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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES!



April 7 and April 14 (Honors Band Full Band Rehearsals with Percussion 3:45-4:45pm)

April 10 and April 17 (Symphonic Band Full Band Rehearsals with Percussion 3:45-4:45pm)

April 11 and April 12 (Beginner Band Full Band Rehearsal 3:45-4:45pm)

April 13 - Beginner Band Festival / Main Event

April 18 - Advanced Band Festival at Pinstack

May 1 - Spring Concert at Braswell

May 8 and 9 - Solo / Ensemble Contest at Navo

Advanced Band Sectional and Rehearsal Schedule for March

Sectionals This Week:

- No sectionals this week.
- See above for full band rehearsal dates

Hello Navo Band Family!

I hope that all of the 8th grade students had a great time at the Band Extravaganza! I heard it was so fun! 8th Grade Parents - I sent you an email last weekend about joining the BAND app for HS band. If you haven't yet, look for that email and join!

This week our classes are all preparing for their spring festivals and continuing with their scales in beginner classes.

I (Mrs. Anderson) will be out this Thursday, Friday, and next Monday as I travel up to Indianapolis to watch my senior and freshman perform with the Braswell Wind Symphony at the Music for All National Festival. I'm excited to see ALL of our former Navo students perform on the national stage and represent Braswell!

Beginner Band Info

Beginner Band - If you haven't turned in your \$30 for our Main Event field trip, please turn that in as soon as you can. Cash or Checks made out to Navo Band please. Please look at the calendar to the left with our rehearsal dates for April (prior to our festival). Students need to be present at both of those after school rehearsals. Please contact me if you have any conflicts.

Thanks so much!!!

Advanced Band Info

Advanced Band - If you haven't turned in your \$30 for our Pride of Texas Festival at Pinstack, please turn that in as soon as you can. Cash or Checks made out to Navo Band please. Please look at the calendar to the left with our rehearsal dates for April (prior to our festival). Students need to be present at both of those after school rehearsals. Please contact me if you have any conflicts. Thanks so much!!!

Trinity Music Festival (Main Event) and Pride of Texas Festival (Pinstack)

The **Beginner Band** will be performing our prepared concert pieces on Thursday, April 13th for a clinician and then leaving for Main Event. This will take place during the school day.

The **Advanced Bands** will be performing our prepared concert pieces on Tuesday, April 18th at Pinstack for the Pride of Texas Festival. Students will return in the evening. Navo Choir is also going that day, so if your child is in both groups, you only need to pay one fee and we'll make sure Mr. Leonas knows you've paid.

We will now begin collecting our festival fee of \$30 - this fee is due by the end of March.

Cash or check made out to Navo Band will be accepted. Please make sure you are up-to-date on all band fees.

At Main Event, the price includes Pizza Lunch and Drink, \$10 game card, Unlimited of the following: Bowling, Laser Tag, Gravity Ropes, Mini Golf, Billiards.

At Pinstack the price includes Pizza/Pasta Buffet and unlimited play (bumper cars, lasertag, laser maze, rock climbing wall, high ropes, bowling and arcade games), *Prize winning games are NOT included in the unlimited arcade games.*

We need parent chaperones at both events...let us know if you'd be interested! If you already contacted me, thanks! I will get you info soon as soon as I have more detailed info!

8TH GRADE

High School Info

8th Graders - Here is a list of summer band dates...don't worry if you've already got something planned, just communicate with the high school directors about it.



Summer Band Dates 2023

May 19th & 20th- Pre-Season Visual Camp
(all students)

May 30th-June 2nd- Early Summer Band
Camp
(all students)

June 3rd- Super Saturday Registration Day
(all students)

Weekly Training Rehearsals:
Brass/Woodwinds- Each Tuesday 5-9pm
Guard- Each Thursday in June 5-9pm

July 10th-14th- Percussion/Guard Camp
(no woodwind or brass students)

July 25th-August 8th (*Weekdays Only*)-
Full Band Camp
(all students)

All camps listed above are mandatory. Please schedule vacations, visits, and appointments around these dates. Please communicate any unavoidable conflicts to the directors ASAP. We are looking forward to having the best and most rewarding marching band season yet! Can't wait!

Please contact Mr. Snipes (asnipes@dentonisd.org) or Mr. Sitzman (tsitzman@dentonisd.org) if you have any further questions.



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