



# Band

## NORTH BUNCOMBE HIGH SCHOOL

Marching • Concert Band •  
Wind Ensemble • Jazz Band •  
Indoor Percussion • Color Guard •  
Winter Guard

Season 2022-2023 vol. 6 November

## Amazing Season for the Marching Blackhawks!



### 1st Overall

**Land of Sky Festival, NC September 2022**

1st in Music, 1st in Color Guard,  
2nd in Percussion, 2nd in Drum Major

### 1st in Class

**Cedar Cliffs Classic, NC October 2022**

1st in Music, 1st in Percussion,  
2nd in Color Guard, 3rd in Drum Major



### Grand Champions

**Music at the Castle, TN October 2022**

1st in Music, 1st in Percussion,  
2nd in Color Guard



### 2nd Overall

**N. Henderson High School, NC October 2022**

1st in Color Guard, 2nd in Music,  
2nd in Percussion

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November is typically a time to slow down and reflect on the many things we have to be grateful for. Your Executive Board is extremely grateful for the many ways the Band Family has come together throughout the marching season to support our students, our band programs and each other.

As we reflect on the many, many good things that were part of this season, here are few that really resonate with us at this time:

**The growth we've seen in our students as musicians and as contributing members of the band.** Those first weeks of band camp were daunting. For students and parents. We've been awed by the way our students have responded to Mr. Brown and the clinicians' direction to become award winning performers. We appreciate the dedication and unending support Mr. Brown, Mr. Bannish, Mr. Benfield and the clinicians have offered this year. It felt great to fill the stands with music again and to walk away as champions.

**The willingness to work together towards our goals.** We've shown up for car washes, community give back events, football games, parades, booster meetings, roller skating, and more. We've reached out to families and friends asking for donations and assistance. We've written thank-you notes to those who have helped us along the way. We've crafted corsages. Fitted uniforms. Built props. Moved equipment uphill and down. Planned a 5K with other school groups. Sold merchandise. Hosted a BBQ and outdoor performance. Rode the bus with the band. Served meals. Provided snacks. Carried the med bag. Shared photos and videos on social media. Rang cowbells across the region.

**The support of our administrative team at NBHS.** Mr. Yontz, Mrs. Hustead, Mrs. Dietiker and Mr. McElrath have been visibly present and supportive of the band program. We appreciate the leadership they provide for our school and the ways they positively interact with our students and leadership team.

**The support of the Blackhawk Community.** A primary goal of the executive board this year was to shine light throughout the Blackhawk Community. Our community has responded with an outpouring of support. We are grateful to the sponsors of our uniform campaign who have helped us raise over \$30,000 and provided the opportunity to place an order once the design is finalized. We are grateful to our Community Give-Back partners: CA's Diner, Twisted Laurel, Pelican's of Woodfin, Menchie's, Bojangles, and Papa Johns. We may have surprised a few with the power of the band, but that's a good thing as it let's our partners know we support them. We appreciate the various churches and groups that have offered their facilities for our use for the parades and BBQ event and supplied snacks & water throughout the season. We are grateful to those who donated food and merchandise for the BBQ event. We loved seeing community members come together to tailgate the evening of the preview show, join us in the stands for the games, line the streets for Homecoming, join us at competitions and gather for the BBQ event.

**The kindness and support shown among Band Family members.** We've seen students taking care of each other in a multitude of ways with kindness, concern, humor and friendship. We've experienced the kindness, encouragement, collegiality and support of our fellow band moms/dads/grandparents/friends throughout the season as we've gathered together. (We've chatted with parents who have students in other organizations that express their amazement, and perhaps even a little envy, of the camaraderie that is evident among band family members.)

We believe there is no other bond quite like that among the Band Family and we're grateful to be part of it! Many thanks for all you do to shine light throughout our organization and the community. We appreciate you.

On behalf of the Executive Board,

*Gail*







# Thankful & GRATEFUL





# What's Happening?



## Basketball Concessions

This is one of our biggest fundraisers - Let's give it our band love

Here are the details:

Volunteer Schedules are

- 2 shifts, 3:30 - 6:30, 6:30 - 9:30

Volunteers needed are

- 2 adults, 3 students per shift for the concessions
- 1 adult, 1 student for merchandise sales, 5:00 - 7:00

