

Happy Tuesday!

CONGRATULATIONS to all who auditioned for the SEIBA Honor Band last Saturday in Fairfield. The following students were selected for the Honor Band: Andrew Klever, Douglas Carriere, Kelci Page, and Allison Coe. They will be performing Saturday, January 21 in the Iowa City West High auditorium at 6:00pm.

CONGRATULATIONS also to the following individuals who were chosen to participate in the Augustana Honor Band Festival on January 15 and 16th: Allison Coe, Marta Edwards, Paige Ehrecke, Nick Lewis, Nichole Meeks, Kacie Moeller, Kari Moeller, Kelci Page, Sheldon Phipps, and Garrett Schoonover. They will be performing on Monday evening in Centennial Hall (Augustana College) at 6:30 pm.

PEP BAND: TONIGHT!! 6:45 report time.

ANOTHER PEP BAND! THIS Friday, January 13- the report time is 6:45 pm.

PEP BAND REQUIREMENTS: As stated in the 3rd Quarter Cheat Sheet, students are required to attend FOUR pep band performances. The schedule has been chosen to avoid as many conflicts with other events/activities as possible. If any of the pep bands get canceled due to weather, we will alter the requirements accordingly to remain fair to the students. (NOTE: All double-headers will count as TWO). They will receive credit toward their Band Letter (see handbook on webpage) for every Pep Band performance they attend. For those involved in activities/sports with direct conflicts on Pep Band nights, we just ask that they let us know and to attend as many as they are able. The schedule is now posted on the website (on the "Full Calendar" page).

MEDICAL FORM: ****PLEASE use the electronic MEDICAL FORM. It was created so you can type right into it and print off a nice, easy-to-read copy for us. There is very important information on there, and we want to be able to read every letter/number!! :) It is posted on the webpage (click on "Communications" at the top middle of the main page). Please return those to us ASAP!

CALENDAR(S)- The band calendars are all posted on the webpage (www.nsband.com, click on "Full Calendar" at the top of the main page) in different versions. There are printable list versions, an interactive webpage version, and printable calendars that you can print off as a whole or by month and use as actual calendars! Either way, it is ALL THERE!

BAND T-SHIRTS: Our awesome "North Scott Band" T-Shirts are available for purchase from the Band Department. They are \$8 for band students (junior high AND high school), and \$10 for all others. We have S, M, L, XL, and 2X available. The cost for 2X and larger (we can order 3X if needed) goes up \$2 for the special order. We sell them to the students at cost, so we just follow the rates from GT Sports. The sizes run fairly true (if anything, maybe *slightly* smaller) and they are a 50/50 blend. To view the T-shirts, go to www.nsband.com/merchandise.htm. Long-sleeved NS Band T-shirts will also be ordered (gray or red), so let us know if you would like one, and what size is preferred.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEES- To help offset the cost of yearly instrument maintenance/repair, we are asking all students who are using school instruments (including percussionists) to pay the yearly rental fee of \$40. This covers less than half of the cost to send it in over the summer, due to wear and tear, etc. We also

ask that the students TAKE CARE OF THE EQUIPMENT! If there is any excessive damage done due to carelessness or neglect (such as not putting the instruments in the cases before putting them into lockers), we will be asking the parents/students to cover the cost. We understand that accidents will happen, but we also expect the students to do their best to avoid situations that might create problems (i.e. setting the instrument on the floor in a room full of people, setting it on a music stand, not putting it back IN THE CASE before putting it in their locker, etc.).

Many questions can be answered by visiting our webpage (www.nsband.com). ALSO- the “Communications” page (link is on the top of all pages) features any information we give to the students, including forms, itineraries, links to calendars, etc. This page could also be called “find out what your child forgot to bring home”, because we created it for that very reason. We know that sometimes the info does not always make it home. We will also alert you (via the weekly emails) to anything we will be sending home with the students so you know to either expect it or go right to the “Communications” page to download it.

Thanks, and Have a great week!

~Mike and Bill

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, January 10- Pep Band- 6:45 pm report time

Friday, January 13- Pep Band- 6:45 pm report time

Sunday-Monday, January 15-16- Augustana Honor Band

Friday, January 20- Pep Band- 6:45 pm report time

Saturday, January 21- SEIBA Honor Band Festival, IC West HS, all day