

January 7, 2018

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble:

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a wonderful time with family and friends this holiday season. We are so glad to be back at school with your children!

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Sarah Hamilton to Navo. She will be student teaching with us this semester from TWU. Many of the students have already met Mrs. Hamilton as she has been observing Mrs. Anderson's classes once a week last semester.

If you have not paid your band fees/instrument fees for this school year, please do so ASAP. I will be sending invoices out soon showing the balances left for each student. Thanks in advance for taking care of this.

Sectionals for both bands will start back up this week. Please see the band website under the Our Bands link for the current sectional schedule for each band. Percussion will be added to the sectional schedule with Symphonic Band percussion meeting Mondays from 3:45-4:45pm and Wind Ensemble percussion meeting Fridays from 3:45-4:45pm.

### **Upcoming dates for Band**

**Saturday, January 13:** 7th Grade Select Band members only Clinic/Concert at Forestwood MS (students already have music and info sheets...I'll email information out tonight)

**Friday, January 19:** All-District Band members only Clinic/Concert at Strickland MS (info sent out soon...students already have music and info sheets)

**Saturday, February 10:** Wind Ensemble Performance at TWU Concert (7pm at Margo Jones Concert Hall at TWU – Concert Black Attire)

**Monday, February 12:** Symphonic and Wind Ensemble Pre-UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest at Ryan HS

**Saturday, March 3** – Dress Rehearsal for BHS Cluster Percussion Bash

**Wednesday, March 7:** Symphonic UIL Concert/Sight Reading Contest at Ryan HS

**Thursday, March 8:** Wind Ensemble UIL Concert/Sight Reading Contest at Ryan HS

**Friday, March 9** – BHS Percussion Bash Performance

**Friday, May 4:** Spring Concert

**May TBA:** Solo/Ensemble Contest

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson

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