

May 6, 2018

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble:

What a fantastic concert on Friday night! I am so proud of each and every student!!!

Solo and Ensemble is tomorrow and Tuesday afterschool. Mr. Hudson sent out the schedule that he came up with Friday after the concert. Please contact him if you see anything of concern. We would like the students to dress up if possible (if that is not possible due to not being able to come home, etc, band tshirt and jeans will be fine).

Please save the date for our Navo summer band camp. This will be for all continuing band students that will be in 7th and 8th grade next year. Students will be given a folder before school is out with music to work on over the summer (including our school fight song and some pep band songs). Summer Band will be on Wednesday, August 1st through Friday August 3rd from 9am-12pm. If your child will be in town, we would love to have them join us!

Attention 8th grade students!!!

Audition info for Braswell HS Band – during the week of May 14-18: 12 major scales showing their best range, a chromatic scale, and a short sight reading excerpt. All scales will need to be performed with an audible metronome provided by the student at a tempo that is comfortable for them.

Upcoming dates for Band

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- **May 7/8** – Solo/Ensemble Contest (see schedule from Mr. Hudson's email)
- **May 12:** Solo/Ensemble Contest for Percussion students (see Mr. Lennox email)
- **May 7-11 and 14-18** - students will have scale pass-offs to complete auditions for next school year (STAAR testing is May 14-18)
- **May 21:** ALL School-owned instruments need to be turned in this day to be checked for inventory. All students continuing will be re-checked out an instrument before leaving for the summer.
- **May 22** – Band results posted and folders given to students for the summer
- **May 24:** Last Day of School Pep Rally (Wind Ensemble students only)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson

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