

Involvement Opportunities!

The Norwin Band Aides cannot do what we do without the support of our volunteers. We work hard to create a fun, positive environment and are so appreciative of any and all help we receive throughout our season! There will be multiple times throughout the year we ask for assistance so please sign-up for [Band Notes](#) and [join our Norwin Band Aides Facebook](#) page as those are the two most frequently used platforms asking for help! Welcome to the Family!!

Event Planning

- **Band Festival** - All day event of band performances that requires an All Hands On Deck approach. This is our largest event and is a super fun day that has multiple opportunities to volunteer. The day is set up in shifts with various stations needing assistance and any and all assistance is greatly appreciated. Watch Band Notes for a volunteer sign-up sheet close to the event.
- **Guard Shows** - We host 2-3 shows during our winter season and they are also an All Hands On Deck event. They offer multiple shifts and opportunities to volunteer. We encourage the students to sign-up for shifts as well and really make it a fun day supporting our Winter Colorguards! These shows are a very important part of the overall band budget so please do not consider them to be only for guard families to volunteer. Watch Band Notes for a volunteer sign-up sheet close to the event.
- **Bingo** - This is a super fun, newer event that has been very successful the last couple of years. It's a fun way to get to know the band community and requires quite a few volunteers to run smoothly! Watch Band Notes for a volunteer sign-up sheet close to the event.
- **Craft Show** - This event is held annually during the winter and is one of our longest standing and most popular events within our community. Vendors from all over set up to help us raise money for this organization! There are multiple shifts and opportunities to volunteer throughout the day and is a great way for the students to give back as well! Watch Band Notes for a volunteer sign-up sheet close to the event.
- **Food Truck Rally** - This event takes place during our Preview Show. The volunteers for this committee work to secure the food trucks for the event.
- **Car Cruise** - This is the last event of our season in May and is a wonderful community event! Volunteers are needed for various duties and shifts and it's a great event for the students to get involved in. Watch Band Notes for a volunteer sign-up sheet close to the event.
- **Purse/Cash Bash** - One of our many fundraisers, this is a super fun event that requires volunteers for it to run smoothly! Multiple shifts and tasks are required to help this run smoothly. Watch Band Notes for a volunteer sign-up sheet close to the event.

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Fundraising

- **Band Wear** - Band Wear is sold at various times throughout our season and functions as one of our fundraisers. Assistance is needed in sorting and distribution
- **Sales Based** - ***Includes but not limited to the following*** Volunteers for these events help with scheduling the fundraiser, tracking orders, pick up/distribution of sold items. They also coordinate with the Points Manager to ensure everyone receives credit for their sales.
 - **Hoagie Sales**
 - **Pepperoni Rolls**
 - **Sarris Candy**
 - **Dining to Donate**
 - **Flower Sale**
 - **Other** - open to suggestions

Media and Communication

- **Communication/Band Notes** - This is our main avenue of communication for all things Norwin Band related. The chairperson for this position provides weekly and as needed updates, important notices, communication from our Directors, etc. for the organization.
- **School Board Rep** - This position is responsible for attending monthly school board meetings in person and action as a liaison between the school board member and Norwin Band Aides. This individual also works closely with the Vice President in communicating and collaborating with local business partners.
- **Social** - These volunteers organize bake sales and cookie donations for all band and guard shows hosted at Norwin as well as the spring concert and craft show. Collecting, packaging, organization of donations and sales day of event are some of the duties included.
- **Social Media/Event Coverage** - The social media person manages our multiple social media platforms and assists in monitoring membership requests, postings, posting pictures, videos, and content for our followers including important information from our Band Notes. Posting of all fundraisers, media coverage of our events, etc. This is a fun position to do that earns you FRONT ROW TICKETS to your child!
- **Webmaster** - This position is responsible for keeping Band Aides Website current, monitoring site traffic, adding fundraisers, events, etc. to the site as needed

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Other

- **Concession Stand** -The Norwin Band Aides holds the concession services contract for the Norwin School District. The concession stand runs from August through May and provides food to Field Hockey, Soccer, Lacrosse and Football throughout the year. We also sometimes host WPIAL playoff and championship games in November, requiring a larger number of volunteers to support such a large event. The concession stand also provides food for Winter Guard, Craft Show and Percussion Symposium events held at the High School and the Car Cruise in May. Volunteering in the concession stand is the only volunteer position that earns “**points**” towards your Fair Share account.
- **Props** - This is a very important committee that requires a wonderful group of volunteers to help bring the design dreams of our program to light! The variety of tasks this group performs are so crucial to the success of our visual presence and include but are not limited to: building, maintaining, fixing, transporting to and from the field, pushing on/off during performances, transporting to away competitions, etc. Due to the large nature of many of these designs there are many people required to successfully set up and take down these items during performances. Any and all help is appreciated even if you just come and help build one Saturday. While it is not required that you attend every event, it does give you a FRONT ROW pass to the events to watch from field level!!! These volunteers start mid-summer and go through the marching season and also assist with Winter Guard props as well!
- **Uniforms** - Volunteers for this committee work with Mr. Daniels to fit the uniforms during band camp (sewing experience is not necessary, the hems are adjusted with snaps). In addition, they keep the uniform room organized, coordinate volunteers to wash the uniforms 1-2 times each marching season and properly clean and store them at the end of the season. Student uniform managers assist with this position.
- **Points** - This position helps to track and report the “points” accounts for all of our members. Points are earned through volunteering in concession and through sales based fundraisers and can be used to defray the cost of Fair Share.
- **Parking** - Throughout our season we have multiple large events that require traffic control. In addition to our own events, the school district also enlists our volunteers to assist with parking duties throughout the year helping in traffic control for home football games and various large attendance sporting events on campus. Additionally, we have provided services for a local community event, Jacktown Ride and Hunt Club picnic.
- **Medical** - This committee provides the basic medical oversight for our students during all band/colorguard related activities to ensure the safety of all participants.

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- **Seat Covers** - This committee is responsible for placing/removing the leather covers for our band members to sit on for home and away games. We provide these covers to protect the uniforms. This takes a couple of people to have it run efficiently.

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