# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the Navo Middle School Panther Band

## UPCOMING DATES:



- Mar 26 Honors Band UIL
- Mar 28 B-Coming Day #1 3:45-5:15pm Navo Band Room (8th Grade)
- April 9 and 10 Beginner Band Rehearsal afterschool 3:45-4:45pm
- Apr 11 Trinity Music Festival/Main Event (Beginner Band)
- Apr 12 Pride of Texas
   Festival/Pinstack (Advanced Bands)
- Apr 16 B-Coming Day #2 3:45-5:15pm Navo Band Room (8th Grade)
- Apr 20 B-Coming Extravaganza
   9am-2:30pm at Braswell (8th Grade)
- Apr 22 B-Coming Day #3 6-8pm at Braswell (8th Grade)
- Apr 29 Spring Concert at Braswell HS 6:30pm
- May 6 B-Coming Day #4 and New Braswell Band Parent Meeting 6-8pm at Braswell (8th Grade)
- May 10-11 Pre-Season Visual Camp at Braswell (8th Grade)
- May 13 Solo/Ensemble Contest

### Summer 2024 -

- Jul 8-12 Braswell Zone Percussion Camp
- Jul 22-24 Braswell Zone Middle School Band Camp at Navo MS -This is for next year's returning band students! We will learn our pep tunes for the fall with the Rodriguez and Cheek Band students!

Great job to the Navo Jazz Ensemble on an awesome performance at the Noodles N' Notes Jazz Concert last Thursday. See Page 3 for pics of the event!

This week our Honors Band goes to UIL. We wish them all the best skill as they perform their program on Tuesday. Click HERE for the Honors Band Itinerary on Tuesday.

Thank you to all the parents that have mentioned their interest in chaperoning our festivals. I will reach out to you with more details as we get closer to each event. If you are still interested, send me an email. Thanks!!!

## **Beginner Band Notes**

The Beginner Band is fine tuning our festival pieces that we will be performing on April 11. Our parents will get to hear the pieces we perform at our festival on our spring concert on April 29th. Beginner students are also continuing to work on scales and fundamentals. There is something for students to practice every day at home. There are still a few unpaid festival fees...They were due on March 1st. Please turn those in ASAP. There are still a few of our beginner band members who have still not received their band t-shirt yet as this was a part of their band fee from the beginning of the year. The t-shirt portion of the band fee is \$10 (entire fee was \$60). If you've not paid that fee, please submit at least \$10 so that your child will have their shirt for our band festival. This is their required uniform.

## **Advanced Band Notes**

Honors Band will attend UIL on March 26th. A detailed email with itinerary was sent home last week or the link is above. Students in Honors Band need to bring \$5 for lunch for Tuesday as well...please submit that by tomorrow. Spring Festival Fees were due on March 1st, so please get those turned in asap if you haven't yet. Sectionals for Honors Band are canceled this week due to Mrs.

Anderson having a Fine Arts Department Head meeting on Monday PM, UIL on Tuesday, B-Coming Day on Thursday PM and no school on Friday. Symphonic Band sectionals will still take place this week as well as time with Mr. Hudson for any make-ups.

## Advanced Band Weekly Sectional Schedule Spring 2024

HB = Honors Band and SB = Symphonic Band

7:00-8:00am

3:45-4:45pm

Sectionals are required for all students in Honors Band and Symphonic Band. For morning sectionals, we will let students in the building from 6:45-7:00am at the back door entrance of the building by the portables and cafeteria. We can not prop the doors open, so it is important that students arrive early enough to be let in before we begin teaching at 7am. Thank you for your understanding.





# 8th Grade Thursday, March 28th B-Coming Day at Navo MS Band Hall from 3:45-5:15pm

If you are wanting to be in the Braswell HS Band next year or are even just curious about band and want to know more about it, come to the 1st Navo B-Coming Day where you'll meet some HS students, the HS directors, and have tons of FUN!!!

## Navo Jazz Ensemble at Noodles N' Notes





















## 8th Grade Info



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