



## This week in the Coleman Bands:

Happy Homecoming, Coleman Cougars! It was a week full of dress-up days, school spirit, and of course, great music! 5<sup>th</sup> Graders worked on learning even more notes on their instruments, while the Middle School Band created and performed rhythmic compositions. And of course, the High School Band had great performances on Friday at the pep rally and the Homecoming football game - which we WON! Go Cougars!

## Announcements & Reminders

- Our first fundraiser has started! Band members are selling Christmas wreaths and Krispy Kreme donuts from October 7<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. There are prizes for our top sellers!
- Our next fundraiser is selling Younkers books from October 21<sup>st</sup> and run through November 8<sup>th</sup>. All money raised will go directly into the students' accounts, so take advantage of this opportunity to raise money!

## Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- Krispy Kreme and Christmas wreath fundraiser has started! Sales run from Oct. 7 to Oct. 21.
- No School Monday, Oct. 17 (teacher in-service)
- Younkers Books Fundraiser starts Oct. 21 and runs through Nov. 8

### CHS Band Updates

What a great week of Coleman Cougar spirit! Students marched all week in their spirit day gear, which made for an amusing rehearsal on Decade Day (you can watch the video on the Coleman Bands Facebook page!). CHS Band students did an amazing job on Friday night at Homecoming, and we were incredibly proud of our band members on the football team who helped lead us to victory! Go Cougars!

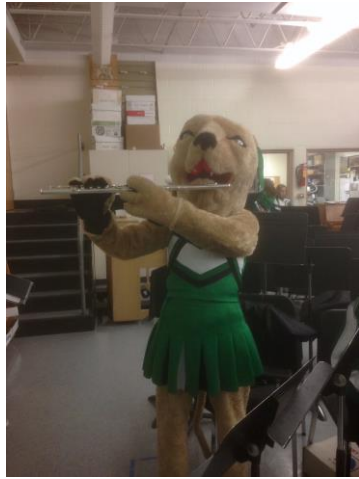
### CMS Band Updates

We've been working on our Christmas music and getting better and better! This week, we also worked on writing our own compositions using the rhythms we've been using in class. We'll keep composing throughout the year, because composing helps us to get better as musicians! Keep up the good work on the weekly practice cards; the band is already improving because of the practice time that many students are putting in at home!

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

From body percussion to learning even more notes, 5<sup>th</sup> grade band members are growing and learning quickly! Some groups have even played their first songs! Keep up the excellent practicing and work in band class - we're improving a lot each week!

## Photos of the Week!



The High School Marching Band as they get ready for their big Homecoming performance! (Featuring the Coleman mascot, who wanted to get in on the flute-playing fun!)

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**Thanks for reading!**

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### Weekly Musical Inspiration:

*"This is what I want in heaven: for words to become notes, and conversations to be symphonies."*

-Tina Turner

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