students and for the Band budget as well.

PLEASE NOTE: Hoagie orders are due Wednesday, January 14th!!

PICK UP: Thursday, January 22 from 6-9 am

We have two vendors – Stratwood and Jo-Jo's. All hoagies are 12" and cost \$5. Profit on each

hoagie is about \$2.10 and a portion of that goes toward your student's Fair Share obligation. So the more hoagies you sell, the more the Band and your student benefit. Here are the Hoagie choices:

| Hoagie | JoJo's | Stratwood |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Italian w/ or w/o onion | X | X |
| Roast beef w or w/o onion | X | |
| Ham & cheese w or w/o onion | X | |
| Turkey w or w/o onion | X | X |
| Veggie | X | X |
| Tuna | X | X |

Hoagie Order Timetable

| Month | Order Due Date | Pickup Date |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Jan 2009 | 01/14 | 01/22 |
| Feb 2009 | 02/18 | 02/16 |
| March 2009 | 3/18 | 3/26 |

2008-2009 HOAGIE CAPTAINS

| NAME | SECTION | PHONE |
|------------------|----------------------|--|
| Karen Beardmore | Percussion | 724-863-0450 Kbeardmore@comast.net |
| Melinda Copeland | Flutes | 724-863-4844 Msc48athome@aol.com |
| Lisa Schmidt | Saxophones/ Tubas | 724-864-2024 lisa@desktopxpressions.com |
| Evie Galliford | Baritones | 412-825-3754 gallifordem@upmc.edu |
| Deb Weaver | Colorguard | 724-863-4236 bdjkweaver@comcast.net |
| Angela Rickard | Clarinets | 724-861-4754 *please call – no email* |
| Chris Rigone | Businesses | 724-552-3447 Rigone@comcast.net |
| Janice Calhoun* | Trumpets | 724-861-9943 jscalhoun@comcast.net |
| Audrey Tears | Trombones | 412-664-7136 AUD1434@comcast.net |

Need a form to get started? Send me an e-mail and I'll get you your first order form.

Sarah Albrecht:
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NBA license plates

Looking for a special gift for that special band fan – or even yourself?

Consider purchasing the new Norwin Band Aides license plates! The cost of the plate is \$40 – and \$20 comes back to the Band Aides! Then, each year, you simply renew the plate at the regular fees you normally pay! What a great gift idea – and, now, other band fans can see you coming and going!

Contact Ron Giuliana at 724-861-5884 for details!

Sarris Candy Orders – Easter Sale

Easter is April 12th. Start thinking about the Bunny coming. Dates and forms will be coming.

For more information Call Judy Giuliana @ 412-554-7914

Recycling (printer and copier supplies, cell phones) - Used inkjet and laser printer, fax,

and copier cartridges can be put in the box in the Band Room or call Chris to arrange to meet – check at work to see if you can take what

they are normally throwing away! *Bottles of toner powder are not able to be recycled.* Cell phones are also accepted – please recharge battery and leave it attached.

Contact: Chris Daniels at 724-863-0775 or cdaniels2960@comcast.net

Market Day – --- Hi Everyone. Just to remind you not to FORGET TO ORDER YOUR MARKET DAY for this month. We really could use your support.

I also want to thank all of you who place orders. I welcome new customers and I hope that the new and current customers continue to buy Market Day from the Norwin Band. REMEMBER we do Market Day all year round Please Continue to support the Norwin Band. We really appreciate all of your support.

If you haven't already done so let me know who you would like you Market Day Points to go to. (profits)

Market Day order timetable:

| Order due date | Order pickup date |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Weds, Jan 7 | Tues, Jan 13th |
| Weds, Feb 4 | Tues, Feb 10th |
| Weds, Mar 4 | Tues, Mar 10th |



Thank You. For more information, please contact our chairpersons:

Jean Tromm @ 412-754-0762
Lisa Cirucci @ 724-864-3023

Mark your calendar: Combined Band Concert is Thurs, Jan 22nd at 7:30 pm.

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The Knightline can also be found on the Norwin Band Aides website www.norwinband.net. Complete band and winterguard calendars can be found on the website.



See you at the next General Meeting: Monday, Jan 26th, 7pm, Right Audion.