

October 15, 2017

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble:

We hope you are enjoying your long weekend! Please encourage your students to practice during this long weekend so that we don't get behind upon returning to school.

This Friday is our Navo Performing Arts Costume Party. The flyer was sent home last week and is uploaded to the Communications/Handout tab on our band website. I also sent an email Friday morning with the flyer. We hope your children can make the party! It will be tons of fun!!! Students may bring their food/drinks for the party on Thursday or Friday for me to store at school so we can lay them out as we set-up for the party. You may also bring them when you show up. ☺ We are asking the officers to stay after school Friday to help with set-up. They will have plenty of time to change into costumes.

I have just received All-Region times for those students auditioning on October 25<sup>th</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup>. Not all students are auditioning. Some students are auditioning at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade audition on November 8<sup>th</sup>. If your child is auditioning, I will post their times at school. Please ask them Tuesday afterschool what their All-Region audition times are. More detailed info to come...

**Sectionals this week:** The only change to the sectional schedule this week is our Friday afterschool Saxophone sectional. This needs to be canceled due to the costume party. I will have them come to Band during advisory on Friday to work with me on their All-Region music to make-up for this sectional. The following week, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the saxophones will have sectionals on Monday afterschool with the French Horns.

### **Upcoming dates for Band**

**Friday, October 20:** Navo Performing Arts Costume Party, Navo Cafeteria 6-8pm. All Band, Choir, Orchestra, and Theater students are invited! More details as we get closer to this fun event!

**Wednesday, October 25 and Saturday, October 28:** All-Region Auditions (select eligible Wind Ensemble members - more info to come)

**Wednesday, November 8:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Region Auditions (7<sup>th</sup> grade eligible Wind Ensemble - more info to come)

**Friday, December 8:** Navo Winter Concert at 7pm at the Braswell HS Auditorium (CONCERT BLACK ATTIRE) more info to come.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Anderson