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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:

Sep 2 - Band Fees Due (All students \$60) Instrument Fees Due for those using school owned instruments.

Sep 3, 10, 17, 24 - Advanced Percussion Region Practice Session at BHS Band Hall w/ Mr. Miller from 9am-12pm

Sep 17 - Region Help Session 9am-12pm at Braswell HS (required for All Honors Band students).

Sep 23 - 8th Grade Night at the Braswell Football Game. 5:30pm-end of game (around 9pm) - required for all 8th grade

Sep 26 - Sounds of the Stadium Performance at CH Collins Stadium (Advanced Bands)

Oct 15 - All-District Auditions at McMath MS - Honors Band (individual times will be assigned)

Oct 26/29 - All-Region Auditions in LISD - some Honors Band students (individual times will be assigned)



Dear Parents and Students -

We had a great first week of sectionals with our advanced band students and our beginner instruments are slowly starting to trickle in from the music companies. Mr. Hudson sent an email for you to reply to if you haven't gotten your instrument. We'd love to be able to follow up on your behalf if you haven't received your rentals/supplies yet. Please reply to that email if you haven't. We will not start instrument specific information until we know everyone has an instrument, so don't worry about your student getting behind. If you still need to rent an instrument, check page 2 of this newsletter for info.

PRIVATE LESSONS at NAVO

To sign up,



Navo MS
Private Lesson
Form

Beginner Band Notes

All Beginner Band students SHOULD be in correct classes by now. That is SOOOO exciting!!! We will be starting instrument specific things as soon as we have all students with instruments. We will continue to build our knowledge of the music staff, time signatures, rhythm counting, etc.

Alphabet All-Star Pass-offs have begun in the Woodwind classes and will soon in the Brass beginner classes. Ask your child about how many pass-offs they have completed. They should be bringing their band binder back and forth to practice their musical alphabet. Their pass-off sheet is in their binder.

Beginner Percussion students have begun bringing their equipment home each day and practicing what they have been learning in class. If you have any percussion related questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Miller at amiller5@dentonisd.org.

Still need to rent an instrument and purchase supplies???

If your child is playing Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, you will only purchase supplies from the music companies. Your rental will be done through school and we will send rental info by email to you.



Here are the links the music companies who were at the meeting:

[Music and Arts Link](#)
[Williamson Music 1st](#)

Advanced Band Notes

Just a reminder, sectionals began last week. Students are required to attend one sectional a week. **AM sectionals are from 7:00am-7:45am. PM sectionals are from 3:45pm-4:30pm.**

Here is the schedule below:

Honors Band (3rd Period)

Monday PM - French Horn
Tuesday AM - Trumpet
Tuesday PM - Tuba and Clarinet
Wednesday AM - Trombone Euphonium
Wednesday PM - Bassoon
Thursday AM - Saxophones
Thursday PM - Oboe
Friday PM - Flute

Symphonic Band/Concert Band (4th period)

Monday AM - Brass Option #1
Monday PM - Woodwind Option #1
Thursday AM - French Horn
Thursday PM - Brass Option #2
Friday AM - Woodwind Option #2

Students only need to pick one option to attend. Either one is fine and students can attend both if they'd like but again, only one is required each week.

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