

JANUARY 29, 2023

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES!

January 31 - Honors Band Full Band rehearsal with Percussion (3:45-5:00pm)

February 3 - Symphonic Band Full Band rehearsal with Percussion (3:45-5:00pm)

February 6th - Pre-UIL at Ryan HS...schedule and info sheet will be emailed on Monday. (Symphonic Band will be during the school day and Honors Band will be afterschool/evening)

February 8-10 - Directors will be in San Antonio at the Texas Music Educators Conference.

February 15 - no student / staff basketball this day.

February 16 - Cluster Pre-UIL Concert at Braswell HS

February 25 - Percussion Bash at Braswell

March 6/7 - UIL at Ryan HS



Hello Navo Band Family!

It was a rainy but great day on Tuesday when our 5th grade students came by to check out what band (and the other fine arts) are like. We can't wait to have them at Navo next year. If you know an incoming 6th grader for Navo, Cheek, or Rodriguez, check out the flyer on page 2.

The weather looks a little dicey this week. I will keep a close eye on the weather and let you know if we need to reschedule any rehearsals this week. I'll email you if we need to make changes.

If you received an email from me about band fees, please get those in as soon as possible. Over \$3000 in band fees are still unpaid...we need to be able to reserve buses for upcoming trips. Thanks for understanding and for your prompt payments!!! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email me.

Beginner Band Info

The beginner band students have been practicing scales, rhythm rockers, and lines from their method book. Woodwind students received new music on Friday for our spring festival and the spring concert. Brass will receive theirs this week. The percussion students will be performing in a concert on Feb. 25th. Mr. Miller will send out more info. Just a quick reminder to make sure students bring instruments to and from school each day!

Advanced Band Info

Check the calendar to the left for important required rehearsals as we prep for Pre-UIL/UIL contest. The weeks that we have those full band rehearsals will replace our normally scheduled sectionals. If there is no full band rehearsal during the week, than the normal sectional schedule will apply (see page 2). **THIS WEEK full band rehearsals - see page 1/2 for dates.**

Remember...to attend Pre-UIL/UIL, you must be attending your sectionals and rehearsals! Please see Mrs. Anderson if you need to make-up any missed days. Don't forget Honors Band and Symphonic Band need concert black attire for Monday Feb.6th. Please make sure you have that.

Advanced Band Sectional and Rehearsal Schedule for January

- Week of 1/30 - Full Band Rehearsal with Percussion
 - Honors Band on Tuesday 1/31 (3:45-5:00pm)
 - Symphonic Band on Friday 2/3 (3:45-5:00pm)

I will have February's rehearsal schedule in next week's newsletter.

5th Grade visits Navo?



Do you know an incoming 6th grader for Navo, Cheek, or Rodriguez?

BAND INSTRUMENT SELECTION DAYS!!

03-22-23 3-8PM

03-25-23 10-12 1-3PM

04-05-23 5-8PM

If you've signed up for band...

If you're on the fence and want to try...

SIGN UP (LINK BELOW)

TO TRY THE INSTRUMENTS!

TOUCH THEM ALL - PETTING ZOO STYLE!

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