

March 19, 2018

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble:

I hope everyone enjoyed spring break! What beautiful weather we had. We look forward to seeing all of the students on Tuesday!

Congrats to our Wind Ensemble for getting Superior from both the stage and sight-reading judges at UIL and earning the sweepstakes trophy. Good job also to Symphonic Band for getting Excellent from the stage judges at UIL. Also...so proud of how all of our percussion students did at the Percussion Bash! Wonderful job by all!!! Now that UIL is behind us, we will be preparing for our spring concert and solos and ensembles. **Sectionals will resume this week.**

Now is the perfect time to start checking out the band camps and instrument specific camps around the area for summer! I enjoyed attending band camp when I was a student and I know your child would love it too! Click [HERE](#) to be linked to our band website for more info on Summer Band Camps. I will update this list often as I find out about more camps around the area.

Attention 8th grade students!!!

B-Coming Days are starting this week for our future Braswell Band 8th graders! There are 4 dates for the students to attend which will give them their first taste of BHS Marching Band. The first is this Thursday, March 22nd from 6-8pm. Click [HERE](#) for the student flyer! Click [HERE](#) for the Parent Letter.

Also, 8th graders, there are still a few spots available to go on the San Antonio trip this summer with the Braswell Band! Click [HERE](#) for more information.

8th grade percussion students: Beginning on April 3rd, there will be optional marching percussion help sessions at Braswell HS. These technique classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30pm – 6:00pm. Tuesday will be for battery instruments and Thursday for front ensemble instruments. They will cover technique, exercises, expectations, and more.

Upcoming dates for Band

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- **Friday, May 4:** Spring Concert
- **May TBA:** Solo/Ensemble Contest (will be during the week of May 7-12)
- **May 12:** Solo/Ensemble Contest for Percussion students
- **Monday, May 21:** Braswell Zone Concerto Contest

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson

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