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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



Oct 18 - 8th Grade Night at the BHS
Football Game

Oct 23 - All-Region Auditions (Honors
Band select students - Oboe, Bassoon,
Saxophone, Euphonium, Tuba, and
Phase 1 Percussion) at Hedrick MS in
LISD

Oct 26 - All-Region Auditions (Honors
Band - select students - Flute, Clarinet,
Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Phase 2
Percussion) at McKamy MS in LISD

Oct 29 - Fall Music Performance Night
at Navo MS - **ALL STUDENTS!**

Dec 5 and 6 - Beginner Band
Rehearsals afterschool from 3:45-
4:45pm

Dec 9 - Winter Concert 6:30pm at Navo
MS - **ALL STUDENTS!**

Dec 13 - Fine Arts Elementary Holiday
Tour (Honors Band)

Dec 14 - TMEA Region 2 MS Band
Clinic and Concert (for those that make
All Region)

Dear Parents and Students -

We have our 8th Grade Night THIS FRIDAY!!! See page 4
for all of the info!

Our Navo Fall Music Night is coming up soon! Save the
date for October 29th. Our Band, Choir, and Orchestra
students will be giving their fall concerts that evening.
Choirs will perform at 6:00pm in the Cafeteria,
Orchestras will perform at 6:45pm in the Cafeteria, and
the Bands will perform at 7:15pm in the large Gym. For
students involved in multiple groups, you'll be able to
perform with all groups and parents will only have 1
night of concerts instead of 2! Students will also be
allowed to wear their halloween costumes and we'll
have some yummy dessert food trucks available for
treats when we are done performing (think bundt cakes
and kona ice!!!). We'll have more details soon, but we
are so excited about this awesome night of music!!!

Don't forget to share Fan Pledge on social media.
We've got 1 week left...Here's the link you can share:
<https://fpfans.com/63cd48>. See Page 3 of our
newsletter with our current standing student
leaderboard...Fan Pledge closes out tomorrow so lets all
make a final push today!!! Thanks!!!

Beginner Band Notes

We have made it through the first nine weeks of school and students should be able to play at least the first five notes on their instruments, we are moving along on learning rhythms (whole notes, dotted half notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes, and various rests), counting in different time signatures, etc. We are currently getting ready for our first class performance on October 29th. Details about our first concert will be sent home soon!

Advanced Band Notes

Just a reminder to attend sectionals...find your Sectional Schedule [HERE](#) . These are graded weekly.

There are some changes to sectionals this week due to meetings we have and 8th grade night on Friday. Honors Band Clarinets are moved to Tuesday morning for this week and Honors Band Saxophones have been moved to Thursday afternoon for this week. All other Honors Band Sectionals will be at normal times. Symphonic Band sectionals are going to be only offered on Wednesday or Thursday morning this week. Students may pick 1 of the mornings to attend. If they would like to attend both, that is fine, but they must attend 1. If you have a conflict with the changes that are happening this week, please reach out to let us know. Thanks you!!!

Honors Band - We are currently working on our Fall Concert music for our performance on October 29th. We also have 32 students who will be competing for a spot in the All-Region Band. Those students will be given information soon concerning audition times and dates.

Symphonic Band should be on the lookout for their next pass-off sheet for quarter 2. This will be for a major grade and will determine which students will attend UIL/Epic Waters in the Spring Semester. Students are currently working on a couple of pieces for our Fall Performance on October 29th. Details will be sent soon about that performance.

8th Grade - See page 4 for details on our 8th Grade Night this Friday at Braswell HS.

If Fan Pledge ended today, winners would be...

NAVO MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

FAN PLEDGE

Fundraiser

SHARE FAN PLEDGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Fan Pledge Leaderboard*

*as of 10/13 - Sunday AM

- \$200 GC** 1. Jordan Acevedo - \$1265
- \$100 GC** 2. Major Watson - \$1091
- \$50 GC** 3. Emma Grochowski - \$960
- 4. Jaccob Longoria - \$725
- 5. Collette Thomas - \$725
- 6. Aaliyah Johnson - \$685
- 7. MJ Furdge - \$655
- 8. Mikayla Hamilton - \$600
- 9. Jackson Chewing - \$595
- 10. Kingston Hagins - \$550

TEAM Honors Band

- 1. Madison Castine - \$550
- 2. Leo Cauldwell - \$310
- 3. Leo Moreno - \$285
- 4. Tristan Williams - \$260
- 5. Kayden Thomas - \$250

TEAM Symphonic Band

- 1. Micah Hulett - \$430
- 2. Joseph Ronquillo - \$335
- 3. Luis Alaniz - \$325
- 4. Edwin Novoa Garcia - \$315
- 5. Arin Sanchez - \$286

TEAM Beginner Band

- 1. Allison Euan - \$490
- 2. Sadie Thomas - \$415
- 3. Keona King-Okoro - \$405
- 4. Christian Pedroza - \$401
- 5. Aurora Kelley - \$385

Don't forget, the top 10 and the top 2 from each team outside of the top 10 would get the game truck reward. Those in 3-5 under the teams are only a couple of spots out from the winning the game truck prize...some of you are really close...one more day!!!

NEW PRIZE OPPORTUNITY

For those that don't qualify for the game truck or gift cards, you will be invited to an ice cream party where one of you will have a chance to win a \$50 gift card. How??? You need to have raised at least \$100 to be eligible for this reward. Many have done this already, and some of you are SO close!!!

Fan Pledge Closes on...



8TH GRADE NIGHT

8th Grade Students will get to participate with the High School Marching Band at their football game this Friday night, October 18th. Students will meet their band buddies, play alongside members of the band in the stands, and perform at half time with the Bwell Band! Here's the itinerary (a more detailed one will be sent home with students and emailed on Tuesday):

- 4:00pm - 6:00pm - We will bus over to Carrico Stadium to drop off school items and instruments in a secure location, walk into Braswell to meet band students, eat pizza, etc. (Dress - wear jeans and we will provide you a Braswell Shirt - check the weather as you may need to layer)
- 6:00pm - March over to stadium with Braswell Band and take a seat in the band section to watch their pre-game performance of their competitive marching show.
- 6:45pm - Get instruments from secure location and go back to stands with band students
- 7:00pm - Game begins against Flower Mound HS
- Halftime - Perform on the field our pep tunes with Braswell Band
- 9:15-9:30pm - End of Game. Parents need to pick up students at Carrico Stadium at the end of the game. Students will remain with the band until the game is over.

I need two parents to volunteer with us that night (you will not have to pay to attend the game if volunteering). First come, first serve...just send me an email if interested. Everyone else wanting to attend the game must pay admission.

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