# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the Navo Middle School Panther Band

#### UPCOMING DATES:



- Dec 11 Winter Concert at Braswell HS Commons 6:30pm
- Dec 15 Elementary Music Holiday Tour (Honors Band) during school day. See more info on page 3.
- Dec 18-21 Mrs. Anderson in Chicago for Midwest International Band and Orchestra Conference
- Jan 8 Weekly Sectionals resume for Advanced Bands
- Jan 30 5th Fine Arts Showcase at Navo (Honors Band performs during school)
- Feb 5 Pre-Uil At Ryan HS (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) during school day
- Feb 7-9 All directors at Texas Music Educators Association Conference in San Antonio
- Feb 22 Pre-UIL Cluster Concert at Braswell (Honors Band and Symphonic Band) - 7pm
- 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

## Winter Concert is TOMORROW. December 11th at 6:30pm

#### **Concert Details for ALL**

Monday, December 11 6:30pm

Braswell Commons (Enter Auditorium Entrance)
Beginner Band report in Commons at 6:00pm
Advanced Bands report in Orchestra room at 6:00pm
ALL enter the Auditorium Entrance at the front of Braswell.
The doors will be unlocked at 5:45pm.

ATTIRE: Beginner Band is band t-shirt and jeans and Advanced Band is Concert Black Attire (santa hats optional for all)

**Beginner Band Notes** 

**Advanced Band Notes** 

**Beginner Band -** We are so excited about the concert tomorrow! Just a reminder to save a seat for your child in the commons tomorrow in the audience as they will sit with you when their portion of the concert is over. Also, it is an expectation that all students stay for the entire concert. We can't wait for them to hear our Advanced Bands and Jazz Ensemble.

Advanced Bands - Next Semester we will start up our weekly sectionals again. Honors Band will have their normal sectional and we will also schedule a once a week full band rehearsal with percussion (one hour) while working on UIL music. Symphonic Band will begin once a week sectionals as well and we'll have those schedules to everyone next week.

## All-Region Clinic and Concert

Yesterday our All-Region members spent all day rehearsing with the other members of the All-Region Bands and they gave spectacular performances yesterday at their concerts. We are so proud of Samantha, Austin, Jeanne, and Makayla for their hard work and dedication! Great job yesterday!!!



## Honors Band Elementary Tour

Friday - December 15th

Students need to be dropped off at Bell Elementary at 7:45am at the Bell Cafeteria. We will provide lunch and transportation the rest of the day. Students will be back to school before the end of the school day. I'll send a separate email as we get closer with detailed timeline. Band Shirts and festive hats!

## Locker Decorating!

We had some fabulous lockers this year and our Navo counselors, choir/orchestra teachers, and admin have spoken. I've tallied their votes and drumroll please...here are the winners:

1st place - Maggie (clarinet)

2nd place - Jaccob (trombone)

3rd place - Alexis (bassoon)

Honorable Mention (ties) - Lexi (clarinet) and Zion (trumpet), Scarlett (percussion), and Kayden (trombone)

EVERYONE - Thanks for making the band room Merry and Bright! Please make sure lockers are undecorated before leaving for Christmas Break.









Lights and hand folded yellow paper stars

## Braswell Midwest Concerts

Dec 10th at 7pm (UNT) Dec 14th at 7pm (BHS)

Come support Braswell HS at one of their send off concerts before they head to Chicago.



garland/drum and

music activated ights - fun to watch

in rehearsal!!!

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Music wreath