

**NORTH LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
BAND OF KNIGHTS**

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE # 7: September 23, 2010

OUR FIRST COMPETITION IS HERE!

Truly it seems like the year is flying by. Each rehearsal is SO very important right now. We drop Mondays (except for a few sectionals) this coming week. I'm very pleased with how we are progressing, but we still have a long way to go. Students, we need you to keep up with all that you're doing (the balancing act of school, band, school and some of your work). It is not easy...but it builds character and gets you ready for "the real world." Parents, please keep supporting your young person and let us hear and see you at our performances!!!

Good luck for both performances this weekend and GO *BAND OF KNIGHTS*!

Musically Yours, Mr. Underwood

SCHEDULE

24- Friday **HOME GAME VS MARVIN RIDGE (full show in full uniform)**

Meet at NLHS 5:00 to get into uniforms and warm-up

Pre-Game at 7:10 / full show at half time

25- Saturday **FIRST COMPETITION DAY!!**

CONTEST AT PROVIDENCE GROVE H.S. (Climax, NC)

10:00am Meet at NLHS

Final rehearsal on practice field

12:00 Load Truck and Trailers

Bring a bag lunch to eat before departing or on bus.

1:00-1:15 Depart North Lincoln

4:30 arrive at Providence Grove High School

into partial uniform – go in stadium for dinner (bring \$)

5:30 back to buses to get into full uniform

6:15 go back to stadium to cheer-on Mr. Oake's band

Mr. Oakes was our student teacher last year. He is at SW Randolph.

7:00 Warm-Up

7:45 NLHS BAND OF KNIGHTS PERFORMANCE

8:45 Awards

After awards, load truck and buses for return trip

Fast Food stop en route

1:30-2:00am arrive back at NLHS

Directions from NLHS to PGHS: Hwy 150E Mooresville, then 152E to China Grove, to I-85 North I-85 North toward Lexington for 40 miles, take exit 113 to NC 62N (for 13.4 miles), turn right on NC 22S (4.6 miles), Turn right on Mack Lineberry Road (0.5 miles) to school (5555 Mack Lineberry Road, Climax, NC 28233

CONTEST AT PGHS beings at 2:30pm / There are 16 bands in 5 classes. We are in Class AAAAA.

27- Monday Guard Sectional 3:30-5:00

28- Tuesday Band Practice 3:30-6:00

30- Thursday Band Practice 5:30-9:00

We are meeting early and going late this evening because Daniel Montoya (music composer/our arranger and judge) will be here to work with band.

OCT. 1- Friday **Mini-Camp #2 - 3:30-9:00**

3:30-5:30 rehearsal on practice field with Mr. Montoya

5:30- 6:45 dinner (much like last week's cold cuts)

7:00-9:00 rehearsal in stadium (no uniforms) with Mr. Montoya

2- Saturday **ROUNDTABLE TOURNAMENT OF BANDS** (contest here at NLHS)

We will need workers all day. Set-up will begin around 8:00am.

Band Host meeting at 9:30 / All NLHS students must be here by 11:00am

ALL NLHS students must sign-up to work at least 2 2-hour shifts during the day.

We perform in exhibition at 9:30pm.

*PARENTS – We need EVERYONE to help work on this day. PLEASE come help!!!! Also, we are in need of about 2000 soft drinks. Our supply has around 500 right now. PLEASE DONATE NAME-BAND CANNED SODA.

WE ALSO NEED MORE BOTTLED WATER FOR OUR KIDS

DON'T FORGET PIZZA KIT ORDERS DUE NEXT WEEK ON SEPT. 28TH

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! GO *BAND OF KNIGHTS*!!!!