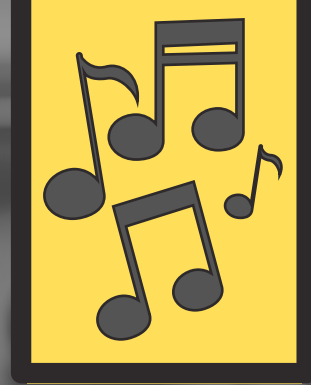


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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band

UPCOMING DATES!

October 27th/30th - All-Region Auditions - Select Honors Band students and select Advanced Percussion Students (Students will receive their individual times and information sheets this week)

November 6th - All-District Auditions - Required for Honors Band students and Advanced Percussion (students will have individual times to audition) - at McMath MS

December 9th/10th - After school rehearsal for Beginner Band 3:45-4:45pm

December 13th - Winter Concert at 6:30pm at Braswell Auditorium (Required for ALL students) Dress is Concert Black Attire for Advanced Bands and Holiday/Sunday Best for Beginners

Fantastic job on Friday evening at our Fall Concert! Students, thank you for playing your best and parents/students, thank you for chipping in and helping us clear the gym floor when the concert was over! We look forward to our future concerts which will be a more formal affair at the Braswell HS auditorium. Check out this newsletter each week on the left side for important upcoming dates.



Beginner Band Notes

We hope you enjoyed a little sampling of what the students have learned so far in our fall concert. The next time you hear them perform at our Winter Concert, they will be playing two full band pieces **TOGETHER!**

This quarter will show a tremendous amount of growth in the students...especially if they are practicing! I tell my students that they get out of band what they put into band. Practice is the key!!!

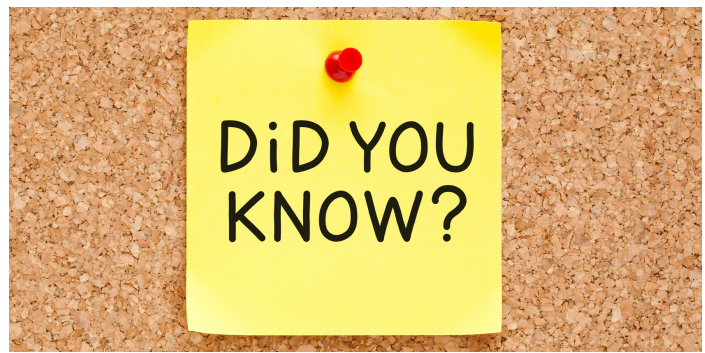
Advanced Band Notes

I hope you enjoyed what the students have worked on early this school year. As we move away from pep band tunes, we will turn our attention toward more fundamentals, scales, rhythms, district/region music etc. AND we will be getting new music to work on as we head toward our winter concert.

As I mentioned in prior newsletters, ALL instruments should be going home and returning to school each day. Practicing is the BEST way to improve on our instruments! Don't forget, you get out of band what you put into band!

SHOUT-OUTS

Congrats to the Braswell Band for earning straight 1s (Superior) Ratings at UIL Region 2 Marching Contest yesterday. Way to go!!!



We have band students that are in National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, UIL Academic Clubs, Choir, Orchestra, Theater, Art, Spanish, Gateway to Technology, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Cross Country, Tennis, Cheerleading, Yearbook, and other campus clubs.

Did you know that students in these activities/classes in MS can also participate in these classes in HS while taking Band? Every year at HS graduation you see students from Band in the top 10 of graduating seniors and not only the top 10, but as valedictorians and salutatorians.

College admissions officers continue to cite participation in music as an important factor in making admissions decisions. They claim that music participation demonstrates time management, creativity, expression, and open-mindedness.

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