

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

# THE NAVO BAND WEEKLY BEAT



The official weekly newsletter of the  
Navo Middle School Panther Band

## UPCOMING DATES:



**Sep 20** - Fan-Pledge Fundraiser Kick-off and Band Social 5pm-9pm (more details soon). ALL STUDENTS

**Sep 21** - All-Region Help Session 9am-11:45am at Braswell HS (All Honors Band and select Symphonic Band...lunch will be served).

**Sep 25** - Sounds of the Stadium Performance at CH Collins Stadium (Advanced Bands)

**Oct 5** - All-District Auditions (Honors Band) at McMath MS

**Oct 18** - 8th Grade Night at the BHS Football Game (required for all 8th grade band students)

**Oct 23** - All-Region Auditions (Honors Band select students - Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone, Euphonium, Tuba, and Phase 1 Percussion) at Hedrick MS in LISD

**Oct 26** - All-Region Auditions (Honors Band - select students - Flute, Clarinet, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Phase 2 Percussion) at McKamy MS in LISD

**Oct 29** - Fall Music Performance Night at Navo MS - ALL STUDENTS!

Dear Parents and Students -

What a cool crisp morning today! I LOVE it! Thank you for getting your band fees turned in by the due date. There are still quite a few people that haven't paid, so get those in ASAP as we have to order our band shirts this week in order to get them for our first Advanced Band performance.

Speaking of that performance, get your tickets for our Sounds of the Stadium performance! All students except our beginner band are performing and it's going to be an awesome night of music. I would also encourage our beginner band students and families to attend as this is a really fun night of band for the entire district! Students and District employees are FREE - everyone else \$4...see page 3 to get tickets.



Fan-Pledge is coming! Look for an important email going home this week with more info!

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

The number of volunteers so far!  
Goal 15-20

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We need about 15-20 volunteers to help us the afternoon/evening of September 20th. We are hosting our Fan-Pledge kickoff and Band Social and need parents to help around the school that evening! We are at risk for having to cancel the Social Event after our Fan-Pledge (which is a fun game night at school...gyms open for games, game board room, video game room, etc). I don't want to cancel that, but I've got to have enough volunteers that evening. Please reach out if you are available!!! Thank you!



# Beginner Band Notes

Now that Beginner Band students are taking instruments home, they should be devoting a little bit of time EVERYDAY to playing their instrument. We will begin weekly playing tests in our beginner classes this week and the success of these playing tests will be the direct result of how much time they put in to practicing outside of school. Please help encourage your students to play for you and show you what they've learned so far. I know some of the sounds can be quite interesting and at times loud/high, but these "beautiful sounds" happening now will lead to beautiful playing later! Your children are learning a new language and one of the best ways to improve in that language is through repetition.

Thank you for supporting your children in their musical journey!

# Advanced Band Notes

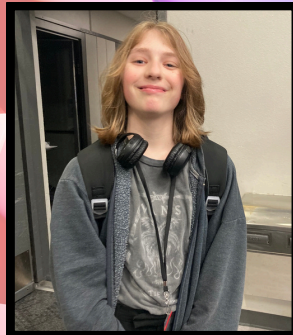
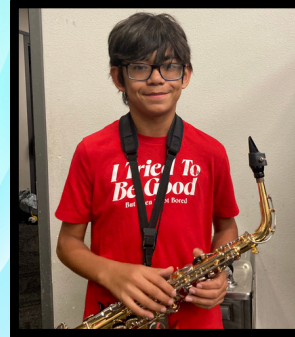
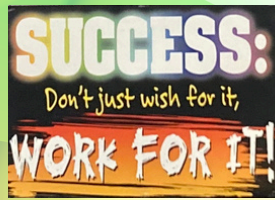
We have been preparing for our Sounds of the Stadium performance in class. This is our very first performance for our advanced band students. See page 3 for more info (click the image for ticket link)!

**Honors Band** is working on their All-District/Region music and their scales. We have started our September Scale Challenge and each of these scales will be graded as well. **Symphonic Band** has been given a pass-off sheet with various things to pass-off by the end of the first quarter. A completed pass-off sheet will be a major grade. Students have already begun passing things off! If you want to see their progress, their pass-off sheet should be in their band binder.

Just a reminder to attend sectionals...find your Sectional Schedule [HERE](#) . These are graded weekly.

SEPTEMBER  
SCALE CHALLENGE  
*Week 1 finishers!*

Congrats to Temi, Joseph, Samantha, Lincoln, Kennedy, Landon, Dorothy, Kayden, and Ife for completing ALL of their Region scales in the first week of the challenge! Way to go!!!



**Hand Band**  
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Handband 4  
Handband 5  
Handband 6  
Handband 7  
Handband 8  
Handband 9  
Handband 10  
Handband 11  
Handband 12

**Hand Band 2**  
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Handband 11  
Handband 12



# SOUNDS OF THE STADIUM

Join us at Collins Stadium for the music and pageantry of the Braswell, Denton, Guyer, & Ryan Marching Band shows, performances by each middle school band & a grand finale with the UNT Green Brigade. It starts at 7pm. Come early for dinner at food trucks opening at 5:30. Gates open 6pm. Online ticket required. Adults \$4. Children are free. DISD employees are free with ID badge. Donations are encouraged & benefit DISD bands. Click image below for ticket link.



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