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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT

The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band



UPCOMING DATES:



Sep 6 - Band Fees Due (All students \$60) Instrument Fees Due for those using school owned instruments.

Sep 20 - Fan-Pledge Fundraiser Kick-off and Social 5pm-9pm (more details soon). ALL STUDENTS

Sep 21 - All-Region Help Session 9am-11:45am at Braswell HS (All Honors Band and select Symphonic Band...lunch will be served).

Sep 25 - Sounds of the Stadium Performance at CH Collins Stadium (Advanced Bands)

Oct 5 - All-District Auditions (Honors Band) at McMath MS

Oct 18 - 8th Grade Night at the BHS Football Game (required for all 8th grade band students)

Oct 23 - All-Region Auditions (Honors Band select students - Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone, Euphonium, Tuba, and Phase 1 Percussion) at Hedrick MS in LISD

Oct 26 - All-Region Auditions (Honors Band - select students - Flute, Clarinet, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Phase 2 Percussion) at McKamy MS in LISD

Oct 29 - Fall Music Performance Night at Navo MS - ALL STUDENTS!

Dear Parents and Students -

We had a great week at school this week. Students are learning the expectations of the band room, beginners have started instrument specific things, advanced students are working on fundamentals and music for our upcoming Sounds of the Stadium, and sectionals have begun for our advanced students...2024-2025 school year is off to an awesome start!

It was also great to see so many parents at open house! Some of you brought donations (or have had them sent) from our amazon wishlist...THANK YOU! We have a good amount of tissues for the start of the school year!

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

We need about 15-20 volunteers to help us the afternoon/evening of September 20th. We are hosting our Fan-Pledge kickoff and Band Social and need parents to help around the school that evening! Please reach out if you are available!!! Thank you!





Beginner Band Notes

All Beginner Band students are in the correct classes. That is SOOOO exciting!!! We have already started some instrument-specific things and brass classes have already started buzzing on mouthpieces. Flutes, Oboes, and Bassoons, made their first sounds on their headjoints/reeds on Friday and Clarinets and Saxophones will be doing the same this week. We will continue to build our knowledge of the music staff, time signatures, and rhythm counting during class as well.

There are still a few students that do not have instruments or the supplies they need. If that's been ordered, awesome...we are still waiting for music store deliveries and are expecting some more supplies Monday morning! If not, please reach out to us.

Advanced Band Notes

Sectionals began last week for our advanced band students. These are required/graded practices that need to be attended each week. Just a reminder - if your child is in 3rd period Varsity band on their schedule, they are in Honors Band. If your child is in 4th period Non Varsity band on their schedule, they are in Symphonic Band. Refer to the schedule below for correct sectional times.

AM sectionals are from 7:00am-7:45am. PM sectionals are from 3:45pm-4:30pm.

Morning Sectionals - enter the doors between the portables and cafeteria (back of school). The door will open by 6:45am and close by 7am. I am not allowed to prop the door open. I told the students to trade phone numbers with those in their section so they can reach out if they show up a little late so someone can open the door for them.

There are no afternoon sectionals this Friday due to the half-day of school.

AM - 7:00-7:45am PM - 3:45-4:30pm	Honors Band	Symphonic Band
Mon		
Tue	AM - Flute PM - Saxophone	AM - Horn PM - Saxophone
Wed	AM - Oboe PM - Bassoon	PM - Flute/Oboe
Thu	AM - Trumpet PM - Horn	PM - Trumpet
Fri	AM - Low Brass PM - Clarinet	AM - Clarinet PM - Low Brass/WW

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