

This week in the Coleman Bands:

It was a busy first week of October for Coleman Band members! The High School Band played a pep band double-header for the Volleyball game on Thursday night, and the Football game on Friday - not to mention that they've been busily preparing their Homecoming show for next week. The 5th graders have been learning more notes on their instruments, and some have even played their first songs - all in just 3 weeks of playing their instruments! And our Middle School Band has started working on their music for their Christmas concert, as well as practicing more at home so they can complete their weekly practice cards. Parents, encourage your student to practice at home - it's the best way for us to improve as a whole group!

Announcements & Reminders

- Our first fundraiser has started! Band members are selling Christmas wreaths and Krispy Kreme donuts from October 7th to 21st. There are prizes for our top sellers!
- Middle School Band lessons are on the second rotation to check your lesson day/time, click here.

Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- Krispy Kreme and Christmas wreath fundraiser has started! Sales run from Oct. 7 to Oct. 21.
- <u>Homecoming</u> is this **Friday**, **October 14**th! HS Band members need to be in the band room at **5:45pm** to change, warm up, and tune.
- No School Monday, Oct. 17 (teacher in-service)

CHS Band Updates

We had another busy week as we played two pep bands in a row for Volleyball and Football on Thursday and Friday nights. A special shoutout to band members on the freshmen and JV volleyball teams who joined us after their games - now that's dedication!

Our Homecoming performance is coming together, and it promises to be great! Join us this <u>Friday</u>, October 14 for our show!

CMS Band Updates

We got our Christmas Concert music this week! We're playing everything from traditional carols to rock & roll, and we can't wait to share it with you at our concert! Our first round of weekly practice cards was also due on Friday. Parents, please encourage your student to practice at home - just like math, reading, or anything else, we only get better at our instruments by practicing! Practice cards will be due every Friday.

5th Grade Band Updates

We had a fun week of 5th grade band! From body percussion to getting our folders to learning even more notes, 5th grade band members are growing and learning quickly. Some groups have even played their first songs - that's a lot of progress made in just a month!

Thanks for reading!

If you have any questions, or want to get involved in the Coleman Band Program, please contact us at:

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Weekly Musical Inspiration:

"'Ah, music,' he said, wiping his eyes. 'A magic beyond all we do here!'"
-J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

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