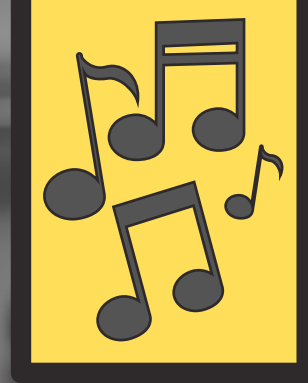


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# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the  
Navo Middle School Panther Band

## UPCOMING DATES!



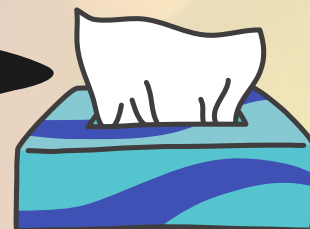
- **Feb 20** - Honors Band to BHS for Side-by-Side Rehearsal - see page 2 for details!
- **Feb 22** - Pre-UIL Cluster Concert at Braswell (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - see page 2 for details!
- **Mar 1** - Spring Festival Fees Due
- **Mar 1** - Honors Band Clinic with Mr. Russell at their afternoon full band sectional
- **Mar 2** - Cluster Percussion Concert at Braswell
- **Mar 7** - Symphonic Band UIL (time TBD...early AM)
- **Mar 21** - Noodles and Notes Jazz Concert at BHS 6:30pm
- **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

We are nearing the end of February and the final pushes for our UIL evaluation coming up in March for our Advanced Groups. Our Advanced Bands will perform in a Pre-UIL Cluster Concert this Thursday evening and anyone is welcome to come out to watch that performance as we continue to work towards UIL. The schedule is Page 2 of this newsletter.

### The Band Room is officially out of Tissues!!!

During this cold and flu season we go through a lot in our room and would welcome any donations for our class!

THANK YOU In Advance for your Generosity!!!



### **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**

**Due to no school on Monday and Cluster Concert on Thursday there will be no Monday or Thursday after school sectionals this week.**

Please check out the details for our side-by-side rehearsals happening this week for Honors Band. Symphonic Band had such a fun time at the side by side last week! See pics on page 3!!!

Transportation will be provided during the school day.

Our Pre-UIL Cluster Concert is THIS Thursday! Please see the details on Page 2. This is a required performance for all students in our Advanced Bands (Symphonic and Honors Band).

Spring Festival Fees are starting to be collected...see page 3 for more details.

# Cluster Side-by-Side Clinic/Rehearsal Schedule:

## 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 by 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

*Students should plan to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to their warm-up time. (5:45pm for Symphonic Band and 6:45pm for Honors Band).*

# CLUSTER CONCERT Feb 22nd

## Symphonic Band Schedule

*5:45pm - Arrival at BHS*

*6:00 - Non-Varsity Warm-ups  
(Cheek, Navo, and Rodriguez)*

*6:30 - Non-Varsity Concert*

- 6:30 - Cheek performance
- 6:45 - Navo performance
- 7:00 - Rodriguez performance
- 7:15 - BHS Symphonic Band performance

Symphonic Band students will be seated in the auditorium and watch each performance and families are dismissed after the BHS Symphonic Band performance.

## Honors Band Schedule

*6:45pm - Arrival at BHS*

*7:00 - Varsity Warm-ups  
(Cheek, Navo, and Rodriguez)*

*7:35 - Varsity Concert*

- 7:35 - Cheek performance
- 7:50 - Navo performance
- 8:05 - Rodriguez performance
- 8:20 - BHS Wind Symphony performance

Honors Band students will be seated in the auditorium and watch each performance and families are dismissed after the BHS Wind Symphony performance.

# Side-By-Side Rehearsal with Symphonic Band and Braswell Symphonic Band

SO MUCH FUN



# REHEARSAL