

April 22, 2018

Weekly Navo Band Newsletter for Beginner Band:

Students are working on Solos/Ensembles, and Scales in class in preparation for the end of the year! Please note dates below for the rest of the school year!

This Thursday at 7:30pm at the Murchison Performing Arts Center, Mrs. Anderson is playing on one song at the UNT Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band Concert. This legacy concert will feature 3 professors who are retiring (Dr. Scott, Clarinet, Dr. Scharnberg, French Horn, and Dr. Bowman, Euphonium) with former students performing a piece with the professors. My clarinet professor, Dr. Gillespie, already retired, but I took a few summer lessons from Dr. Scott and have kept in touch with him through the years! He will be missed greatly at UNT and I'm looking forward to this great concert. Here is the link for the live stream in case you would like to watch the concert. <https://recording.music.unt.edu/live/10292> To attend the concert live, visit the college of music website of UNT for ticket prices.

Percussion students – Check out the live stream of UNT's Night of Percussion Concert! It's this Tuesday at 6:30pm. <https://recording.music.unt.edu/live/10345> This concert is also free to attend and takes place at Voertman Hall in the College of Music Building at UNT.

There are still some students that have outstanding band fees (especially the district instrument fees for those using school owned instruments). Please contact me if you aren't sure if you've paid your fee. I can look up that information for you.

Now is the perfect time to start checking out the band camps and instrument specific camps around the area for summer! I enjoyed attending band camp when I was a student and I know your child would love it too! Click [HERE](#) to be linked to our band website for more info on Summer Band Camps. I will update this list often as I find out about more camps around the area.

Upcoming dates for Beginner Band

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- **Thursday, May 3** – Beginner Band Rehearsal afterschool 3:45-4:45pm
- **Friday, May 4** – Spring Concert at Braswell (Sunday Best Attire)
- **May 7/8** – Solo/Ensemble Contest for Woodwind and Brass (afterschool each day – students will only be required to be at one date)
- **May 12** – Solo/Ensemble Contest for Percussion

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anderson

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