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# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the  
Navo Middle School Panther Band

## UPCOMING DATES!

**Oct 25/28** - All-Region Auditions in LISD - select Honors Band and Advanced Percussion students (individual times will be assigned - an email will go out by tonight and individual times will be given in class tomorrow)

**Nov 13** - Music Concert / In N Out Dinner Fundraiser at Navo Cafeteria - All band students will be performing (including our beginners). We can't wait for this awesome night of music!!!

**Dec 11** - Winter Concert (ALL STUDENTS) at Braswell HS 6:30pm

**Dec 15** - Elementary Music Holiday Tour (Honors Band) during school day.



What a great week in band last week.

We had a successful pep rally, awesome fun 8th grade night, pizza reward party for the September Scale finishers, and our beginners are getting better and better by the day as well.

We've got our In N Out night coming up soon...here's some more info:

### Navo Music Night and Charity Fundraiser Dinner

Featuring the In N Out Truck serving their YUMMY Burgers, Chips, and a Drink for ONLY \$5 a meal.

75% of the money collected will come straight back to the band while the other 25% will go to In N Out's charity for neglected and abused children.

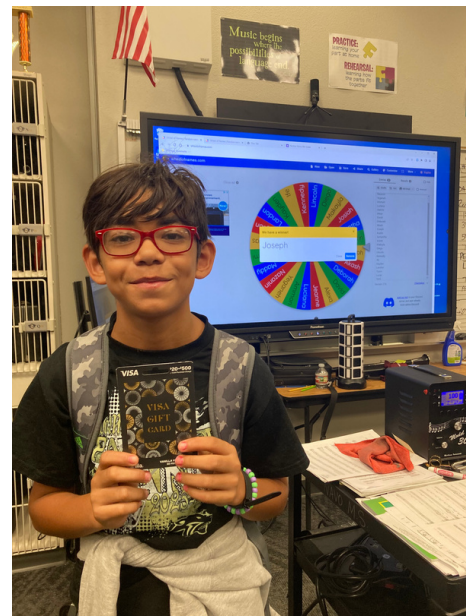
Not only will there be a great dinner, but we've got

### AWESOME MUSIC FROM OUR STUDENTS!!!

Dinner Ticket Forms will go home tomorrow and be due back by Oct 31 so that we know how many tickets/meals to reserve for our students and families!



# September Scale Challenge FINAL Update -



I never posted our week 4 Finishers from our September Scale challenge - Congrats to Landon, Luciana, Ammon, Joseph, Deborah, Alexa, Diego, Temi, and Nazanin for finishing in week 4! And Drumroll...our winner of the \$25 gift card was Joesph. CONGRATS TO ALL 24 students who completed their scales in September!!!

Thanks to the percussion students who volunteered their time on Friday, October 13th and performed with the Navo Treble Choir. You guys did a great job! Also HUGE shoutout to those band students that volunteered to help with MS Choir Region Auditions yesterday at Navo. Mr. Leonas said you guys were AWESOME!!!



## Pep Rally Fun!!!



# 8TH GRADE NIGHT



## BRASWELL

*directors*

MR. SNIPES

AND

MR. SITZMAN



I just wanted to do a quick introduction of our High School Band directors Mr. Snipes (left) and Mr. Sitzman (right). We've already introduced our percussion director, Mr. Miller in week 1. Mr. Snipes and Mr. Sitzman are on our campus several times a week, mostly in our advanced band rehearsals. We love our BWell Directors and they love our Navo Band students!!!

DID YOU KNOW?

We have band students that are in National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, UIL Academic Clubs, Choir, Orchestra, Theater, Art, Spanish, Gateway to Technology, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Cross Country, Tennis, Cheerleading, yearbook, and other campus clubs.

Did you know that students in these activities/classes in MS can also participate in these classes in HS while taking Band? Every year at HS graduation you see students from Band in the top 10 of graduating seniors and not only the top 10, but as valedictorians and salutatorians.

*College admissions officers continue to cite participation in music as an important factor in making admissions decisions. They claim that music participation demonstrates time management, creativity, expression, and open-mindedness.*

# Beginner Band Notes

Upcoming Performances:

November 13 - Class Performance at the In N Out Music Night Dinner.

December 11 - Winter Concert - All of beginner band will perform together. We will have 2 afterschool rehearsals prior to the concert and those dates are coming soon!

If you have not signed up for private lessons, I'd encourage you to do so. Send me an email if you are interested and I'll get you all the info.

Also - we are to the point where some beginners are running out of reeds (Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon, Oboe).

Here are links to the reeds we recommend:

[OBOE REEDS](#)

[BASSOON REEDS](#)

[CLARINET REEDS](#)

[SAXOPHONE REEDS](#)

## Advanced Band Notes

All-Region Auditions are this week for some of our advanced band students. I will be sending emails with location and audition info to just those that are auditioning. Some of our students will be on Wednesday and some on Saturday. Percussion students that are auditioning will be on Wednesday and then if they advance will have to go again on Saturday.

Students will receive their audition window in class tomorrow.

Upcoming Performances:

November 13 - Advanced Band, Drumline, and Jazz Ensemble performance at the In N Out Music Night Dinner

December 11 - Winter Concert - We will have some afterschool rehearsals to put the music together with our percussion students. We will have those dates soon.

### WHAT DO I WEAR TO THE CONCERT?

**CONCERT BLACK ATTIRE**

**USED FOR WINTER**

**CONCERT - DEC 11TH**

**SPRING CONCERT -**

**APRIL 29**

**AND PRE-UIL/UII**

**CONTESTS IN**

**FEBRUARY AND MARCH**



All black, dressy, pants/skirt to ankles, sleeves, flats

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