Band volunteers groups are

**November 18**

Basketball vs N. Henderson, *Trumpet*

**November 29**

Basketball vs. Madison, *Saxophone*  
*Merchandise Sales*

**December 7**

Basketball vs Smokey Mountain, *Color Guard*

**December 14**

Basketball vs Mitchell, *Flute*  
*Merchandise Sales*

**December 16**

Basketball vs TCR, *Clarinet/Oboe, Bassoon*  
*Merchandise Sales*

**January 3**

Basketball vs McDowell, *Low Brass, Mellophone*

**January 17**

Basketball vs Erwin, *Drumline*  
*Merchandise Sales*

**January 20**

Basketball vs Reynolds, *Front Ensemble*

**February 3**

Basketball vs Enka, *Indoor Percussion*  
*Merchandise Sales*

**February 7**

Basketball vs Asheville, *Leadership*

## November

14

Winter Guard  
Interest Clinic  
NBHS 3:30 - 5:30 pm

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Winter Guard  
Interest Clinic  
NBHS 3:30 - 5:30 pm

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Indoor Percussion Begins  
NBHS Every Tues & Thurs  
3:30 - 5:30 pm

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Winter Guard  
Interest Clinic  
NBHS 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Basketball vs N. Henderson  
Volunteer Group: Trumpets

19

Blackhawk Bolt 5K  
NBHS  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

21

Booster Meeting  
Zoom  
6:00 PM

24

Thanksgiving Day!

28

All County Clinic  
NBHS BAND Hosts

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All County Concert  
NBHS BAND Hosts

Basketball vs Madison  
Volunteer Group:  
Saxophone







Saturday, November 19, 2022 10:00 am

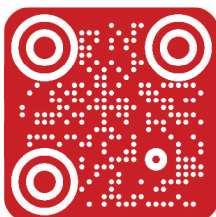
**Proceeds benefit**

North Buncombe High School Band Programs  
North Buncombe High School Cross Country Team  
North Buncombe High School PTSO

**Volunteers Positions Available for concessions**

2 per shift - Kaye will post in Charms  
2 adults per shift for the concessions  
1 adult for merchandise sales

Additional volunteer positions are available at Website: <https://blackhawkbolt.com/>



**Join us to start this new tradition!**  
**VISIT [WWW.BLACKHAWKBOLT.COM](http://WWW.BLACKHAWKBOLT.COM)**





## All County Band

**Nov. 28 & 29**

**Congratulations To All Whom Made it**

NBHS will be hosting. Hospitality will be asking for donations to feed the directors and clinicians. Students need to complete form to order food.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLItfYxMfR1mPssHhjzAeTuWfVcO2H5luVX7Vda1YKcnwQ1w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeLItfYxMfR1mPssHhjzAeTuWfVcO2H5luVX7Vda1YKcnwQ1w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Concert is November 29th 7:00 PM**



## Indoor Percussion Begins Nov. 17

Practice each Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:30

4 Competitions, 1 per month, Jan-April.  
Cost TBD - based on number of guard members.



## Winter Guard Interest Clinic

Are you interested in joining the award winning color guard team?

**Attend the Winter Guard Interest Clinic Nov. 14, 15, & 18 at 3:30 - 5:30 pm.**

4 Competitions, 1 per month, Jan-April.  
Cost TBD - based on number of guard members.



## Jazz Band Coming Soon!

Interested students should see Mr. Brown.





# CHRISTMAS PARADE

## Weaverville

**Dec 3, 1:00 pm**

Dec. 1-2 • 3:30 - 5:00 Marching Practice

Dec. 3 • 9:30 am drumline meets MIB at NBHS  
to load trailer

- 11:00 am Line up at Tractor Supply
- 1:00 - 3:00 Parade
- Pick up students at Weaverville Elementary
- Students wear uniforms and Santa hats
- 8th grade marchers and students not in band for spring semester, turn in bibs at the end of the parade.



**\$5**

## Weaverville 2 Locations!

**Dec 3, 8:00 am - noon**

**Dec 10, 8:00 am - noon**

**Ace Hardware & Tractor Supply**

## Soap Sales Return!

Come on by and check out our newest scents and support our band. This year's scents are; Buck Neroli, Lemon Balm, Eucalyptus, Sugar Cookie, Honey Mimosa, Coconut, Honeysuckle, Lavender, Smoked Vanilla, Cucumber Mint, Holiday Spice, Red Saffron, Cinnamon Orange Clove, Apple Cider, Blueberry Pancake.

**Volunteers needed for 2 shifts each day 8:00-10:00 am and 10:00 am-noon.**

The Asheville Soap Company is a non-profit company that helps generate funds for charitable purposes, such as micro-loans to honorably released veterans in need of financial assistance. During their service, those in the armed forces earn money to their GI bill. When activated is designed to keep them financially secure in the community in which they live while going to school during their transition to the private sector.







# MARCHING BLACKHAWKS

**That's a Sharp Dressed Band**

**We are halfway there!**



## Watch for new fundraising events in January

- More Community give backs
- New merchandise
- Valentines Event
- And more

## Band-a-thon Results

- We raised \$5,000! Congratulations to the saxophones who won a free pass & food at the roller skating event!!

