



## This week in the Coleman Bands:

With field trips, fundraisers, and lots of music, this week was a busy week! The Middle School Band welcomed back our 8<sup>th</sup> graders after their trip to Washington, D.C., and they continue to make lots of progress on their Christmas concert music. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders took a field trip to Menominee High School to see the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra play a Halloween-themed concert, which was a ton of fun! Meanwhile, the High School Band has been diligently preparing Veterans Day music, and they've been learning how to play without a conductor - which they did on Friday night at the football game! Ms. Shuman needs to be careful, or they might not need her anymore... 😊

## Announcements & Reminders

- The Younkers fundraiser is in full swing! Students must return all the money for the books they checked out before taking any more to sell. **All money and/or unsold books are due back on Tuesday, Nov. 8.**
- **Debt slips** have gone out to any students who owe money to the band program. All band debts must be paid to Ms. Shuman or the band treasurers by **Friday, Nov. 4.**
- There's a combined choir concert with the Coleman and Peshtigo choirs on **Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 6pm** in the Coleman HS Gym. Band students can earn extra credit for attending - see Ms. Shuman for details!

## Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- **Younkers Books fundraiser:** money and unsold books due Tuesday, November 8
- **End of Quarter 1:** November 7
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences:** November 8 (1-4pm) and November 9 (4-7pm)
- **Veterans' Day Program:** Friday, November 11 2016 at 11am in the Coleman HS Gym

### CHS Band Updates

This week, the HS band listened to a great new piece of music, learned a new scale without using any sheet music, and played pep band songs and the National Anthem without a conductor! Keep an eye out for some new music headed your way next week, high schoolers!

### CMS Band Updates

This was a crazy week for MS band! They welcomed back the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, played more Christmas music, received a Halloween-themed song, and learned a whole new counting system for rhythm. There were no practice cards this week, but we're back to normal next week with a card due on Friday!

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

The highlight of this week was the field trip on Thursday! Ms. Shuman, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class all went to Menominee, MI to see the Milwaukee Symphony play a concert full of spooky music - ask your student what their favorite piece was!

## Photos of the Week!



Pep band on Friday night was a success! Thanks to our upperclassmen who helped lead the band, and go Cougars!



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## Thanks for reading!

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### Weekly Musical Inspiration:

*"Music in the soul can be heard by the universe."*

-Laozi

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