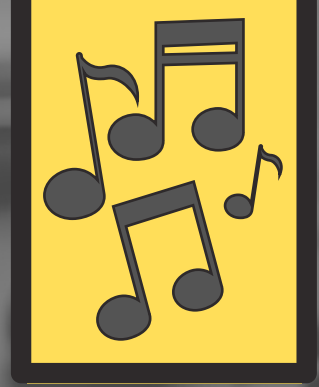


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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES!

Oct 20 - Pep Rally at School and 8th Grade Night at the Braswell Football Game - required for all 8th grade - [See page 3 for info!](#)

Oct 21 - Advanced Percussion Region Practice Sessions at BHS Band Hall w/ Mr. Miller from 9am-12pm (not required but highly recommended)

Oct 25/28 - All-Region Auditions in LISD - select Honors Band and Advanced Percussion students (individual times will be assigned - an email will be sent later this week)

Nov 13 - Music Concert / In N Out Dinner Fundraiser at Navo Cafeteria - All band students will be performing (including our beginners). We can't wait for this awesome night of music!!!

Dec 11 - Winter Concert (ALL STUDENTS) at Braswell HS 6:30pm

Dec 15 - Elementary Music Holiday Tour (Honors Band) during school day



Wow! What a great weekend for our advanced band students who auditioned for the Denton ISD All-District Band. We had 18 band students earn a place in this band! Not only are we proud of those 18 students, but ALL of the students who put in the time learning the music, the scales, and made the effort to try out. You are a better musician than you were when this all started no matter the outcome and we are so proud of you for

your effort!!!

Beginner Band Notes

Upcoming Performances:

November 13 - Class Performance at the In N Out Music Night Dinner.

December 11 - Winter Concert - All of beginner band will perform together. We will have 2 afterschool rehearsals prior to the concert and those dates are coming soon!



Advanced Band Notes

Upcoming Performances:

October 20 - Pep Rally (Honors Band and Drumline) during school
October 20 - 8th Grade Night at the Braswell Football Game (all academically eligible 8th graders will participate)

November 13 - Advanced Band, Drumline, and Jazz Ensemble performance at the In N Out Music Night Dinner (more info to come soon)

December 11 - Winter Concert (All Advanced Band Students). We will have some afterschool rehearsals to put the music together with our percussion students. We will have those dates soon.

SAVE THE DATE



Nov 13 at Navo!!!

Dinner - In N Out Burger, Chips, and a Drink for \$5 - 75% of the money collected will come straight back to the band while the other 25% will go to In N Out's charity for neglected and abused children. PLUS - GREAT MUSIC FROM OUR STUDENTS!!!

WOW!

FANTASTIC!

NAVO MIDDLE SCHOOL

ALL DISTRICT BAND MEMBERS

Congrats to the **18 students** from Navo MS for earning a place in the Denton ISD All-District Band! We are so proud of you!!!

Yeganeh Mousavi - 8th Chair Flute
Madison Castine - 10th Chair Flute
Luciana Rodriguez - 4th Chair Oboe
Jeanne Alputan - 2nd Chair Bassoon
Deborah Hernandez - 6th Chair Clarinet
Summer Willis - 8th Chair Clarinet
Kacee Kent - 10th Chair Clarinet
Riley Law - 12th Chair Clarinet
Austin Pardue - 1st Chair Tenor Saxophone
Makayla Montes - 4th Chair Trumpet
Samantha Hackler - 5th Chair Trumpet
Josiah Henry - 9th Chair Trumpet
Tyson Zaloudik - 7th Chair Trombone
Kennedy Byers - 9th Chair Trombone
Lucas Alba - 5th Chair Euphonium
Temi Afolabi - 7th Chair Tuba
Dorothy Hackler - 7th Chair Percussion
Benjamin Randall - 8th Chair Percussion





Pep Rally Info for 10/20

All students in Honors Band and the Drumline will be participating in the pep rally on Friday during school. Students need to wear their band shirt to school that day for the pep rally. Drumline will be released to meet with the band for 3rd period and then we will move equipment to the gym during 5th period to prep for our performance.

8th Grade Night Info for 10/20

October 20th is 8th Grade Band Night at the Braswell Football Game. This is a fun and exciting time for our 8th graders as they get to meet their HS band buddies, play with the band, and see what HS band is all about! Here is the schedule for the day:

- 12:30 PM - School is dismissed and 8th Graders will report to the band room (bring some food and drinks if you want to munch on something before leaving for the high school)
- 2:00pm - All 8th graders will load the bus and head to the HS
- 2:15pm - Unload at Braswell HS
- 2:30pm - 5:00pm - Games/Rehearsal with HS sections/team building-culture building--fun times!!!
- 5:00pm - eat in the Commons (PIZZA)
- 6:00pm - take backpacks, cases to stadium and watch the Bengal Ambush at the stadium
- 6:30pm - head in to stands and sit with the band
- 7:00pm - GAME BEGINS at Carrico Stadium against Prosper HS
- Half Time - students perform a piece of music on the field with the band
- 9:45 (end of game) release of students to parents at the Stadium - You must come to us to check out your child as they can't be released in the stadium without a parent.
- ATTIRE - students will receive a braswell shirt to wear with their jeans.

If I get any additional information or details I will share them via email. Remember, only 8th graders that passed ALL classes on their most recent report card may attend as HS football games fall under the UIL No Pass / No Play rules. Thank you for your understanding.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

We need about 4 parents to meet us at Braswell at 2:30pm and stay with us to help chaperone the event and game with our students. You'll get to meet some HS parent volunteers as well and get a glimpse into HS band parent life! We need you! Let me know if you can help on Friday!!!

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