

April 1, 2018

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Beginner Band:

Sandy Lake Funfest is next week (April 12) and this is our last full week of class before we head off to our contest! The students are working on two pieces of music for this contest. Many of our beginner students are taking advantage of coming down to band during the study hall days on Tuesday and Friday during advisory! This is a great time for students to practice the Sandy Lake music with students from the other classes! Students must ask Mrs. Anderson or Mr. Hudson for a pass to come down to band for advisory on study hall days.

I will be sending out an itinerary this week for our contest on April 12th. Please also take note of our required rehearsals – April 10th and 11th after school from 3:45-4:45pm.

***Please encourage your students to practice their music at home. Mrs. Anderson's classes have a pass-off sheet for their music in their band binders. I have initialed the sections they have passed off so far. Students may pass off with me in person or on our google classroom page via video. Mr. Hudson's classes are having playing tests regularly in their band class.

Now is the perfect time to start checking out the band camps and instrument specific camps around the area for summer! I enjoyed attending band camp when I was a student and I know your child would love it too! Click [HERE](#) to be linked to our band website for more info on Summer Band Camps. I will update this list often as I find out about more camps around the area.

Upcoming dates for Beginner Band

APRIL

- **Tuesday, April 10** – Beginner Band Rehearsal afterschool 3:45-4:45pm
- **Wednesday, April 11** – Beginner Band Rehearsal afterschool 3:45-4:45pm
- **Thursday, April 12** – Sandy Lake FunFest Band Contest (all day @Sandy Lake Park – Band T-Shirt and Jeans)

MAY

- **Thursday, May 3** – Beginner Band Rehearsal afterschool 3:45-4:45pm
- **Friday, May 4** – Spring Concert at Braswell (Sunday Best Attire)
- **May 7/8** – Solo/Ensemble Contest for Woodwind and Brass (afterschool each day – students will only be required to be at one date)
- **May 12** – Solo/Ensemble Contest for Percussion

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson

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