

April 15, 2018

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble:

There will be no Symphonic Band sectionals this week. There will be Wind Ensemble Sectionals (afternoon sectionals will end at 4:30pm this week).

Keep practicing... We are preparing a lot of music and scales as we finish out the year. Students in Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will be passing off scales soon for end of year grades/auditions. 8<sup>th</sup> graders audition info is below under the "Attention 8<sup>th</sup> grade students" section.

We still have several students that have outstanding instrument fees for the district. Don't hesitate to contact me...I can look up if you owe anything else for your child's instrument.

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> grade students!!!**

Audition info for Braswell HS Band – during the week of May 14-18: 12 major scales showing their best range, a chromatic scale, and a short sight reading excerpt. All scales will need to be performed with an audible metronome provided by the student at a tempo that is comfortable for them.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade percussion students:** Beginning on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be optional marching percussion help sessions at Braswell HS. These technique classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30pm – 6:00pm. Tuesday will be for battery instruments and Thursday for front ensemble instruments. They will cover technique, exercises, expectations, and more.

**Upcoming dates for Band**

**MAY**

- **Friday, May 4:** Spring Concert
- **May 7/8** – Solo/Ensemble Contest
- **May 12:** Solo/Ensemble Contest for Percussion students

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson

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