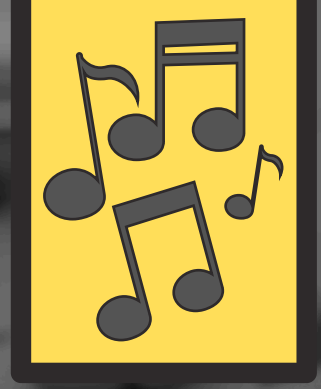


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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



Feb 18 - Side by Side Rehearsal at Braswell (Symphonic Band) - see page 2 for details!!!

Feb 20 - Pre-UIL Performance at Braswell (Symphonic Band) - evening (see page 2 for details)

Feb 24 - Noodles and Notes Jazz Concert at Braswell (Jazz Ensemble) - evening see page 2 for ticket info!

Feb 28 - Percussion Bash (Braswell Zone Percussion Concert - All Percussion Students) - all day rehearsal and evening concert - concert at 6pm!

Mar 3 - Side by Side Rehearsal at Braswell (Honors Band)

Mar 5 - UIL for Symphonic Band at Argyle HS

Mar 18 - Pre-UIL Performance at Braswell (Honors Band)

Apr 9 - UIL for Honors Band at Byron Nelson HS

Apr 17 - Epic Waters Music Festival for all eligible Honors Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Ensemble - during day

Apr 28 - Spring Concert for all students at Braswell HS Auditorium - 6:30pm

May 1 - Trinity Music Festival for all eligible Beginner Band at Main Event in Frisco - during school day

May 12 - Solo and Ensemble Contest for ALL STUDENTS at Navo MS - evening

8th Grade - plan to check the 8th Grade Only Section in this newsletter for additional 8th grade events.

We had a wonderful time at our TMEA conference and attended many clinics and concerts. We learned from master teachers, saw our own colleagues present clinics, and watched and listened to the very best musicians in the state (including a former Navo alum who performed with his college group). We can't wait to see our students again after being gone since Wednesday.



Band Notes

Beginner Band students have started to receive their spring festival music and will be continuing to work on their fundamentals, scales, method book lines, etc. Please encourage daily practice from students. Mr. Miller will be sending info about our Percussion Bash concert on Feb. 28th.

Advanced Bands

This week, **Symphonic Band** has their Side-by-side rehearsal at Braswell on Tuesday, Feb. 18th (during school) and then their Pre-UIL performance at Braswell Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 20th in the evening. Please see page 2 for all of the details and information sheet. The sheet was also passed out to your students in class. **Honors Band** will have normal sectionals this week beginning Tuesday morning. Percussion sectionals will be moved to Thursday afternoon to avoid a conflict with the track meet. Those students that have morning sectionals and need to be at Braswell for track, may attend Tuesday afternoon sectionals instead. See page 2 for **Jazz Ensemble** Noodles and Notes details and ticket info! Mr. Miller will be sending info about our **Percussion** Bash concert on Feb. 28th.

SYMPHONIC BAND IMPORTANT INFO AND DATES

Symphonic Band Side-by-Side Rehearsal

WHAT: Side-By-Side Rehearsal with Braswell Symphonic Band

WHO: Navo Symphonic Band

WHERE: Braswell HS Band Room

WHEN: Tuesday, February 18 at 1:00-2:30pm

DETAILS: Students will take school buses to Braswell for a rehearsal with Braswell Symphonic Band. All students will report to the Navo Band room at 12:20 and we will leave at 12:30pm. 8th Grade will need to eat quickly as 12:20 is halfway through lunch (it would be wise to bring a sack lunch that day so you aren't spending your lunch time in line).

Symphonic Band Pre-UIL Concert Itinerary

WHAT: Braswell Zone Cluster Pre-UIL Concert

WHO: Navo Symphonic Band

WHERE: Braswell HS Auditorium

WHEN: Thursday, February 20 (see schedule below for performance time)

ATTIRE: Concert Black Attire (just like the Winter Concert)

ARRIVAL: 6:20pm - **DO NOT BE LATE** as warm-up begins in the orchestra room at 6:40pm. Instrument cases need to stay in the car unless the weather is bad (rain) - only bring in music binders and instruments/supplies. Symphonic Band will need to meet us in the Auditorium Lobby by 6:20pm. Parents may sit anywhere in the auditorium and then when we are done with our stage performance, parents will follow us to the BHS Band Hall to watch Symphonic Band do their sight reading portion of Pre-UIL. Students will be dismissed after their sight reading performance.

Braswell Cluster Pre-UIL 2025 (Navo Symphonic Band Info)

Ensemble	Warm-up	Performance	Sightreading
Navo Symphonic Band	6:40-7:00pm (Orch Room)	7:10pm	7:30pm

FEB 18

Side-By-Side Rehearsal
at BHS

FEB 20

Pre-UIL at BHS

MAR 5

UIL Concert and Sight
Reading Evaluation at Argyle
HS (info coming soon...)

Jazz Band

THE BRASWELL BAND PRESENTS...

NOODLES N' NOTES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

6PM-8:30PM

THE BRASWELL COMMONS

Jazz Dinner



Tickets:

\$10 in advance
\$12 on the day

*children 3 & under
eat FREE

Featuring...

Cheek Jazz

Navo Jazz

Rodriguez Jazz

and...

all five
Braswell
Legacy
Jazz Orchestras

Tickets can be purchased at
bwellband.com

COMING SOON... HONORS BAND DATES

MAR 3 Side-By-Side Rehearsal at BHS

MAR 18 Pre-UIL at BHS

APRIL 9 UIL Concert and Sight Reading
Evaluation at Byron Nelson HS

8th Grade Only Section

Updated Flyer with dates from Braswell Band for our 8th Graders



Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule

Spring 2025

HB = Honors Band and
SB = Symphonic Band

	7:00-7:45 AM	3:45-4:30 PM
Mon		
Tue	HB Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, and Trumpet	HB Alto Sax and French Horn SB FULL BAND REHEARSAL UNTIL 5PM
Wed		
Thu		HB Percussion moved to Thursday due to the Wednesday track meet.
Fri	HB Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, and Bassoon	

BRASWELL HS BAND
UPCOMING EVENTS 2024
FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADERS

JAN 22 TRANSITION NIGHT
Band Parent/Student Meeting from 6:00-6:30pm
Before Event in BHS Bandroom

MAR 27 B-COMING DAY #1
3:45-5:15pm
Navo MS Bandroom

APR 3 B-COMING DAY #2
3:45-5:15pm
Navo MS Bandroom

APR 19 B-COMING EXTRAVAGANZA
9:00-2:30pm
Braswell HS

APR 22 B-COMING DAY #3
6:00-8:00pm
Braswell HS Bandroom

MAY 6 B-COMING DAY #4 and NEW PARENT MEETING
6:00-8:00pm
Braswell HS Bandroom

MAY 9-10 PRE SEASON VISUAL CAMP
Friday: 5:00-9:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-7:00pm
Braswell HS Bandroom

Email Mr. Snipes at asnipes@dentonisd.org if you have any questions!

*****Honors Band - If students have morning track practice during their Tuesday or Friday morning sectional, they may attend Tuesday afternoon to make-up for that.**

Percussion Bash Info

Percussion students will be picked up from Navo MS during the school day and brought over to Braswell by district school bus for the dress rehearsal. The percussion concert will be at 6pm at Braswell...more details to come from Mr. Miller via email.

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