

January 7, 2018

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Beginner Band:

Happy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a wonderful time with family and friends this holiday season. We are so glad to be back at school with your children!

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Sarah Hamilton to Navo. She will be student teaching with us this semester from TWU. Many of the students have already met Mrs. Hamilton as she has been observing Mrs. Anderson's classes once a week last semester.

As always, please encourage your children to practice at home. We will be moving at a much faster pace this semester and students will need to practice on a regular basis to keep up with what we are doing in class.

If you have not paid your band fees/instrument fees for this school year, please do so ASAP. I will be sending invoices out soon showing the balances left for each student. Thanks in advance for taking care of this.

Please look for an email I will send out later this week concerning a poster assignment for the beginner classes. We will be making informative posters about our instruments. I will be picking the top three posters from each section to send over to our 3 elementary music classrooms for students to check out!!!

### **Upcoming dates for Beginner Band**

**Saturday, March 3** – Dress Rehearsal for BHS Cluster Percussion Bash

**Friday, March 9** – BHS Percussion Bash Performance

**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)

**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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson

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