

This week in the Coleman Bands:

It was another eventful week here in Coleman! Between school cancellations for ice and final exams, we had a lot to juggle. All of our Coleman students showed resilience, patience, and flexibility as we made adjustments to the schedule for yearbook photos, lessons, and final exams. But we still found time to make and listen to music, and we'll get back in the swing of things next week!

Announcements & Reminders

- Because of the snow day last Tuesday, Middle School Band students now have until **Tuesday**, **January 24** to make up any missing lessons. Students can sign up for a time in the band room, or email Ms. Shuman to schedule a time.
- All band debts were due by this past Wednesday, January 18. Students must pay all band debts or they will be placed on the debt list.
- The MS and HS Bands will be taking their yearbook photos this Wednesday in class. This change is due to the snow day last Tuesday. 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:
 - o Thursday, January 26 at 5:15pm (Wrestling Parents' Night)
 - Friday, February 3 at 6:30pm (Girls' Basketball Parents' Night)
 - o Friday, February 10 at 6:30pm (Boys' Basketball Parents' Night)
- No School: Monday, January 23 (teacher in-service)

CHS Band Updates

With school cancellations and finals, we only had two normal rehearsals in HS Band this week. But even so, we found time to listen to a new piece of music and continue to rehearse our concert pieces. And of course, we ended the week with some pep band music! Students who took the final exam will get their results this week. We'll also be taking our yearbook photo in class on Wednesday, and we'll start working on Solo & Ensemble and our Winter Projects. See you next semester, High School Band!

CMS Band Updates

The Middle School Band was very flexible with their schedule this week! We had to make some adjustments to the schedule when school was cancelled on Tuesday, meaning Wednesday's class turned into lesson make-ups and study hall. We'll get back to normal rehearsals and lessons starting on Tuesday, and that's also when we'll start preparing our music for Contest!

5th Grade Band Updates

The 5th Grade Band schedule was luckily unaffected by the snow day and late start day, so we all go to have our normal lessons! Students have been practicing "Lightly Row" out of their books, and soon they'll begin working on their music for the Spring Concert in May. If you need to check when your student's lesson time is, you can find the schedule here.

Thanks for reading!

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"Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit, and never dies."
-Edward Bulwer-Lytton

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