

**NORTH LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
BAND OF KNIGHTS**

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE: #3: August 26, 2010

SCHOOL HAS STARTED! We're now getting into the "swing of things" as the new school year begins (of course Mr. Lowe is more into "swing" than anyone else... "knee slapper"). Once again, I'm so VERY please with how the students are working and the amount of drill we have placed on the field. Please continue to practice your music at home on days you don't have band practice (especially those of you not in 4th period band class). Guard, you know to keep working too...you're doing TOO WELL to slow down now! We've got to start learning PART IV...so memorize that music!!!! My goal is to have the entire drill on the field in the next two weeks!!!! That will be an EPIC achievement and something never done this early at NLHS!

With our first game next week and the upcoming Labor Day weekend, I will include two weeks on this Update. Make sure to make plans accordingly. Thanks so much and I hope each of you have a wonderful weekend and great first full week of school.

Musically Yours, N. Underwood

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| Aug. 27 – Friday | AWAY GAME at Bunker Hill H.S. (Full Band)
Meet at NLHS 5:00 / load truck / depart by 5:30
Fast food stop en route / Game at 7:30 / return by 11:00ish
If students wish to ride home with parents, fill out RIDE HOME FORM on the website (under Resources) and give to bus chaperone.
(Great chance to see what a "real" band trip will be like) |
| Aug. 30 – Monday | Band Practice 3:30-6:00 |
| Aug. 31 – Tuesday | Band Practice 3:30-6:00 |
| Sept. 2 – Thursday | Band Practice 6:00-8:30 |
| Sept. 3 – Friday | HOME GAME (first performance on field for band!)
Be at NLHS 6:00 / Game at 7:30 (Pre-Game at 7:15)
We will wear Show T-Shirts and kaki/light-colored shorts.
Band dismissed AFTER we march back to school and put all equipment back in proper place. |
| Sept. 6 – Monday | NO SCHOOL OR BAND – HAPPY LABOR DAY!!! |
| Sept. 7 – Tuesday | Band Practice 3:30-6:00 |
| Sept. 8 – Wednesday | Band Practice 3:30-5:00 (learning drill only)
This extra rehearsal is needed due to missing Monday because of the Labor Day holiday. |
| Sept. 9 – Thursday | Band Practice 6:00-8:30 |
| Sept. 10 – Friday | AWAY GAME at North Iredell H.S. (Pep Band only / times TBA)
Pep Bands are for any band student. Officers MUST make sure all sections are adequately represented. ALL STUDENTS will be asked to do some Pep Bands (number will depend on how many playoff games are involved). At any rate, Pep Bands are FUN! |
| Sept. 11 – Saturday | BAND CAR WASH / More details TBA |

GO BAND OF KNIGHTS!