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# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT

The official weekly newsletter of the  
Navo Middle School Panther Band



## UPCOMING DATES!

**Pre-Concert Dress Rehearsal Week 11/7-11/11 (this will replace sectionals for advanced bands this week):**

Honors Band

- Monday 11/7 3:45-5:00pm
- Thursday 11/10 3:45-5:00pm

Symphonic and Concert Band

- Tuesday 11/8 3:45-5:15pm

Beginner Band

- Wednesday 11/9 3:45-4:45pm
- Friday 11/11 3:45-4:45pm

**Nov 14 - WINTER CONCERT - All students at Braswell HS Auditorium. - \*\*\*Call time 6:30pm and Performance at 7:00pm\*\*\* (this is a change from last week as we are trying to avoid a conflict with another event on the Braswell Campus.**

**Dec 12 - Tentative - Honors Band Elementary Holiday Tour with Orchestra and Choir to Bell and Paloma Creek Elementary (during school day)**



Hello Parents and Students - Happy Halloween Eve! I can't believe we are already heading toward November/December. It will be Christmas Break before we know it! Last week I had an important page in our newsletter about our uniforms for the upcoming concerts. If you didn't see that, check it out. You can always quickly find past newsletters on our Navo Band website under the communications tab. We have dress rehearsals for all students starting next week (Nov. 7th - 11th). Check upcoming dates to the left for more info!



## Beginner Band Notes

You should be hearing students practice our concert music as well as the fundamentals we are working on each day in class. Our two rehearsals before our concert are on Wednesday 11/9 and Friday 11/11 from 3:45-4:45pm. Please make arrangements for rides those two days as there are no late buses for pickup. Our concert on November 14th is at Braswell HS and the dress for our beginner band is their band t-shirt and jeans. The band t-shirt is part of our band fee, so if you've paid your fee, then your child should have a shirt. Tell them to see me if they don't. Thanks!!!

## Advanced Band Notes

I'd like to take a moment and say how proud I am for all the students that tried out for the All-Region Band yesterday or last Wednesday in Lewisville ISD. We had one student make All-Region Alternate in the Alto Saxophone section this year. That student is 8th Grade student, Jayel Umer! We also had several students make it to Phase 2 which is a huge deal! Congrats!!! This was a great learning experience for all of the students!

**Start looking now for your Concert Black Attire for our November 14th Concert...check last week's newsletter for more details!!!**

# SHOUT-OUTS CONGRATS



Bravo to the Braswell Band for a fantastic marching season and a wonderful performance at the Area Marching Contest on Saturday. The students made school history by making it to the finals of the competition! So proud of them!!!  
CONGRATS!!!



**DID YOU KNOW?**

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, FCA, 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.



*Varsity Football, the Royals Drill Team, and Varsity Football Trainer...all in BAND!!!*

*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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