



## This week in the Coleman Bands:

It's been a snowy week here in Coleman! Even though we had both an early dismissal and a late start this week, the Coleman Bands still got a lot accomplished - we're gearing up for finals, finishing up lessons, starting a new 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band schedule, and learning lots of new music. Next week promises to be another eventful week with final exams on Thursday and Friday, but we'll still have plenty of time for music!

## Announcements & Reminders

- Middle School Band students with missing lessons need to make up their lessons by the end of the semester **this Friday, January 20**. Students can sign up for a time in the band room, or email Ms. Shuman to schedule a time.
- All **band debts** are due by **this Wednesday, January 18**. Students must pay all band debts or they will be placed on the debt list.
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band members will go back to having small-group lessons** from January until the end of March. The schedule for lessons can be found [here](#).
- **Both the MS and HS Bands will be taking their yearbook photos this Tuesday in class**. HS Band will wear their concert uniforms, but MS Band does not need to wear their band shirts unless they would like to. Please wear school-appropriate clothing that you don't mind being photographed in!

## Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- **HS Pep Bands:**
  - Thursday, January 26 at 5:15pm (Wrestling Parents' Night)
  - Friday, February 3 at 6:30pm (Girls' Basketball Parents' Night)
  - Friday, February 10 at 6:30pm (Boys' Basketball Parents' Night)
- **End of Semester 1:** Friday, January 20
- **No School:** Monday, January 23 (teacher in-service)

### CHS Band Updates

The High School Band definitely stretched their brains and playing abilities this week as we learned a new time signature and sight-read a new piece. We also had an interesting pep band week, with some light showings at both basketball games this week. We'll recover and be ready to play again for **Wrestling Parents' Night on January 26!**

### CMS Band Updates

The Middle School Band also had a busy week with new music and a new seating chart. Students also finished up their lessons for Quarter 2, and have been signing up for make-up lessons before the term ends. Despite all the craziness, the MS Band was very focused and efficient this week, earning some well-deserved free time at the end of class on Friday ☺ Keep up the great work!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Updates

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band got back into their routine of small-group lessons this week, which allowed them to review what they learned last fall and to build up their endurance on their instruments again. As a reminder, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band has small-group lessons from now until the end of March - you can find your child's lesson time [here](#).

## Thanks for reading!

If you have any questions, or want to get involved in the Coleman Band Program,  
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### Weekly Musical Inspiration:

*“We can do no great things, only small things with great love.”*

*-Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

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