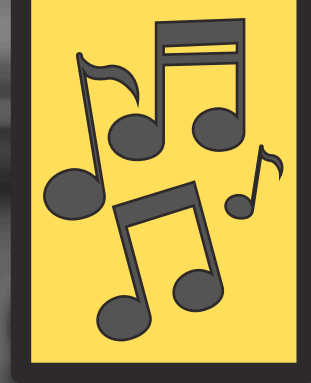


DECEMBER 8, 2024

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT

The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band



UPCOMING DATES:



Dec 9 - Winter Concert 6:30pm at Navo MS - **ALL STUDENTS!**

Dec 13 - Fine Arts Elementary Holiday Tour (academically eligible Honors Band students)

Dec 14 - TMEA Region 2 MS Band Clinic and Concert (for those that made the All Region Band)

Dec 21 - Denton Tuba Christmas 2024 - 3pm (optional fun activity to watch/attend or participate in...see page 4 for more info).

Spring DATES

Jan 24 - All-District Clinic and Concert (only those that made the All-District Band)

Feb 18 - Side by Side Rehearsal at Braswell (Symphonic Band)

Feb 20 - Pre-UIL Performance at Braswell (Symphonic Band) - evening

Feb 25 - Noodles and Notes Jazz Concert at Braswell (Jazz Ensemble) - evening

Feb 28 - Percussion Bash (Braswell Zone Percussion Concert - All Percussion Students) - all day rehearsal and evening concert

Mar 3 - Side by Side Rehearsal at Braswell (Honors Band)

Mar 5-6 - UIL (date and time TBD) for Symphonic Band at Argyle HS

It is **CONCERT** and Holiday Tour Week!!! Check out this week's newsletter for all of the important details...

Beginner Band Notes

and

Advanced Band Notes

Beginner Band had some great rehearsals this week in preparation for our concert tomorrow evening! Make sure you have your band t-shirt and jeans ready for the concert tomorrow. Call time is 6pm at the Navo Gym, concert begins at 6:30pm

All Advanced Bands (Honors Band and Symphonic Band)- Our Winter Concert is Monday, December 9th and our concert attire is Concert Black Attire - ALL BLACK. Please make sure you are taking care of getting the appropriate uniform for our concert. See Page 3 for uniform info. Call time is 6:00pm and Concert Begins at 6:30pm

Honors Band will have our Fine Arts Elementary Holiday Tour on Friday, December 13th. Students will be dropped off at Bell Elementary that morning by 7:45am for school instead of Navo and then we will provide transportation the rest of the day. Start planning ahead now to make sure you have a ride that morning.

And lastly ... **NO SECTIONALS UNTIL JANUARY!!!!** We will still be available for extra help, pass-offs, etc. We will resume our scheduled sectionals in January.



★ YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
NAVO MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

Winter Concert

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 6:30PM

NAVO MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

FEATURING THE NAVO MS
BEGINNER BAND, SYMPHONIC BAND,
JAZZ ENSEMBLE, AND
HONORS BAND

Winter Concert Info:

Monday, December 9th at 6:30pm

Navo Gymnasium

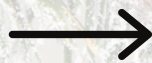
Call Time for Students - 6:00pm

Attire - Beginner Band in Band T-Shirts and Jeans and Advanced Band in
Concert Black Attire (see page 3)

Beginner Band Concert Attire

Band T-shirt and Jeans

Used for our Winter Concert, Spring Concert, Spring Festival



Advanced Band Concert Attire

As we look ahead to our Winter Concert and upcoming spring semester performances, the advanced bands will be wearing our formal concert attire. Please see below to start gathering what you, our Winter Concert is December 9th.

CONCERT BLACK ATTIRE

WINTER CONCERT - DEC 9TH

SPRING CONCERT - APRIL 28

AND PRE-UIL/UII CONTESTS IN

FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL



Please note that ALL pants, skirts, and dresses need to be long and down to the ankle. Nothing sleeveless. Shoes should be low or no heels. All pictures above are pictures of appropriate types of concert black for both guys and girls. I am also fine with black pants and black polo shirt if you aren't able to find the button down top pictured below. ALL black shoes (no white or colors on shoes). WALMART has a huge selection of solid black shoes and I've seen many affordable clothing options on Amazon and thrift stores as well. Don't wait too long to get these items. Thanks!!!

Tuba Christmas - Denton 2024

We have a fun opportunity for our Tuba and Euphonium students...Denton's Tuba Christmas. This is the 51st annual Tuba Christmas in locations all over the world and it's a fun opportunity to perform with other Euphonium and Tuba players of all ages! Here is the information:



Come celebrate our 10th year in Denton, Texas on Saturday, December 21st!!!

Registration begins at 12:30 pm at the TWU Music Building

Rehearsal begins at 1:30 pm at the TWU Music Building

The Concert will be at 3:00 pm outside of the TWU Music Building

Bring a music stand if you plan to perform, bring a folding chair or blanket if you plan to enjoy the show. Don't forget to decorate those instruments for our decorating contest!

For general info about participating in Tuba Christmas, check this out:

<https://tubachristmas.com/pages/participate>

Here is the facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2482926148568934>

Tell Mrs. A and Mr. C if you plan to participate!!!

Get your 2024 commemorative tuba christmas button and you can purchase cool tuba christmas merch and Carol books at the event



former Navo Band students in the picture above at Denton Tuba Christmas!!!



NAVO BAND 4TH ANNUAL

Winter Wonderland

BAND LOCKER DECORATING CONTEST

DECORATE YOUR
BAND LOCKER
BETWEEN

DEC. 2ND - DEC. 13TH

**LOCKERS WILL BE JUDGED ON
DECEMBER 16TH!!!**

YOU MAY DECORATE YOUR LOCKER BEFORE
SCHOOL FROM 7:45-8:10AM
OR AFTERSCHOOL FROM 3:35-4:15PM
BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES!

**PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE AND
HONORABLE MENTION!
NAVO ADMIN AND OFFICE STAFF WILL JUDGE!!!**

**YOU MUST STILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR LOCKER AND USE IT
TO STORE YOUR INSTRUMENT... BESIDES THAT, BE CREATIVE, BE
FESTIVE, HAVE FUN!!! LET'S MAKE THE NAVO BAND ROOM
MERRY AND BRIGHT!**

EXAMPLES OF DECORATED BAND LOCKERS



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