



Norwin Band Aides Newsletter

Knightline

September 2011



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

- September 29 – PMEA Honors Jazz Band Auditions 4:00 pm
- September 30 - Football Game @Gateway 5:30 pm
- October 1 - Full Band Rehearsal 10am-4pm
- October 3 - Colorguard Rehearsal 6pm
- October 4 - Winds Rehearsal 6pm
- October 5 - Full Band Rehearsal 6-9pm
- October 6 - Percussion Rehearsal 6-9pm
- October 7 - Football Game@Home 5:45pm
- October 8 - Homecoming Parade – Irwin
- October 10 - Winds & Percussion 6-9pm
- October 11 - Colorguard Rehearsal 6-9pm
- October 12 - Full Band Rehearsal 6-9pm
- October 13 - Full Band Rehearsal 6-9pm
- October 14 - Football Game@McKeesport 5:15
- October 15 - Bands of America – Akron Regional

Hoagie Orders Due on 10/10

Hoagie Pickup on 10/19

The New 2011 Marching Band Calendar is now posted on the website. Be sure to check it out!

Visit the Norwin Band website at <http://norwinband.net/calendars.htm> to print a copy of the calendar. Be sure to check the website often for any updates and/or changes. Schedule is subject to change.

President's Message – Sept. 2011

The marching season is now in full swing. Excitement and anticipation build as we wait to see the band's

first field performance! On Friday, September 16, at our first home football game, they will debut their halftime show. I'm sure it will be a crowd pleaser. The very next day, the band will travel to Kiski for the first performance of their competitive show, Salvation. It will prove to be a very entertaining weekend.

The Band Aides are also keeping very busy. On September 24, we will host our second BOA Regional Competition. Thank you to all who have committed to help that day and who have been involved up through now. We still need volunteers for the day of the BOA so it's not too late to sign up! It really is rewarding to be a part of such an event. Please contact Sallie Whyte or Mike Sudar for information.

Thinking ahead, five short weeks after the BOA, Saturday, October 29, will be the PIMBA Championships held at Norwin Stadium. Please contact Vicky McClain or Alecia Petrush to see where you can help. They are looking for a number of people to chair committees and in addition, they will have sign-ups for

volunteer placement for that day. Please consider volunteering some time for this event also.

In between these two events, almost daily, the fall sports teams have their games and the concession stand is open. Donna Pandullo will be able to schedule you to work during a game. Remember that you can earn 10 points an event toward your fair share, up to 5 events. Although points are given for five games, please remember that we will still need your help beyond that. It takes a lot of volunteers to have a successful season. Thank you for giving your time.

Other committees hard at work are Parent Transportation; providing us safe and comfortable travel, ARAMARK; keeping us posted about game opportunities and serv/safe and team class schedules, Parking; working the Ride and Hunt Club, getting ready for football games, Webmaster; updating and maintaining our website, bandwear; keeping us in Norwin fashion, fundraising; several old and new fundraisers to help pay down our fair share. Current ones include; mum sale, Longaberger, Market Day and hoagies to name a few, Social; provide snacks as we enjoy each other's company, and package

goodies for sale at our events, publicity; getting our name out there for recognition and listing our accomplishments, Communication; keeping us in the loop, medical; looking after our children and keeping them healthy, Craft Show; selling tables for the craft show event.

Thank you to all who have been providing their fair share on schedule. Please remember that the final payment for the Marching Season fair share is October 30. If you have any questions or concerns with your Fair Share, please feel free to contact Mr. Traugh, Shari Smith or myself.

Let's continue to support our marching band along with the Norwin Football Team, field hockey, boys and girls soccer and all other fall sports! Let them know we are behind them 100%!

Finally, thank you for your dedication and support to such a wonderful organization!

Janice Calhoun

A Note From The Director
Friends & Supporters,

September was a blast for the Norwin Band. Our first performance at the Kiski Area Band Competition was received very well by audience and adjudicators alike. The North Huntingdon BOA show was an outstanding experience for the students. Norwin is the only band to hold a Bands of America regional championship in each of the last 5 decades.

