

JANUARY 21, 2024

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES!



- **Jan 22** - 8th Grade Transition Night at 6:30 (Parent Meeting with Braswell Band at 6pm (see flyer on page 3).
- **Jan 30** - 5th Fine Arts Showcase at Navo (Honors Band and other fine arts groups to perform during school)
- **Feb 5** - Pre-UIL At Ryan HS (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - during school day
- **Feb 7-9** - All directors at Texas Music Educators Association Conference in San Antonio
- **Feb 13** - Symphonic to BHS for Side-by-Side Rehearsal(during school)
- **Feb 22** - Honors Band to BHS for Side-by-Side Rehearsal (during school)
- **Feb 22** - Pre-UIL Cluster Concert at Braswell (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - 6:30pm
- **Mar 2** - Cluster Percussion Concert at Braswell
- **Mar 7** - Symphonic Band UIL (time TBD...early AM)
- **Mar 26/27** - Honors Band UIL (date and time TBD)
- **Apr 11** - Trinity Music Festival/Main Event (Beginner Band)
- **Apr 12** - Pride of Texas Festival/Pinstack (Advanced Bands)
- **Apr 29** - Spring Concert at Braswell HS 6:30pm
- **May 13** - Solo/Ensemble Contest

Our All-District students did a fantastic job on Friday preparing for their concert! I have some photos on page 2 of the newsletter! Bravo to those students who represented Navo!

We'll be sending home a sheet this week for the collection of our Spring Festival fees. The fee will be \$30 per student and we'll lay out in the flyer what all is covered for that. Festival fees will be due by March 1st.

Beginner Band Notes

The beginner band Brass and Woodwind classes have been working on a big unit on Scales. These are the fundamental building blocks for ALL music that we play. Our percussion students will be continuing fundamentals and preparing for the percussion concert in March.

Advanced Band Notes

Remember - We have a lot of upcoming events for the Advanced Bands that will require sectionals and extra rehearsals outside of school. Don't forget to attend your weekly sectionals (see page 3 for the schedule) We will not allow students to participate in our festivals/contests if sectionals are not regularly attended.

Our 5th graders from Bell, Paloma Creek, Union Park will head to Navo on January 30th for the Fine Arts Showcase! Students in Honors Band need to wear their band shirts to school that day.

8th Grade - check the 8th Grade Section on page 3 for more info about Transition night tomorrow and for future HS Band info!

Pre-UIL is on Feb 5th! We will be traveling to Ryan HS by bus to perform. We will send home itineraries and info sheets this week to each group involved.

A look at

All District Band

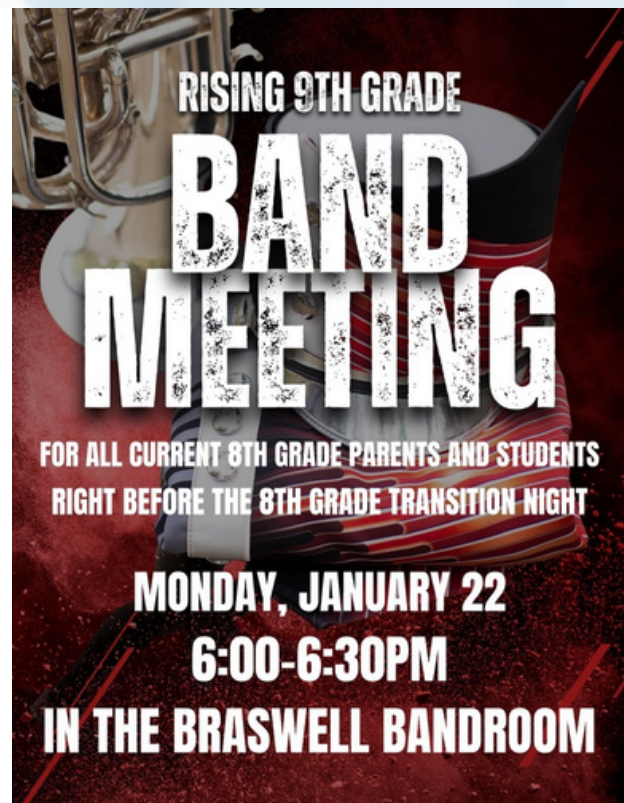
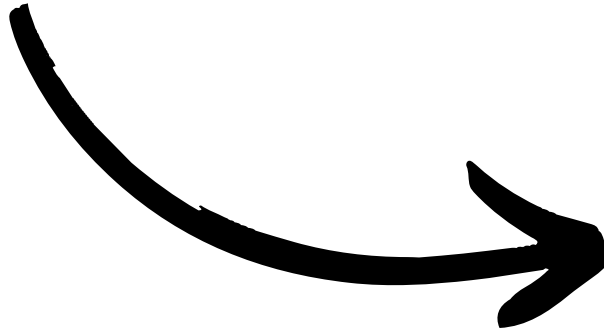


Congrats on a job well done!!!



8th Grade-

Check out the flyer to the left about the band meeting that will happen prior to Transition Night for our 8th graders tomorrow evening. What an exciting time for our 8th graders! HS Band is AWESOME!!!



Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule Spring 2024

7:00-8:00am 3:45-4:45pm

Mon		HB Clarinet ALL TUBAS
Tue	SB Brass (except Tuba) SB Percussion	HB Bassoon HB Trombone/Euphonium
Wed	SB Woodwinds (option 1) *Only need to attend 1 of the 2 options	
Thu	HB Saxophone HB Trumpet	HB Horn SB Woodwinds (option 2) *Only need to attend 1 of the 2 options
Fri	HB Flute/Oboe	HB Full Band Rehearsal with HB Percussion

Sectionals are required for all students in Honors Band and Symphonic Band. For morning sectionals, we will let students in the building from 6:45-7:00am at the back door entrance of the building by the portables and cafeteria. We can not prop the doors open, so it is important that students arrive early enough to be let in before we begin teaching at 7am. Thank you for your understanding.

**HB = Honors Band and
SB = Symphonic Band**

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