



This week in the Coleman Bands:

The last week of September was a great one! Our high school band started practicing their Homecoming marching show, and we welcomed our 6th graders back from their trip to Camp Bird! We're almost done with our first rotation of middle school band lessons, and our 5th graders are starting to learn their first notes on their instruments. It was a great week for music-making!

Announcements & Reminders

- Our first fundraiser will be starting soon! We will be selling Christmas wreaths and Krispy Kreme donuts from October 7th to 21st. Students will receive order forms in class next week!
- The first rotation of Middle School Band lessons is almost done - this Monday will be Day 9, with Day 10 on Tuesday. To check your lesson day/time, click [here](#).
- Students using a school-owned instrument need to turn in an Instrument Loan Form, which can be found [here](#).
- 5th Grade band lessons have started! All band students must bring their instruments, accessories (reeds, mouthpieces), and lesson books to each lesson. To find your student's lesson day/time, click [here](#). If you have any questions about what your student needs for band lessons, please email Ms. Shuman.

Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- The next [HS Pep Band](#) is Thursday, Oct. 6 for Volleyball (meet in band room at 6:15pm), immediately followed by...
- [HS Pep Band](#) for Football Parents' Night on Friday, Oct. 7 (meet in band room at 6:15 pm)
- [Krispy Kreme and Christmas wreath sales](#) start on Friday, Oct. 7! This fundraiser for the band program runs through October 21.

CHS Band Updates

This week, we continued preparing our Homecoming music and marching show! We're learning valuable lessons in perseverance as we play music that stretches our playing abilities. We'll see you at our next performances at Volleyball Parents' Night on **October 6th**, Football Parents' Night on **October 7th**, and Homecoming on **October 14th**!

CMS Band Updates

We welcomed back our 6th graders with new body percussion warm-ups, chromatic scales, and our first round of weekly practice cards. These cards are due every Friday and are worth 10 points each. They require a parent or guardian signature, so check your students' cards and encourage them to practice - it's the easiest way for us to improve!

5th Grade Band Updates

What a great week of band lessons! Students learned lots of new notes, received their band folders, and are already making progress after just two lessons! Parents and guardians, ask your students to show you how they assemble and play their instruments - it's good practice, and it's a great way for you to see what they've learned so far!

Photos of the Week



Our 2016-17 High School Band Officers! (Plus their super-serious alter egos on the right.)

(Back row, left to right): Secretary Amalia Faudoa, Sophomore Class Rep Kailey Klimek, President Matthew Kostreva; (front row, left to right): Junior Class Rep Alondra Herrera, Librarian Clara Yoap, Freshman Class Rep Louis Henry, Treasurer/Senior Class Rep Kinlee Prestine. Congratulations, officers!

Thanks for reading!

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Weekly Musical Inspiration:

“If I should ever die, God forbid, let this be my epitaph:
The only proof he needed for the existence of God was music.”

-Kurt Vonnegut

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