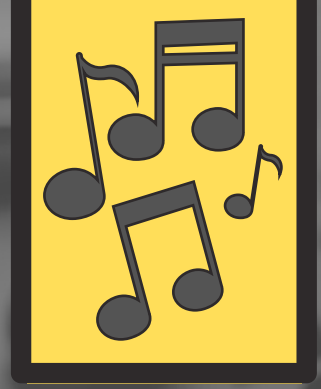


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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:

Oct 2 - Sounds of the Stadium
Performance at CH Collins Stadium
(ticket info on Page 2) This is a
performance for ALL Advanced Band
students.

Oct 7, Oct 21 - Advanced Percussion
Region Practice Sessions at BHS Band
Hall w/ Mr. Miller from 9am-12pm (not
required but highly recommended)

Oct 14 - All-District Auditions at McMath
MS - Honors Band and Advanced
Percussion

Oct 20 - 8th Grade Night at the Braswell
Football Game. 5:30pm-end of game
(around 9pm) - required for all 8th grade

Oct 25/28 - All-Region Auditions in LISD
- some Honors Band and Advanced
Percussion students (individual times will
be assigned)

Nov 13 - Music Concert / In N Out Dinner
Fundraiser at Navo Cafeteria - All band
students will be performing (including our
beginners). We can't wait for this
awesome night of music!!!



Dear Parents and Students -

It has been a great week in band and we have a lot of information in this newsletter about upcoming events and some awesome shout-outs on page 3!

Our biggest event coming up for our Advanced Bands is our Sounds of the Stadium performance on October 2nd. **All academically eligible** students from our Advanced Band and Advanced Percussion will be performing that evening. **7th grade Navo football players are excused from this event to play your football game.**

I've got more info on page 2 along with a link to purchase/reserve your ticket to the event. **Beginner Band students are not performing at this but are HIGHLY encouraged to check out this awesome night of band with their families!!!**

Sounds of the Stadium will be at C.H. Collins Stadium and will feature all MS Bands, all 4 HS Marching Bands, and the UNT Green Brigade Marching Band! There will also be food trucks there beginning at 5:30pm, so make this a fun family night of great music!!!

Beginner Band Notes

Beginner Band students and families are invited to attend the Sounds of the Stadium on Monday, October 2nd! It is a wonderful evening of band music. Tickets are free for students/children and Denton ISD employees, and \$4 for adults. See below for how to reserve your tickets. It's so awesome to see all of the bands in the district and to see the UNT Green Brigade Marching Band (which Mrs. Anderson is a proud alumni of). Students are moving along well in beginner band and should be practicing their instruments at home each day. All classes are playing on the small parts of their instruments and on the full instruments. Students are also working on rhythm pass-offs and alphabet pass-offs. Band shirts will be delivered at the end of the week. We will start distributing those to all students who have paid their band fee (or first payment of their band fee) already.

Advanced Band Notes

We had a UIL Grade Check on Friday. Students who are not passing one or more classes on the report that I will receive on Monday will be notified by me or Mr. Hudson and will not be allowed to perform at extracurricular events (which for band this 3 weeks is Sounds of the Stadium). Students can gain eligibility back on their report card in 3 weeks. For all of those eligible students, see the info below on how to purchase/reserve your tickets. I will send an email tomorrow with all of the Sounds of the Stadium details - performance times, when to meet, where we will be sitting, etc. We will be receiving our band t-shirts from our shirt company on Thursday. We will be distributing those to students that have paid their band fee (or first payment of their band fee). We need these shirts for our performance.

18TH ANNUAL DENTON ISD BAND SHOW



FINE ARTS

SOUNDS
OF THE STADIUM

TICKET REQUIRED

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023 | 7:00 PM | C.H. COLLINS ATHLETICS COMPLEX

SOUNDS OF THE STADIUM

Reserve your ticket using the link below. Everyone attending the event needs a ticket - Adults -\$4, Students/Children and Denton ISD employees - free ticket

Students that are performing do not need a ticket. [SOUNDS OF THE STADIUM TICKET LINK](#)

Honors Band - don't forget to be attending sectionals and that our scale pass-off will be a major grade. Each scale is worth 10 points (once all 9 are passed off a bonus 10 points will be given for their 100!). So if I enter a 30 for their grade in the grade-book, that means they have only completed 3 scales. None of these scales are new to them as they were taught all of these in beginner band. Please check in and ask your child how many they have passed off and encourage them to complete those scales.

Symphonic Band - students in this group are also working on scale pass-offs in class. Students are working on these scales in class as well as the pep band tunes for Sounds of the Stadium. Symphonic Band does a scale pass-off each week in class on the assigned scale for that week and can also reassess ones from prior weeks. There is a chart in class for students to see what they've passed off and what they need to still work on.



CONGRATS to Zyla and Eldrick from beginner band for passing-off their entire Alphabet All-Star Pass-off Sheet this week. Those that complete all 3 levels will get a little breakfast treat from me at the end of the 1st quarter of school. **Way to go!!!**



September Scale Challenge Update -



Congrats to Akash, Josiah, Lincoln, and Yeganeh for being our Week 3 finishers for the September Scale Challenge! Keep working hard Honors Band - ONE MORE WEEK! Who will finish this week?



Congrats to the Braswell Band for coming in 1st place at the US Bands - Saginaw contest yesterday. They also received Best Music, Best Overall Effect, and Best Visual captions! Way to go!!!

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