



Northwestern High School Bands

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RHSD3 MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND FAMILIES

TO ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND FAMILIES ZONED FOR NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

Middle School Band Students & Parents,

I am writing to extend an invitation for you to participate in our annual *Middle School Band Night* at the upcoming varsity football game on **September 27, 2019**. We have a fun-filled evening planned for the band – including a free pizza picnic during the 3rd quarter for band members and their parents. Come on out and get to know us... we're eager to know you!

The NHS Band program is a strong, important, and vibrant community at Northwestern High School. We are committed to providing a solid musical education to our students through performance in band. **YOU** are the future of the Northwestern High School Purple Regiment! Rock Hill School District 3 is blessed with a surge of talented and bright young musicians. As you continue to develop your talents and gifts, we hope you will share your time and musical passion with us.

During the game, middle school band students will have the opportunity to perform along side the high school band on the field during pre-game and in the stands during the game. We look forward to having your perform alongside us for this event!

To learn more about the NHS Purple Regiment, please visit our website at www.purpleregiment.com.

The high school band students, our staff, and I are really looking forward to your attendance at this event. Please review the enclosed information and follow the link to sign-up **online** (see back). Please RSVP by Friday, September 20, 2019. As I said earlier, **YOU** are our future and are highly important to us. I look forward to seeing all of you on September 27, 2019 for an evening of fun and music making!

Sincerely,

Mark S. Yost
Director of Bands



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE NHS PURPLE REGIMENT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NIGHT

September 27, 2019

Northwestern vs. Dutch Fork
Rock Hill School District Three Stadium

More Specifics:

6:15PM Arrive at **District 3 Stadium on Cherry Road**. Look for the big purple truck!

6:30PM Rehearse with the Purple Regiment

7:15PM Go on the field and perform the pre-game ceremonies with the high school band

7:30PM Kick-off

Perform with the high school band during the game in the stands and watch the high school band perform our 2019 competition field show, Fortuna Machina, at half-time. We will have pizza for middle school students following the band's halftime performance.

10:15PM Approximate game end time

There is no cost for 8th grade band students. Parents and other family members are asked to pay the regular admission for Northwestern home football games. Parents are welcome to join us for pizza and soft drinks during the third quarter. This is a great opportunity to chat and mingle with high school band students and parents.

Things to Remember – Music (Pre-Game, Cheer Sheet, MS Shorties) as well as your instrument! (NHS will provide percussion instruments and tubas, but be sure to bring your own sticks (percussion) or mouthpiece (tubas).

You will receive your MS Band Night T-Shirt a few days before the game. Please wear the t-shirt with jeans or khaki shorts and athletic shoes. Just like the high school band, you will be asked to tuck your shirt in so we all look uniform and professional.

Parents attending the game will need to enter through the regular admission gate. Please note there is a clear-bag policy in place for football games at the stadium.

TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NIGHT... PLEASE FILL OUT THE ONLINE RSVP FORM LOCATED ON THE PURPLE REGIMENT WEBSITE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019.

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If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Mr. Yost at myost@rhmail.org or call the band office at 803.981.1225. Please keep this sheet for your information and we look forward to seeing you at 6:15PM on September 27, 2019.