

October 22, 2017

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble:

We had such a fun time at our costume party! Thank you for allowing your children to come hang out with us for a couple of hours...I saw some great costumes!

This is just a reminder to send in band fee/instrument fee payments (if you did not pay the full amount in September). Those fees need to be paid by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

All-Region auditions are this week for select students in Wind Ensemble! Not all students are auditioning for All-Region. Check with your student to see if they are auditioning. All students that are participating received an information letter on Friday. For students that play Oboe, Bassoon, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Euphonium, and Tuba, click the All-Region – Wednesday Oct 25 handout on the band website. For all other instruments (Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, and Percussion) click the All-Region – Saturday Oct 28 handout on the band website. Those are both located under the communications tab/handouts.

**Sectionals this week:** Sectionals on Wednesday afternoon for both Wind Ensemble and Symphonic are canceled due to All-Region auditions. The only other changes to the sectional schedule apply to our Wind Ensemble students. I mentioned in last week's newsletter that the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the alto saxophones will have sectionals on Monday afterschool with the French Horns. Also our Tubas, Tenor Sax and Bari Sax will be Thursday afterschool with the Trombone/Euphoniums.

### **Upcoming dates for Band**

**Wednesday, October 25 and Saturday, October 28:** All-Region Auditions (select eligible Wind Ensemble members...see the links above for information sheets)

**Tuesday, October 31:** Pep Rally (wear band t-shirts)

**Wednesday, November 8:** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Region Auditions (7<sup>th</sup> grade eligible Wind Ensemble - more info to come)

**Friday, December 8:** Navo Winter Concert at 7pm at the Braswell HS Auditorium (CONCERT BLACK ATTIRE) more info to come.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Anderson