



The Quarter Note

From the Kimberly Band Boosters

2023-2024 First Quarter

2023-2024 Kimberly Band Boosters, Inc. Board

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Kimberly band is off to another great year! All four schools have been practicing hard, and we've already had many energetic performances from the high school pep band!

The Kimberly Band Boosters club is excited to continue to support the band. We meet just once a month. We support the band with scholarships, volunteers, and uniform fitting and organization. We also help by providing snacks and drinks at special events such as Alumni night, 8th grade recognition night and the Appleton Christmas parade.

To join us in these efforts, please join us at our next meeting, **Thursday November 9 at 6:30 at 6:30 PM KHS Band room**, and find out how you can help. Any band parent is welcome!

An easy way to help us raise funds and support the band is by signing up to donate baked goods for our "free will" bake sales or volunteer at one of the upcoming KHS concerts. We will be looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers to help package goods and run the sale/clean-up. Here are the signup genius links:

KHS Jazz Concert, November 16

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549ADAB28A3FB6-45448096-kimberly>

KHS Holiday Concert, December 11

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549ADAB28A3FB6-45448129-kimberly>



SAVE THE DATE!! Kimberly High School will again be hosting the N.E. Fox Valley Music Conference **Solo & Ensemble Festival** for the band and orchestra on **March 1st and 2nd, 2024**. This event promises to be a wonderful showcase of our student's musical talents, and we are excited to be the host again this year. We need lots of help in the form of time and donations. Watch your emails for ways to help!



Band boosters would like to congratulate Ava Hurst, Kimberly senior and drum major, on her performance with the State Honors Band during the State Music Conference in October. Mr. Gall and Mr. Goethels were on hand to see her perform. Ava highly recommends the experience!

“The State Honors Band and Orchestra has been such a fun experience for me for the last two years! Not only did I get to play with amazing musicians from around the state, but I also got to play amazing music as well. Overall, I had an amazing time and got to play some challenging music and make great friends along the

way. I would with no hesitation suggest auditioning for the ensembles as it truly is a life changing experience, and if I could I would definitely go back and do it again.” -Ava Hurst



Registration for both middle school and high school auditions is now open, with a registration deadline of December 8. Auditions are in February. There is an honors group for Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Band. More info is on the WSMA website, or ask your teacher for details!



The Kimberly Band Boosters hosted a reception for the 8th graders and KHS band students in the JRG commons. We had cookies, bottled water, and hot chocolate. We also had a “meet and greet” for 8th grade band parents who were interested in learning more about HS band and the booster club. Thank you to everyone who helped with this event!

This night is one of the first nights we start to see the middle schoolers start to learn about high school band. Also, Band Boosters is open to parents of middle school

students as well as high school, and it is great for both students and parents to get involved early!

JRG’s winter concert: **December 12**

Spotlight on JRG Band

Charlotte Creel

Instrument: I play the alto saxophone.

Best part of band: My favorite part of band is the opportunities we get to perform and learn how to make music. Music is one of my favorite things and being able to make music is very precious to me. Band is a way I find to express myself creatively and I'm always learning something new.

Hobbies: I love art, cooking, reading and writing, music, and obviously, band.

Favorite food: I don't have a favorite food, but I love to make new or old foods. Right now, I love to make a breakfast pizza recipe I created.

Fun fact: I have seven cats.



Cooper Marenger

Instrument: trombone

Best part of band: the meme of the day or playing bang!

Hobbies: baseball football hunting

Favorite food: cheeseburger or sushi

Fun fact: I really like starwars

Alexis Grosskruetz

Instrument: I play the flute

Favorite part of band: The people

Hobbies: crocheting and soccer,

Favorite food: hamburgers soup

Fun fact: I have 2 dogs



Kimberly Band Boosters, Inc. Mission Statement: *To support and promote quality band education opportunities and lend support both morally and financially to the band students and staff within the Kimberly Area School District.*