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# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the Navo Middle School Panther Band

## UPCOMING DATES:

Oct 2 - Sounds of the Stadium Performance at CH Collins Stadium. This is a performance for ALL academically eligible Advanced Band students. 7-8:30pm

Oct 7, Oct 21 - Advanced Percussion Region Practice Sessions at BHS Band Hall w/ Mr. Miller from 9am-12pm (not required but highly recommended)

Oct 14 - All-District Auditions at McMath MS - Honors Band and Advanced Percussion (Individual times will be assigned).

Oct 20 - 8th Grade Night at the Braswell Football Game - required for all 8th grade - MORE INFO SOON!!!

Oct 25/28 - All-Region Auditions in LISD - some Honors Band and Advanced Percussion students (individual times will be assigned)

**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!!! 10 MORROW October

## SOUNDS OF THE STADIUM

We are so excited about our performance tomorrow at Sounds of the Stadium. Remember this is a required performance for our Advanced Band Students. Here's the details of when to be there, what to wear, and where to meet:

### **SOUNDS OF THE STADIUM 2023**

AND...if you have a wire folding stand at home, please bring it to use at the stadium.

I hope our Beginner Band students and family can attend this fun band event...your child will be performing here next year! Come early for dinner and enjoy the show! Join us for the dynamic music and pageantry of Braswell, Denton, Guyer, and Ryan HS Marching Band shows, along with performances from each of their MS feeder bands and a grand finale with the UNT Green Brigade. Show starts at 7pm. Come as early as 5:30 for dinner from various food truck options.

Visit SOUNDS OF THE STADIUM TICKET LINK



## **Beginner Band Notes**

Beginner Band students and families are invited to attend the Sounds of the Stadium on Monday, October 2nd! It is a wonderful evening of band music that your child will get to be apart of next year! Tickets are free for students/children and Denton ISD employees, and \$4 for adults. See see page 1 for the ticket link. We have started passing out band t-shirts to those that have paid their \$60 band fee, or at least the first payment of their \$60 fee. Remember that we will accept cash or checks made out to Navo Band for band fees. This is their required uniform for our November, December, and April performances! Also...please check with your child to see if they have their band method book. All students (except for percussion) in beginner band should have **Tradition of Excellence Book 1** for their instrument. If they do not have that book, please purchase that ASAP (amazon is the quickest and easiest way to get it). Thanks!!!



congrats to Frederick from the beginner band for passing-off their entire Alphabet All-Star Pass-off Sheet this week. Those that complete all 3 levels will get a little breakfast treat from me at the end of the 1st quarter of school. Way to go!!!



Please check the itinerary and information sheet on page 1 for the Sounds of the Stadium info for tomorrow. We will be warming up in the stands at 6:30pm, so please get there BEFORE that so you can find your way to section E. Make sure students have their instruments, music, and their wire folding stand.

We will be wearing our new band t-shirts. Your child has received their shirt if they've paid their band fee. Please try to get at least a portion or all of the band fee paid for tomorrow so I can get the rest of the shirts out. Remember, this is excused for our 7th grade football players (play well in your game!) and we are not dismissing any students early from the stands. Thanks for your understanding!

Percussion Students - you will meet at 6pm at Gate 2 (see handout for where that is) to unload the percussion truck and move drums to the stands. When we dismiss from the stands you will take your equipment back to the truck. You are free to go when your drum is packed away on the truck.

#### September Scale Challenge Update -

We had several more students finish for week 4!!! We did not meet Friday because of the 1/2 day, so I'll get a picture of our week 4 finishers tomorrow!!!



Congrats to the Braswell HS Band for their BOA
Midland Regional Championship! This is the first time
Braswell has won a BOA regional!!! They also
received the awards for Outstanding Music
Performance and Outstanding General Effect. We
can't wait for you to see their program at Sounds of
the Stadium!!!













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