

February 25, 2018

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Beginner Band:

I hope this newsletter finds you well! I can't believe this is the last week of February! Please take note of the Percussion Rehearsal this Saturday at Braswell HS for our Beginner Percussion students. It is from 9:30am-12pm. This is in preparation for our Braswell Percussion Bash Performance!

Sandy Lake Funfest is just around the corner. We will need volunteers/chaperones. If you are interested, make sure you are set-up with the district to volunteer. Here's the link:

<http://www.dentonisd.org/Page/48779>

Students will be starting to receive their Sandy Lake Music this week!

A note about Mrs. Anderson's scale pass-offs:

*Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, and Bassoon Parents – The students have been working on passing off all of their one-octave scales. There are 13 in total (12 major scales and 1 Chromatic scale). We have been learning the scales since January (some we started last semester). Once students are able to play the scale correctly using their music, we mark it on our classroom sticker chart. I have put in what scales they have completed so far in HAC for you to look at. Students have unlimited chances throughout the nine weeks to pass off the scales. We want them to master the scale no matter how long it takes each student. Scales that are not complete are listed as MSG. These scales marked MSG can be passed off, but I want students to see what their grade would be if they don't pass them off. Some students are pushing ahead and passing off their full range scales (more than one octave...a requirement for next nine weeks) and some are passing them off from memory (a requirement for our top ensemble next year). **Mrs. Anderson's available times for extra help and pass-offs are: Monday 7:45am, Tuesday during Advisory and at 3:45pm, Wednesday 3:35pm, Thursday 7:45am, Friday 7:45am, during Advisory, and at 3:35pm.***

Upcoming dates for Beginner Band

MARCH

- **Saturday, March 3** – Dress Rehearsal for BHS Cluster Percussion Bash at Braswell HS (Beginner Class involved)
- **Friday, March 9** – BHS Percussion Bash Performance (Beginner Class Performing)

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 TBA** – Solo/Ensemble Contest (the week of May 7-12)
- **May 12** – Solo/Ensemble Contest for Percussion

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson

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