



This week in the Coleman Bands:

It was a busy week for all of our bands this week! The High School Band moved straight from its successful Homecoming performance into preparations for our Veteran's Day program on November 11th. 5th graders are learning more and more, and more of the group has played their first song now! The Middle School band continued to work on Christmas music and rhythm composition, and we said goodbye to our 8th graders as they left for their trip to Washington D.C. And the band program as a whole wrapped up its first fundraiser of the year - thank you all for your support of the band program!

Announcements & Reminders

- Krispy Kreme and Wreath fundraiser forms and money were due yesterday (Friday, 10/21) in class - make sure you get that money in ASAP!
- It's already time for our next fundraiser! We'll be selling Younkers Books for \$5 each from Oct. 21 to Nov. 8 - all money raised goes directly into the students' individual accounts!
- Middle School students in 8th grade are excused from practice cards for 10/21 and 10/28, but 6th and 7th graders still need to turn theirs in to receive credit!

Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- Younkers Books fundraiser starts Friday, Oct. 21 and runs through Tues. Nov. 8
- End of Quarter 1: November 7
- Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 8 (1-4pm) and November 9 (4-7pm)
- Veterans' Day Program: Friday, Nov. 11 2016 at 11am in the Coleman HS Gym

CHS Band Updates

We had a great week in HS Band as we've started to learn our Veterans' Day music! We're also learning more about scales and how they're built, which will help us as we learn more music in the future. And of course, we made time for Pep Band Friday, especially since we played for the football game on Friday night vs. Crandon (which we won again!). We're looking forward to seeing you at our Veterans' Day program on November 11!

CMS Band Updates

We're getting better and better at our Christmas music and at composing with rhythm! We missed our 8th graders as they left for their D.C. trip, but we can show them the progress we've made when they come back next Wednesday. It's great to see some leaders stepping up in the band. And all the practicing that students are doing outside of class is starting to pay off! Keep up the great work on the practice cards - they're due every Friday!

5th Grade Band Updates

We've been growing and learning a lot this week in 5th grade band! Many of our students are learning how to read the music for their instrument, which is challenging, but it's been helping our brains grow! This Thursday, we'll be going on a class field trip to see the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra at Menominee High School, so there will be no lessons on Thursday. Keep practicing at home!

Thanks for reading!

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Weekly Musical Inspiration:

"He who sings scares away his woes."

-Cervantes

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