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# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT

The official weekly newsletter of the  
Navo Middle School Panther Band



## UPCOMING DATES:



**May 12** - Solo and Ensemble Contest for ALL STUDENTS at Navo MS - evening (times will be sent out later this week).

**May 13** - Braswell Zone All-Star Band

**May 14-16** - Navo Band Screenings/Auditions for next school year

**May 16** - School owned instruments due to school this day.

*8th Grade - plan to check the 8th Grade Only Section in this newsletter for additional 8th grade events.*



**Jun 2-5** -Denton ISD Middle School Band Camp (see page 2 for more info)

**July 7-11** - Braswell Zone Percussion Camp

TBD - Braswell Zone MS Camp

Happy Mothers Day to all of our awesome Band Moms today!!!

Solo Contest is this Monday! See the email and page 2 for more details!!!

If your child uses a school owned instruments, they are due back to school by May 16<sup>th</sup> so we can conduct inventory and decide what needs to go in for summer repair.

## Band Notes

We are combining Band Notes this week to say that all students are working on their solos this week in preparation for our solo contest. Your child should know how to access their accompaniment for the solos we provided them, but in case they don't remember, here are the links:

Beginner Band and some Symphonic Band Solos can be found here: <https://kjos.com/standard-of-excellence-festival-solos-book-1.html>

Some Symphonic Band and all Honors Band Solos can be found here: <https://kjos.com/standard-of-excellence-festival-solos-book-2.html>



## Denton ISD Band Camp Info



Click the link for more info and how to register. This camp is for all 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students (future 7-9<sup>th</sup>).

Here's the link:

<https://sites.google.com/g.dentonisd.org/disdbandcamp/home?authuser=0>

## Braswell Zone All-Star Band

Some of our students have been nominated for the Braswell Zone All-Star Band...don't forget that those students need to be dropped off at Braswell HS on Tuesday AM and parents, please join us for the concert later that day! See the letter that I emailed for details!!!

## Navo Solo Contest - May 12

The majority of our students are involved in our Navo Solo Contest this Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Room locations and times were emailed out and given to students on Friday. Students should plan to be in the band room warming up about 15 minutes before their time and then they will be check-in to their performance room about 5-10 minutes before their scheduled time. Once their solo has been performed students are free to leave.



## Navo Band Screenings/Auditions

We will be listening to students in class beginning on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to determine which band students will be placed into for next school year. We will post that roster the last week of school.

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