



## This week in the Coleman Bands:

This was quite the week for our bands! With parent/teacher conferences and the Veterans' Day program, this week was pretty crazy! The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band got their music for the Christmas concert, and the Middle School Band sight-read music for Veterans' Day - they're getting much better at sight-reading! Meanwhile, the High School Band capped off the week with a beautiful performance at the Veterans' Day Program on Friday morning. It was a great week, and we're looking forward to preparing for our next concert - only about a month away!

## Announcements & Reminders

- Donuts and wreaths ordered in October will be delivered this **Tuesday, November 15 from 2:30-4:00 in the HS Cafeteria. All items need to be picked up at this time.**
- Any students with **band debts** should pay them as soon as possible to be removed from the debt list!

## Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- Wreath & Donut Delivery: Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 2:30-4:00pm in HS Cafeteria
- No School: Friday, Nov. 18 - teacher In-service
- Thanksgiving Break: Friday, Nov. 18 to Sunday, Nov. 27. Happy Thanksgiving!

### CHS Band Updates

We had a great week preparing Veterans' Day music, learning new scales, and talking about how music unifies people. Ms. Shuman made one of her corny speeches, and we talked about how lucky we are to be able to come together and create music as a group. This culminated in our performance on Friday for the Veterans' Day program, which was beautifully done. Ms. Shuman is very proud of all the HS Band's work!

### CMS Band Updates

This was an odd week for Middle School Band with shortened days and absences, but we received a new piece of music to play on Veterans' Day, and we sight-read it very well! We also joined up with the Middle School Choir for some much-needed social time, which Mrs. Bader and Ms. Shuman will allow so long as we're on our best behavior every day!

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

We received our Christmas music this week, and we're getting ready for our last week of small-group lessons! After Thanksgiving, we'll start having full-band rehearsals, which will be very different from what we're used to! Parents and guardians, this means that your student will have to bring their instrument more than one day a week; if that would be a problem for your family, please talk to Ms. Shuman!

## Photos of the Week!



The HS Band performs at the Veterans' Day Program on Friday, 11/11/2016.

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## Thanks for reading!

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### Weekly Musical Inspiration:

*"Music is the emotional life of most people."*

-Leonard Cohen, 1934-2016

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