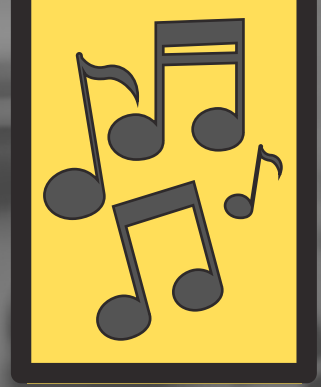


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# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the  
Navo Middle School Panther Band

## UPCOMING DATES:

**Sep 23, 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 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 14** - All-District Auditions at McMath MS - Honors Band and Advanced Percussion (volunteers needed...see page 2)

**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 -

We have some exciting events coming up for all students...please keep up-to-date with our upcoming dates section to the left.

This week's newsletter will have info about our upcoming Sounds of the Stadium performance on October 2nd for our Advanced Band students. See page 2 for ticket info to this event. This event takes place on a Monday evening.

Any 7th grader that is on the football team will be excused from this event since you have a football game that evening.

Volunteer Opportunity - We need some parent volunteers to help monitor audition rooms for our All-District competition on October 14th at McMath MS...see page 2 if interested in helping out.

## PRIVATE LESSONS at NAVO

To sign up,

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUBsg3GWqSm0xORE92ZX0YkLGBlkyYHdUx2E1SJ068uTT0Eg/viewform>



# Beginner Band Notes

All classes are moving along quite nicely now! All students should be taking instruments home every day to practice what we are working on in class. One student asked me this week how often they should play their instruments and I told them that I only expect them to practice on the days that they eat! They all got a good laugh at my comment but in all seriousness, daily practice leads to success in band. Students are building embouchures (muscles they have never used before to create the face to play their instrument correctly), proper technique on their instrument, etc. and that takes daily reinforcement to improve. Thanks for your support as we reinforce daily practice habits!

# Advanced Band Notes

We had a great turn-out at our All-Region Help Session with our Honors Band students this weekend! Great job!!! We are gearing up for our performance at Sounds of the Stadium in a couple of weeks! October 2nd is Sounds of the Stadium.

The event takes place on a Monday evening and our 7th grade football players have a game. Students involved in the 7th grade football game are excused from Sounds of the Stadium. It is a required performance for everyone else. I will send a detailed letter home soon with meeting time, performance times, etc. Here is the ticket info below if you'd already like to reserve your ticket for the concert that evening!



Congrats Braswell Band on being named a National Winner for 2023 Mark of Excellence!

# 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](#)

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALL-DISTRICT AUDITIONS

We need parents that are available to volunteer to be room monitors for our All-District Auditions that our Honors Band and Advanced Percussion students are involved in. If you are available to help out on October 14th at McMath MS, click the link to sign-up. THANKS! - [VOLUNTEER LINK FOR ALL-DISTRICT](#)

**CONGRATS** to Evelyn, Khloe, and Arin for being the first three students in the beginner band to pass-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!!!**

**AWESOME!**



**September Scale Challenge Update -**



Congrats to Kennedy, Samantha, Madison, Lucas, Ife, and Kayden for being our Week 2 finishers for the September Scale Challenge! Keep working hard Honors Band - can't wait to see who finishes this week!

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