

April 22, 2018

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble:

There will be no Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble sectionals this week...we will however be pulling out ensembles in class to work on them with Mr. Hudson and/or Mrs. Hamilton.

This Thursday at 7:30pm at the Murchison Performing Arts Center, Mrs. Anderson is playing on one song at the UNT Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band Concert. This legacy concert will feature 3 professors who are retiring (Dr. Scott, Clarinet, Dr. Scharnberg, French Horn, and Dr. Bowman, Euphonium) with former students performing a piece with the professors. My clarinet professor, Dr. Gillespie, already retired, but I took a few summer lessons from Dr. Scott and have kept in touch with him through the years! He will be missed greatly at UNT and I'm looking forward to this great concert. Here is the link for the live stream in case you would like to watch the concert. <https://recording.music.unt.edu/live/10292> To attend the concert live, visit the college of music website of UNT for ticket prices.

Percussion students – Check out the live stream of UNT's Night of Percussion Concert! It's this Tuesday at 6:30pm. <https://recording.music.unt.edu/live/10345> This concert is also free to attend and takes place at Voertman Hall in the College of Music Building at UNT.

There are a few students that will be staying late on Monday and Tuesday to help with 5th grade instrument selection. I've notified these students on google classroom. It is our band officers and a few others.

Attention 8th grade students!!!

Audition info for Braswell HS Band – during the week of May 14-18: 12 major scales showing their best range, a chromatic scale, and a short sight reading excerpt. All scales will need to be performed with an audible metronome provided by the student at a tempo that is comfortable for them.

Upcoming dates for Band

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- **Friday, May 4:** Spring Concert
- **May 7/8** – Solo/Ensemble Contest
- **May 12:** Solo/Ensemble Contest for Percussion students

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson

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