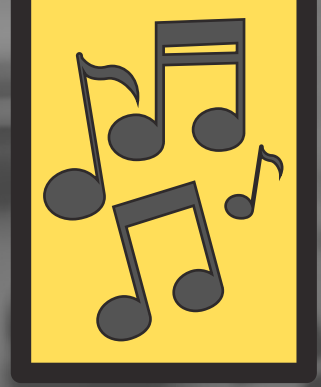


FEBRUARY 4, 2024

THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES:



- **Feb 5** - Pre-Uil At Ryan HS (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - during school day - Itineraries were emailed and are also on page 2.
- **Feb 7-9** - All directors at Texas Music Educators Association Conference in San Antonio
- **Feb 13** - Symphonic to BHS for Side-by-Side Rehearsal(during school)
- **Feb 20** - Honors Band to BHS for Side-by-Side Rehearsal (during school)
- **Feb 22** - Pre-UIL Cluster Concert at Braswell (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - 6:30pm
- **Mar 1** - Spring Festival Fees Due
- **Mar 2** - Cluster Percussion Concert at Braswell
- **Mar 7** - Symphonic Band UIL (time TBD...early AM)
- **Mar 26/27** - Honors Band UIL (date and time TBD)
- **Apr 11** - Trinity Music Festival/Main Event (Beginner Band)
- **Apr 12** - Pride of Texas Festival/Pinstack (Advanced Bands)
- **Apr 29** - Spring Concert at Braswell HS 6:30pm
- **May 13** - Solo/Ensemble Contest

We have a very big day tomorrow for our Advanced Bands as we have our Pre-UIL Concert and Sight Reading Assessment at Ryan HS.

The Directors will be gone Wednesday-Friday of this week at the Texas Music Educators Association annual conference. We are looking forward to a week of great learning, concerts, and to see our former Navo Band student, Nathan Contreras perform with the All-State Jazz Ensemble!

While we are gone, there will be no sectionals, but students are still expected to have instruments as we will have our student teacher from UNT, Miss Vander Tuig, working with our students while we are gone.

Beginner Band Notes

The beginner band Brass and Woodwind classes have been working on a big unit on Scales. The woodwind classes have a little friendly competition going on between the classes with our scale pass-offs! All Brass and Woodwind students received their spring music. Percussion students will receive their music after their percussion concert. Spring Festival Fees are starting to be collected...see page 3 for more details.

Advanced Band Notes

There are NO Sectionals this week due to the directors being at TMEA.

Pre-UIL is TOMORROW! We will be traveling to Ryan HS by bus to perform. See page 2 for itineraries. Symphonic Band need to be in their seats by 7am in their concert black attire. Honors Band needs to bring or wear their concert black to school and we will change before leaving.

Don't forget that we have a lot of upcoming events, please keep up with the calendar to the left for important dates concerning the advanced bands.

Spring Festival Fees are starting to be collected...see page 3 for more details.

Pre-UIL on MONDAY!!!



Pre-UIL is tomorrow and here are the itineraries we sent out earlier this week. Symphonic Band must be in their seats in the band room in their concert black attire by 7am and Honors Band need to bring their concert black attire to school with them! Please see linked handouts below for all of the details:

[Symphonic Band Itinerary](#)

[Honors Band Itinerary](#)



5th Grade Fine Arts Showcase!

8th Grade-

Summer Band Dates Below for students doing band in HS:

BRASWELL BAND 2024

SUMMER BAND CAMP DATES

- PRE-SEASON VISUAL CAMP MAY 10-11
- EARLY SUMMER BAND CAMP MAY 28-31
- SUPER SATURDAY REGISTRATION JUN 1
- PERCUSSION/COLOR GUARD CAMP JUL 8-12
- FULL BAND CAMP WEEK 1 JUL 24-26
- FULL BAND CAMP WEEK 2 JUL 30 - AUG 3

PLEASE SCHEDULE VACATIONS, VISITS, AND APPOINTMENTS AROUND THESE DATES, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. PLEASE COMMUNICATE ANY UNAVOIDABLE CONFLICTS TO THE DIRECTORS ASAP. ANY CONFLICTS CAN BE WORKED OUT. CAN'T WAIT FOR THE BEST MARCHING SEASON YET!

Advanced Band Weekly Sectionals Schedule Spring 2024

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 through the back door entrance of the building by the portico and cafeteria. We can not prop the doors open so it is important that students arrive early enough to get in before we begin teaching at 7am. Thank you for your understanding.

HB = Honors Band SB = Symphonic Band

7:00-8:00am 3:45-4:45pm

Mon		HB Clarinet ALL TUBAS
Tue	SB Brass (except Tuba) SB Percussion	HB Bassoon HB Trombone/Euphonium
Wed	SB Woodwinds (option 1) *Only need to attend 1 of the 2 options	
Th	HB Saxophone HB Trumpet	HB Horn SB Woodwinds (option 2) *Only need to attend 1 of the 2 options
Fri	HB Flute/Oboe	HB Full Band Rehearsal with HB Percussion

SECTIONALS CANCELED WEEK OF FEB 5-9

Spring Festival Fees -

Spring Festival Fees are starting to be collected! Did your child bring home the form to turn the money in? Beginners should have brought a green slip home and Advanced Bands should have brought a blue one. Ask them and I have extra at school if they lost it!

Beginner Band Form

Hello NMS Band Parent!

We are very excited to be having our Beginner Band attend Main Event on April 11th as a part of our Trinity Music Festival. Your portion for this is \$30, which consists of Pizza Lunch and Drink, \$10 game card, and unlimited of the following: bowling, gravity ropes, laser tag, billiards, shuffleboard, and mini golf.

Beginner Band Main Event - \$30 (CASH or CHECK made payable to Navo Band)

Student Name: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Questions? Just email: eanderson@dentonisd.org

Please have payment to us by March 1, 2024.

***No refunds will be issued if students become academically ineligible or are not allowed to go because of any behavior issue at school. This is due to us having to pre-order tickets for all students going.

Advanced Band Form

Hello NMS Band Parent!

We are very excited to be having our Advanced Band attend Pride of Texas at Pinstack on April 12th. Your portion for this is \$30, which consists of a Buffet Pizza/Pasta Lunch and Drink, unlimited play (bumper cars, laser tag, laser maze, rock climbing wall, high ropes, bowling and arcade games), *Prize winning games (games that give tickets, etc) are NOT included.*

Advanced Band Pride of Texas (Pinstack) - \$30 (CASH or CHECK made payable to Navo Band)

Student Name: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Questions? Just email: eanderson@dentonisd.org

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