The coming of October marks the most exciting part of the marching band season. "Salvation" is nearing completion and exciting additions are being made every rehearsal. A marching band that demands the standards that Norwin's Marching Band performs at requires a tremendous amount of work on the part of many groups. Now that the show is coming together in its entirety I would like to extend my most sincere thanks to four very important groups of people:

To the Norwin Band - Thank you for setting your own standards

and continuing to push the staff. Success starts with a desire to be successful from the membership - without that drive you would not be able to accomplish what you do. Keep working hard to the end of the season. Take pride in the process and enjoy the performances.

To the Norwin Band Staff -

Thank you for your countless hours of dedication to these young people. Every one of you truly goes above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the success of the group. Without your willingness to work outside of rehearsal the students would not have the opportunities that they do. I am honored to be able to work with such a talented and inspiring group of professionals.

The Norwin Band Aides -

Thank you for continuing to trust and follow the vision that I have for this Band Program. There are great things in store for the Norwin Band and you provide the support group needed to make that happen. I hope that everyone who volunteers watches the Norwin Band perform and takes a sense of ownership in the success of the students. The work that you do behind the scenes to provide the

scaffolding needed to attain the performance quality that these incredible young people desire.

The Norwin School District & Community - I thank you for your support on all fronts for this organization and program. There is such potential at Norwin for great things to happen in every arena. It is exciting to see such a harmony between community and school for the betterment and success of Norwin Students. I hope to continue that growth and look forward to attaining that potential.

Sincerely,
Robert Traugh
Director of Bands
Norwin High School

Fair Share

It is time again for the band/guard to start practicing and getting ready for the season.

Fourth payment is due September 30, 2011 for \$130

FINAL payment is due October 31, 2011 for the remainder of the balance

For NEW members your third payment is due September 30, 2011 for \$130

FINAL payment is due October 31, 2011 for the remainder of the balance

I will be at the general meetings and

also you can mail or drop off your payments to 2278 Lancelot Drive, North Huntingdon.

Thank you and hope to see you all at the general meetings,

Shari Smith
NBA Fair share Coordinator
Home # 724-864-3915
Email
address: tslcsmith@comcast.net

ARAMARK NEWS

Many people are interested in taking advantage of working the Pitt and Steeler

football game to help with their student's "Fair Share" account. Please keep close watch of the Band Notes. I will be sending out information concerning the training classes as soon as I get them.

Just some general information about working for Aramark.

* Training is a must. Team training for Steeler games and Serve-safe for all opportunities.

* Must wear long khaki pants and black short/long sleeve tops, tennis shoes. Hats are furnished.

* We try to go down in carpools. We arrive as a team and leave as a team.

* Since gas is getting expensive, it would be nice if the riders chip in \$1 per person to cover the drivers expenses. We have parking passes, so parking is free.

* When signing up as a worker, make

sure you can attend. Emergencies do occur, but when you cancel at the last minute, it leaves the team short handed.

* You have to be physically able to walk and stand for LONG hours. Our days are long (10 hours) and if you have knee/back issues it can be a little tough.

* You are there to work. Make sure you don't enter the stadium section during the event.....afterward or before you start is fine.

* You will be given meal tickets for the day.

Do not worry if you are still confused about ARAMARK. It is a lot of information to take in. Please do not hesitate to ask.

Molly Wakeman, Chair Aramark
Mike Sudar, Co-Chair

*Molly Wakeman -
Flossem83@aol.com*

Market Day

Order frozen food from Market Day and earn points for your Fair Share. The more we sell, the more you make - and half of your profit goes directly into your student's points account.

How to Place an Order:

1. Go to www.marketday.com
2. Select "Norwin Band Aides", customer #16234, as your organization.
3. Follow prompts to set up your account. (First time only)

4. Select items and checkout - you can pay online with a credit card OR pay by cash/check when you pick up your order.

NEW INTERNET CUSTOMERS ONLY:

First time online customers can use coupon code "NEWFIVE" at checkout and receive \$5 off their order of \$25 or more.

