

September 16, 2017

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble:

I hope you have had a wonderful weekend! Band T-shirts are in! We will be distributing them this week to those who have paid or made their first payment for their Navo Band fee. Check your child's CHARMS account if you are not sure you've made a payment.

We look forward to our first performance this week. The **Braswell Fall Rally** is this **Thursday, September 21**. If your child has a volleyball game for Navo MS, they are excused from this performance, otherwise this is a required performance for all Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble members. Here is the itinerary for the evening:

- 4:45-5:00:** Parents drop students off at Braswell HS with instruments/music  
**5:00:** Dinner for Navo and Rodriguez Band students (Booster Club providing dinner to students)  
**5:45 - 6:30:** Meet and greet activity with Navo/Rodriguez/Braswell Band  
**6:30:** Parents arrive (Boosters will have concessions for dinner for you to purchase)  
**7:00:** Concert with Navo, Rodriguez, and Braswell Band

**ATTIRE:** Jeans with Braswell colored shirts (can be black, red, black/red, braswell t-shirts, etc.). We will not wear Navo shirts yet because Rodriguez has not received their band shirts yet.

**\*\*Sectionals on Thursday afternoon will be canceled for both Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band due to the Fall Rally.**

**Upcoming dates:**

- **Thursday, September 21:** Braswell Fall Rally
- **Saturday, September 23:** Wind Ensemble All-District/All-Region master classes at Braswell from 9:30-11:30am (a separate email will be sent to Wind Ensemble members with more details concerning Saturday).
- **Wednesday, September 27:** Pep Rally at Navo MS during the school day (Students need to wear Navo Band shirts)
- **Friday, September 29:** FALL CONCERT at 7:00pm in the Navo Gym. Students need to be in seats in the gym by 6:45pm. (Students need to wear Navo Band Shirts)
- **Monday, October 2:** Sounds of the Stadium Performance (more details in next week's newsletter).
- **Saturday, October 7:** All-District Auditions (Wind Ensemble will be emailed THIS week with important information concerning this audition).
- **Tuesday, October 10:** Navo 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Game performance

Thank you parents for getting your children to sectionals! If your child happens to miss a sectional, they need to arrange a time to make-up that sectional. Have them contact their band director to arrange a time.

We will be periodically checking student grades to make sure they are doing well in their other classes. Many activities this year require the students to be passing all of their classes to participate in band events. This is a state UIL rule.

Lastly, Thank you parents for your support of your children in band! We are so excited about teaching your children this year and look forward to an outstanding year!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson