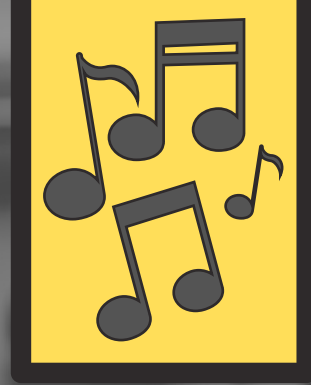


FEBRUARY 11, 2024

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



- **Feb 13** - Symphonic to BHS for Side-by-Side Rehearsal - see page 2 for details!
- **Feb 15** - **Advanced Bands clinic with Mr. Russell during class period**
- **Feb 20** - Honors Band to BHS for Side-by-Side Rehearsal - see page 2 for details!
- **Feb 22** - Pre-UIL Cluster Concert at Braswell (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - see page 2 for details!
- **Mar 1** - Spring Festival Fees Due
- **Mar 1** - **Honors Band Clinic with Mr. Russell at their afternoon full band sectional**
- **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

I hope everyone is enjoying their Super Bowl Sunday (whether you are watching the game or just in it for the commercials).

We had a fabulous Texas Music Educators Association Conference last week where he saw amazing concerts, inspiring clinics, and our former student, Nathan, perform with the Texas All-State Band! To say we are proud is an understatement! I've shared a couple pictures of Nathan's performance on page 2.

Last week our Symphonic Band and Honors Band had some great performances at the Pre-UIL Concert and Sight Reading assessment! Way to go!!!

Beginner Band Notes

The beginner band Brass and Woodwind classes have been working on a big unit on Scales. The woodwind classes have a little friendly competition going on between the classes with our scale pass-offs! All Brass and Woodwind students received their spring music and you should be hearing students practicing that.

Percussion students will receive their music after their percussion concert. Spring Festival Fees are starting to be collected...see page 3 for more details.

Advanced Band Notes

Sectionals resume this week. One big change is our Symphonic Band Woodwind sectionals will now only be offered on Wednesday morning.

Please check out the details for our side-by-side rehearsals happening this week and next for our advanced groups. Symphonic Band will attend this week and Honors Band next week. Transportation will be provided during the school day.

Mr. Russell, our director of fine arts for Denton ISD will be coming out to clinic both bands during their class period this week (Thursday).

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Cluster Side-by-Side Clinic/Rehearsal Schedule:



Symphonic Band

Date: Feb 13

Time: 1:00-2:30pm

Where: Braswell HS

Students will eat 7th grade lunch and then report to the band room. We will bus students to Braswell (leaving at 12:30 and returning at 3:00pm)

Honors Band

Date: Feb 20

Time: 1:00-2:30pm

Where: Braswell HS

Students will eat 7th grade lunch and then report to the band room. We will bus students to Braswell (leaving at 12:30pm and returning at 3:00pm)

Our Cluster Pre-UIL Concert will be on February 22nd for the Advanced Bands.

- Warm-up at Braswell for **Symphonic Band** will be at 6pm with performance beginning at 6:30pm.
- Warm-up at Braswell for **Honors Band** will be at 7:00pm with performance beginning at 7:30pm.

Concert Black Attire

**Former Navo Band student,
Nathan Contreras at TMEA in San
Antonio with the All-State Jazz
Band!!!**



8th Grade-

Summer Band Dates Below for students doing band in HS:

BRASWELL BAND 2024

SUMMER BAND CAMP DATES

- PRE-SEASON VISUAL CAMP MAY 10-11
- EARLY SUMMER BAND CAMP MAY 28-31
- SUPER SATURDAY REGISTRATION JUN 1
- PERCUSSION/COLOR GUARD CAMP JUL 8-12
- FULL BAND CAMP WEEK 1 JUL 24-26
- FULL BAND CAMP WEEK 2 JUL 30 - AUG 3

PLEASE SCHEDULE VACATIONS, VISITS, AND APPOINTMENTS AROUND THESE DATES, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. PLEASE COMMUNICATE ANY UNAVOIDABLE CONFLICTS TO THE DIRECTORS ASAP. ANY CONFLICTS CAN BE WORKED OUT. CAN'T WAIT FOR THE BEST MARCHING SEASON YET!

Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule Spring 2024

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

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	
Thu	HB Saxophone HB Trumpet	HB Horn
Fri	HB Flute/Oboe	HB Full Band Rehearsal with HB Percussion

Spring Festival Fees -

Spring Festival Fees are starting to be collected! Did your child bring home the form to turn the money in? Beginners should have brought a green slip home and Advanced Bands should have brought a blue one. Ask them and I have extra at school if they lost it!

Beginner Band Form

Hello NMS Band Parent!

We are very excited to be having our Beginner Band attend Main Event on April 11th as a part of our Trinity Music Festival. Your portion for this is \$30, which consists of Pizza Lunch and Drink, \$10 game card, and unlimited of the following: bowling, gravity ropes, laser tag, billiards, shuffleboard, and mini golf.

Beginner Band Main Event - \$30 (CASH or CHECK made payable to Navo Band)

Student Name: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Questions? Just email: eanderson@dentonisd.org

Please have payment to us by March 1, 2024.

***No refunds will be issued if students become academically ineligible or are not allowed to go because of any behavior issue at school. This is due to us having to pre-order tickets for all students going.

Advanced Band Form

Hello NMS Band Parent!

We are very excited to be having our Advanced Band attend Pride of Texas at Pinstack on April 12th. Your portion for this is \$30, which consists of a Buffet Pizza/Pasta Lunch and Drink, unlimited play (bumper cars, laser tag, laser maze, rock climbing wall, high ropes, bowling and arcade games), *Prize winning games (games that give tickets, etc) are NOT included.*

Advanced Band Pride of Texas (Pinstack) - \$30 (CASH or CHECK made payable to Navo Band)

Student Name: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Questions? Just email: eanderson@dentonisd.org

Please have payment to us by March 1, 2024.

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