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THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT

The official weekly newsletter of the
Navo Middle School Panther Band



Nov. 21 - Fan-Pledge Reward Day
during school - more info will be emailed
to those involved.

Dec 5 and 6 - Beginner Band
Rehearsals after school from 3:45-
4:45pm

Dec 9 - Winter Concert 6:30pm at Navo
MS - **ALL STUDENTS!**

Dec 13 - Fine Arts Elementary Holiday
Tour (academically eligible Honors
Band students)

Dec 14 - TMEA Region 2 MS Band
Clinic and Concert (for those that make
the All Region Band)

Spring DATES

Coming soon...

Dear Parents and Students -

What a fantastic fall music night at Navo last Tuesday! All of the students performed great and we are especially proud of our beginners for their very first performance!!! Every student did a fantastic job.

We also want to give a BIG shoutout to our Braswell High School Band. Yesterday in McKinney, the B-Well Band competed at the Area Marching Band Contest to try to advance to the State Marching Band Contest. Our Area is THE most difficult area to compete at in the state due to the fact that the top bands in the state come from our Area. Braswell Band performed their best run through yesterday and earned 5th place beating out many of the top bands in the area. While they missed advancing to state by 1 band, we are SO PROUD of the hard work and dedication those kids showed yesterday. WAY TO GO B-WELL BAND!!!



Beginner Band Notes

We are so proud of our beginner band for their first performance last week. We are continuing to work on fundamentals in class as well beginning to work on music for our Winter Concert. Students should be taking home instruments everyday to practice. We are also getting to the point in the year where some of our woodwinds are getting low on reeds. There are specific brands we recommend and you can easily get new reeds using the following links.

We recommend that the students have 2-4 working reeds at all times.

OBOE REEDS

BASSOON REEDS

CLARINET REEDS

SAXOPHONE REEDS

If a whole box of clarinet or saxophone reeds don't fit in your budget at this time, I do sell clarinet and saxophone reeds individually at school for \$3.

Advanced Band Notes

Great job to Symphonic Band and Honors Band for the outstanding job you did at our Fall Concert! I received many compliments and how good you all sounded!

As we look ahead to our Winter Concert and upcoming spring semester performances, the advanced bands will be wearing our formal concert attire. Please see below to start gathering what you need as our Winter Concert is December 9th.

CONCERT BLACK ATTIRE

WINTER CONCERT - DEC 9TH

SPRING CONCERT - APRIL 28

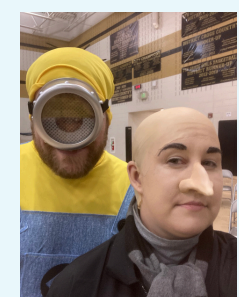
AND PRE-UIL/UIL CONTESTS IN

FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL

Please note that ALL pants, skirts, and dresses need to be long and down to the ankle. Nothing sleeveless. Shoes should be low or no heels. All pictures above are pictures of appropriate types of concert black for both guys and girls. I am also fine with black pants and black polo shirt if you aren't able to find the button down top pictured below. ALL black shoes (no white or colors on shoes). WALMART has a huge selection of solid black shoes and I've seen many affordable clothing options on Amazon and thrift stores as well. Don't wait too long to get these items. Thanks!!!

Honors Band and Symphonic Band -

One big change to sectionals begins this week for Symphonic Band - The Low Brass, Low Woodwind sectional with Mr. C that is normally Friday afternoon will now be on Monday at 3:45pm...this change takes affect beginning tomorrow and is a permanent change to the Symphonic Band sectional schedule. There will be no sectionals for anyone on Tuesday as there is no school, otherwise, sectionals will be as normal this week. Thank you for your attendance!



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