

Navo Panther Band

Weekly Newsletter for the Navo
Panther Band

Pride, Respect, Excellence



August 26, 2017

Upcoming Events

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| August 29 | OPEN HOUSE at Navo
5:00pm-7:30pm. Stop
by and say hello! You
can drop any fees or
forms off at this time |
| September 1 | Band Fees /
Instrument Usage
Fees Due |
| September 21 | Evening (TBD) – Braswell
HS Fall Rally. Symphonic
Band and Wind Ensemble |
| September 28 | Beginner Band
Rehearsal 3:45-4:45 |
| September 29 | 7:00pm – FALL
CONCERT – All students |
| October 2 | Sounds of the Stadium
performance at Collins
Stadium (Symphonic
and Wind Ensemble).
6 th graders are
welcome to attend this
really cool band night!!!
Details soon!!! |

We have had a wonderful first full week! All students should now be in the correct class with their instrument. Thanks to our counselors for getting those schedules fixed so quickly!

We enjoyed meeting everyone at our parent meeting. If you did not get to attend, you should have received an email with our power point and forms from the meeting. If not, please send me a message and I'll get that out to you.

In class this week: Beginners: Students are learning how to breathe to play their instruments, they are learning how to read rhythms, music theory (staff, lines, spaces, time signature), and they are learning about the parts of their instruments. Woodwinds will begin making sounds next week, Brass have already begun to buzz on mouthpieces, and Percussion students are rolling right along on sticks/practice pads, stick control, and rhythm reading/playing.

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble have been rehearsing great in class. Please encourage your students to take their instrument home and practice each day. Also...encourage students to sign up for their Google classroom for band (on our band website under student links) and to attend their sectionals beginning on Monday. Check the band website under the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble tabs for the sectional schedules. Morning sectionals need to enter the building by the portables. The door will be propped open from around 6:45am – 7:15am. If students are late, they may enter the building at 7:45 and finish their sectional.

CALENDAR CHANGE!!!!

Our **Winter Concert** will be **Friday, December 8th at 7pm** at **Braswell HS Auditorium**. It is **NOT** December 4th anymore due to a conflict at the auditorium. This will also change our **beginner rehearsals** to **December 6th and 7th from 3:45-4:45pm** in the band hall. Thank you for your understanding as our calendar changes!