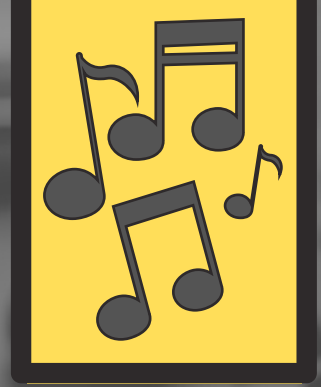


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# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the  
Navo Middle School Panther Band

## UPCOMING DATES:

**Sep 8** - Band Fees Due (All students \$60) and Instrument Fees Due for those using school owned instruments.

**Sep 9, 16, 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)

**Sep 16** - Region Help Session 9am-12pm at Braswell HS (required for All Honors Band students - check out page 2 for details)

**Oct 2** - Sounds of the Stadium Performance at CH Collins Stadium (Advanced Bands)

**Oct 14** - All-District Auditions at McMath MS - Honors Band and Advanced Percussion (individual times will be assigned)

**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)



Dear Parents and Students -

Cooler weather is ahead! I hope you are just as excited about that as I am (and the possibility of rain)! Thank you to those that paid your band fees by Friday. If you have not paid your band fees yet, please get those in as soon as possible! Remember ALL students have a \$60 band fee and those can be paid with cash or check made out to Navo Band. Instrument rental fees were also due as well. There is an option to pay those school-owned instrument rental fees online, so if you still need to take care of that, send me an email and I'll send you the link to take care of that.

## CONGRATS

*Larry - Symphonic Band Saxophone student and Navo's student of the week!!!*



## PRIVATE LESSONS at NAVO

To sign up,

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUBsg3GWqSm0xORE92ZX0YkLGBIkyYHdUx2E1SJ068uTT0Eg/viewform>



# Beginner Band Notes

Students are doing a great job in class! We are learning new skills every day. Students should find a little time every day at home to reinforce and practice what we've done in class each day. The only way to get better at that new skill is by consistent practice. What can parents do? Ask students to show you what they have learned in class. Ask them to explain how they are able to make a sound correctly, etc. Thank you parents for supporting your child in class and ensuring that they have a place at home for practicing.

# Advanced Band Notes

We've got some exciting events coming up this September and October for our Advanced band students. Some events are just for our Honors Band and Advanced Percussion group and some are for ALL advanced students. This week we have our **All-District/All Region Help Session at Braswell HS for our Honors Band and Advanced Percussion students.** This **Saturday, September 16th**, students from the varsity groups at Cheek, Rodriguez, and Navo will be working in sections together on their District/Region Music. We begin at 9am and end at 11:30am to enjoy some Pizza! Drop-off students around 8:45am to allow them time to get instruments ready and start by 9am. Pickup students between 11:45-noon.



## Introducing our NMS BAND SHIRT

81% of our students picked this design.



## September Scale Challenge Update -



Congrats to Tyson, Austin, David, Jeanne, and Makayla for being our Week 1 finishers for the September Scale Challenge! I can't wait to see who will finish this week!!!

## Cover of the Southwestern Musician!

Shout-out to Arianna Shepherd - former Navo MS Trumpet student and current Braswell Senior! She is featured on the cover of this month's Southwestern Musician which is the monthly publication for the Texas Music Educators Association. She was a member of the Texas All-State Jazz Band last year!



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