

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



- **Mar 1** - Spring Festival Fees Due
- **Mar 1** - Honors Band Clinic with Mr. Russell at the afternoon full band rehearsal (3:45-4:45pm)
- **Mar 2** - Cluster Percussion Concert at Braswell - 7pm (Mr. Miller sent an email to all percussion students and parents involved and what the call times are.)
- **Mar 7** - Symphonic Band UIL (time TBD)
- **Mar 21** - Noodles and Notes Jazz Concert at BHS 6:30pm
- **Mar 26** - Honors Band UIL (time TBD)
- **Apr 11** - Trinity Music Festival/Main Event (Beginner Band)
- **Apr 12** - Pride of Texas Festival/Pinstack (Advanced Bands)
- **Apr 29** - Spring Concert at Braswell HS 6:30pm
- **May 13** - Solo/Ensemble Contest

The Band Room is out of tissues! Donations appreciated as we have many runny noses!!!



What a great Pre-UIL Cluster Concert on Thursday night! We are very proud of all of our advanced students on a job well done and how well everyone is doing on their preparation for UIL. Cluster concert pics on page 2 and 3 of the newsletter.

UIL is March 7 for Symphonic Band and March 26 for Honors Band. Both groups will be attending during the school day and we'll have itineraries soon!

This Saturday, March 2nd at BHS at 7pm is our Percussion Concert and we hope everyone can join us to support our awesome percussion students that evening!!!

Beginner Band Notes

Beginner students are continuing to work on scales and fundamentals and are also working on their Spring Festival/Concert music as well. There is something for students to practice every day at home. Spring Festival Fees are due this Friday, so please get those turned in this week.

Advanced Band Notes

We've had a great couple of weeks in the Advanced Bands with our Pre-UIL performances and Side-by-Side rehearsals. Check out the pages in this newsletter for pictures! Sectionals are normal schedule this week. Please see the last page of the newsletter for the schedule.

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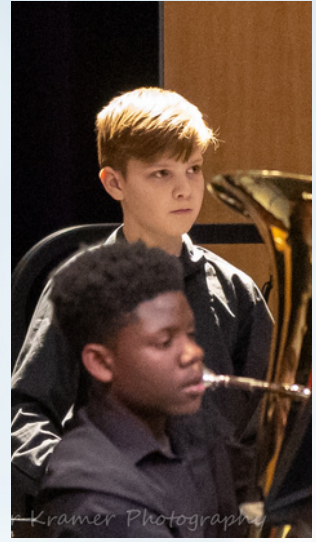
Calling all parents interested in chaperoning our Spring Festivals - please send me an email to let me know if you are interested. You'll need have gone through the volunteer background check through the district and be on the approved volunteer list to chaperone. Thanks in advance for your interest!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



CLUSTER CONCERT

Symphonic Band



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Honors Band



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Side-By-Side Rehearsal with Honors Band and Braswell Wind Symphony

SO MUCH FUN!



REHEARSAL



8th Grade-

Summer Band Dates Below for students doing band in HS:

BRASWELL BAND 2024

SUMMER BAND CAMP DATES

PRE-SEASON VISUAL CAMP
MAY 10-11

EARLY SUMMER BAND CAMP
MAY 28-31

SUPER SATURDAY REGISTRATION
JUN 1

PERCUSSION/COLOR GUARD CAMP
JUL 8-12

FULL BAND CAMP WEEK 1
JUL 24-26

FULL BAND CAMP WEEK 2
JUL 30 - AUG 3

PLEASE SCHEDULE VACATIONS, VISITS, AND APPOINTMENTS AROUND THESE DATES, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. PLEASE COMMUNICATE ANY UNAVOIDABLE CONFLICTS TO THE DIRECTORS ASAP. ANY CONFLICTS CAN BE WORKED OUT. CAN'T WAIT FOR THE BEST MARCHING SEASON YET!

Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule Spring 2024

Sectionals are required for all students in Honors Band and Symphonic Band. For morning sectionals, we will let students in the building from 6:45-7:00am at the back door entrance of the building by the portables and cafeteria. We can not prop the doors open, so it is important that students arrive early enough to be let in before we begin teaching at 7am. Thank you for your understanding.

HB = Honors Band and SB = Symphonic Band

7:00-8:00am 3:45-4:45pm

Mon		HB Clarinet ALL TUBAS
Tue	SB Brass (except Tuba) SB Percussion	HB Bassoon HB Trombone/Euphonium
Wed	SB Woodwinds	
Thu	HB Saxophone HB Trumpet	HB Horn
Fri	HB Flute/Oboe	HB Full Band Rehearsal with HB Percussion

Spring Festival Fees -

Spring Festival Fees are starting to be collected! Did your child bring home the form to turn the money in? Beginners should have brought a green slip home and Advanced Bands should have brought a blue one. Ask them and I have extra at school if they lost it!

Beginner Band Form

Hello NMS Band Parent!

We are very excited to be having our Beginner Band attend Main Event on April 11th as a part of our Trinity Music Festival. Your portion for this is \$30, which consists of Pizza Lunch and Drink, \$10 game card, and unlimited of the following: bowling, gravity ropes, laser tag, billiards, shuffleboard, and mini golf.

Beginner Band Main Event - \$30 (CASH or CHECK made payable to Navo Band)

Student Name: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Questions? Just email: eanderson@dentonisd.org

Please have payment to us by March 1, 2024.

***No refunds will be issued if students become academically ineligible or are not allowed to go because of any behavior issue at school. This is due to us having to pre-order tickets for all students going.

Advanced Band Form

Hello NMS Band Parent!

We are very excited to be having our Advanced Band attend Pride of Texas at Pinstack on April 12th. Your portion for this is \$30, which consists of a Buffet Pizza/Pasta Lunch and Drink, unlimited play (bumper cars, laser tag, laser maze, rock climbing wall, high ropes, bowling and arcade games), *Prize winning games (games that give tickets, etc) are NOT included.*

Advanced Band Pride of Texas (Pinstack) - \$30 (CASH or CHECK made payable to Navo Band)

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