5. On the confirmation page click on "Send a Message to the Chairperson" so we know who to credit the points to.

Simply type the name of your band student in the box and we'll do the rest.

Earn more points when friends & family place orders.

6. Come to Circleville Fire Hall to pick up your order from 7-7:30pm. See chart for dates.

We always need help unloading the truck and packing orders on delivery day. The truck arrives at about 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome - more help means less work for us all! If you have already placed your order, thank you! If not, we hope you will place your order today.

Market Day Sale Dates		
Month	Internet Orders Due by 11pm	Pick Up at Circleville Fire Hall 7-7:30pm
Sept	9/7	9/13
Oct	10/5	10/11
Nov	10/26	11/1
Dec	11/30	12/6
Jan	1/11	1/17

Questions? Contact Jodi at marketdayjodi@gmail.com or Karrie at marketdaykarrie@gmail.com

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! Please note: Ed Goyda is the new chairperson for the license plates. Contact Ed at egoyda@comcast.net for details.

FUNDRAISING INFO

Help the Norwin Band Aides earn money just by choosing to make a simple change in behavior. Rather than using Google or Ask when you search the Internet, log on to <http://www.goodsearch.com> . Once the page has loaded be sure to select Norwin Band Aides as the organization you want to support. Spread the word

Concession Stand 2010 - 2011

A HUGE thank you goes out to everyone who had a hand in helping the concession stand meet their budget for the 2010-2011 season, which we exceeded by \$3,000!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It was a tough year with many challenges but we met them head-on and had a

very successful year. A big thank you also goes out to Karen Gregar, past co-chair and scheduler, for all of her hard work and dedication in helping to make it a successful year.

Thanks again,
Judy Giuliana
Sarris Candy

It is that time of year when we start our count down to Christmas. We will be selling Sarris Candy. The organization makes 35-37% profit, which you will then receive 50% of that into your

student's account. Order forms are available from Judy Giuliana, 412-554-7914, and will be due on November 14th. The Christmas candy will be delivered at the high school, in front of the auditorium, on December 12th. Money is due at time of pick up, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Any questions, please call Judy.

Norwin Play it Forward Fund News
SAVE THE DATE - 2nd Annual Wind-
up/Wine-down Event

Marching season will come to an end all too quickly. To finish out the year, Wind-Up/Wine-Down with the Norwin Play it Forward Fund! The benefit will be held on **Saturday, November 26, 2011 from 6:30 – 10:00 PM at Greenhouse Winery, Guffy-Rillton Road.** Wind-Up Wine-Down II is an adult evening with outstanding jazz and wine sampling and sales by Greenhouse Winery. Raffles, prizes, and a gourmet popcorn buffet by the Pittsburgh Popcorn Company will round out the evening.

Advance reservations are \$30; All door sales will be \$35. Last year's event was almost a sell-out. We can only accommodate 90 guests, so we suggest getting your reservations in NOW! Reservation form is attached.

All proceeds benefit the fund.

Corporate sponsors and prize donations for the benefit are sought as well. Please contact Mike or Paula Ziemski if you would like to help: 724-515-4858.

Join us for a great night of wine and song in support a great cause – instrumental music education in Norwin. Tell your friends and family, too.

The Norwin 'Play it Forward' Fund provides subsidies for private music lessons for motivated Norwin instrumental students, grades 5-12, with priority given to students with financial need, as well as summer music camp grants. Interested students should see their band director for application(s).

Yes, I'd like to reserve my seats for Wind-up/Wine-down II:

___ Guests @ \$30 each

Name(s)

Phone # _____ e-mail: _____

Total Enclosed: \$_____

Make check payable to: Norwin Play it Forward Fund, Inc.

Mail to:

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*The next General meeting is Monday, Oct. 24th@ 7p.m.
Hope to see you there!*