

AUGUST 20, 2023

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:

Aug 21 - Once a week Sectionals begin for Advanced Band Students - Schedule on page 2 in the advanced band section and it is also in the meeting link.

Aug 21 - NMS Open House 6:00-7:30pm

Aug 26 - Advanced Percussion First Saturday Help Session at BHS - invitation only...see post on page 2 for how to attend!!!

Sep 8 - Band Fees Due (All students \$60) Instrument Fees Due for those using school owned instruments.

Sep 16 - Region Help Session 9am-12pm at Braswell HS (All Honors Band and Advanced Percussion students) - lunch will be served.

Oct 2 - Sounds of the Stadium Performance at CH Collins Stadium (Advanced Bands)



Dear Parents and Students -

It was great to see so many of you at our Parent Meetings last week. If you were unable to make the meeting, click the link below to read over the powerpoint from the meeting. If you have any questions, Mr. Hudson and I will both be at Open House Monday evening to answer any questions.

[PARENT MEETING SLIDESHOW LINK](#)

Still need to rent an instrument and purchase supplies???

Here is the link to the music company who was at the meeting:



[SAIED MUSIC](#)

If your child is playing Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, you will only purchase supplies from the companies above. Your rental will be done through school and we will send rental info by email to you.

Beginner Band Notes



The beginner band is off to a great start! We had a great week learning about our musical alphabet and learning to count some basic music rhythms. We have learned procedures in the band room, we've received band lockers to place instruments in, and most students have received their band binders! All students have been fitted for an instrument and students should have received their schedule change to take affect Monday if they haven't been in the correct class.

Advanced Band Notes

The Advanced Bands are off to a great start! All students should have received their band binder and band locker. We are rehearsing fundamentals and are starting to prepare for our upcoming Sounds of the Stadium performance and District/Region band auditions for Honors Band and Advanced Percussion.

Sectionals begin this week for our Honors Band students (Varsity band 3rd period). This was explained in the parent meetings. These are required rehearsals for Honors Band. **AM sectionals are from 7:00am-8:00am. PM sectionals are from 3:45pm-4:45pm.**

Here is the schedule below:

Honors Band Sectional Schedule starting Aug 21st

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00-8:00 AM	Clarinet			Trumpet Saxophone	Tuba (option 1) Flute
3:45-4:45 PM		Trombone/Euphonium Bassoon		Horn	Tuba (option 2) Oboe

Open House is Monday!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday from 6:00pm-7:30pm

At Open House you can:

- Meet the directors
- Pay Band Fees
- Ask any questions that you may still have

Advanced Percussion Notes -

Mr. Miller will begin his All-Region Help Sessions on Saturday's at BHS and it will be by invitation only - Here's how to get an invite:

- Make sure you are on the BWell Zone Percussion Band App (click picture to join)
- Do your weekly pass-off that will be posted in the band app (due Wednesday of each week). This week's pass-off is going up today and there are already tutorial videos in there to help!



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