

NORTH LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

*BAND OF KNIGHTS*

**DIRECTOR'S UPDATE #8: October 4, 2010**

THANK YOU to everyone who worked, made food, donated items, sponsored trophies and ads, or simply attended the seventh annual ROUNDTABLE TOURNAMENT OF BANDS! It was a wonderful day, and we've received rave reviews from band directors and other visitors for our hospitality and organization.

This weekend we travel to Jackson State University in Jacksonville, Alabama for the Bands of America Regional. This is a major competition where we'll compete with some of the best bands in the Southeastern United States. I hope many of you will travel to Jacksonville and cheer on the band. If you cannot go, please keep the band in your thoughts and prayers for safety and wonderful performances.

Remember that trip payments are due in installments or may be paid in full. For those of you who may have financial issues, please make payments when you can. Keep the Band Boosters informed of your plans so that we can make plans for how to pay buses and hotel expenses. Simply drop a note to the treasurers in the Blue Box in my office. If you have not paid off Band Fees, pay for trip expenses first.

Again, thank you for your continued support of our band. *GO BAND OF KNIGHTS!!*

*Musically Yours, N. Underwood*

**SCHEDULE:**

- Tuesday 10/5 Practice 3:30-6:00  
Thursday 10/7 Practice 5:30-8:30 (meeting early to help get ready for BOA)  
Asking all Pit and Prop Dads going this weekend to come practice getting on the field with time limits of BOA at 7:45.  
Friday 10/8 DEPART FOR ALABAMA / bring luggage to school in morning or have it delivered at 4:30  
-short inside music rehearsal 3:30-4:30  
-load truck and bottom of buses (luggage on buses, instruments on truck)  
-5:30 Depart for Alabama  
-dinner stop en route  
-10:00-10:30 arrive at hotel (Hampton Inn, Bremen, GA...about an hour from JSU)  
-11:30 lights out  
Saturday 10/9 -6:30am Wake-Up / breakfast at hotel  
-Dress in band polo and shorts / take show shirt and uniforms on bus  
-must be dressed so that can be ready to put uniform on (guard and DM In make-up)  
-8:30 depart for JSU  
-9:30 arrive at JSU  
-go into stadium / check it out / watch a band or two / snack provided by boosters  
-11:00 into uniforms / 11:55 Warm-Up begins  
**-1:00 BAND OF KNIGHTS PERFORM IN PRELIMS!!!!**  
-after performance, into band polo and shorts/back in stadium for food and watch bands  
-Awards 5:00  
-dinner between prelim and finals provided by band boosters  
-FINALS begins at 7:00  
-after finals, depart for hotel 11:00ish  
-Midnight arrive back at hotel - in rooms and lights out  
Sunday 10/10 -6:30 Wake-Up / Breakfast at hotel  
-8:30 load buses and depart for home  
-stop en route for NLHS / stop will probably be at a mall area for a more relaxing meal  
-Arrive back at NLHS 4:00-5:00  
Tuesday 10/12 Practice 3:30-6:00  
Thursday 10/14 Practice 6:00-8:30  
Friday 10/15 Practice 3:30-5:30 (then load truck and trailers)  
Saturday 10/16 WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS  
-Times and details TBA next week

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