



This week in the Coleman Bands:

It was another busy week for the Coleman Bands! Our 5th graders have all officially played their first songs, and they'll be getting their Christmas music next week! Meanwhile, the Middle School Band played some spooky music for Halloween on Monday and have been composing short rhythms and melodies, all while preparing their Christmas music for their upcoming concert! And last but not least, the High School Band received their Christmas music, played a great pep band on Friday night, and spent some time talking about their own "unsung heroes" as we prepare our Veterans Day music. Ask them about their unsung heroes - many of them listed parents and family members!

Announcements & Reminders

- This was the last full week to sell Younkers books! **All money and/or unsold books are due back on Tuesday, Nov. 8, or students will go on the debt list.**
- **Debt slips** have gone out to any students who owe money to the band program. All band debts were due last Friday, so turn in that money before the debt list goes up on **Thursday, Nov. 10!**
- **Middle School Band Shirt order forms** went out this week! Any middle schooler who is ordering a band shirt must turn in their order form **with full payment by Thursday, Nov. 10!**

Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- **End of Quarter 1:** November 7
- **Younkers Books fundraiser:** money and unsold books due Tuesday, November 8
- **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

We've been learning a lot in band this week! From Christmas music to new scales to talking about what it means to be an "Unsung Hero," HS Band members have been making really meaningful music this week - keep up the great work!

CMS Band Updates

We started the week off with a band arrangement of "Ghostbusters" and practiced composing rhythms and melodies that the whole band played! Monday is the last day to make up missing lessons for the quarter, and then our next lesson rotation starts on Wednesday!

5th Grade Band Updates

Last week was fun, but it was great having a normal week of band lessons again! 5th Grade Band students are learning how to play new songs, how to read music, and are growing and learning every week! Keep encouraging your student to practice at home - it helps the whole band improve!

Photos of the Week!



Some goofy 5th graders at the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra concert last week!
Thanks to 5th Grade Teacher Ms. Heitman for the photos!

Thanks for reading!

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Weekly Musical Inspiration:

“Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy. Music is the electrical soil in which the spirit lives, thinks, and invents.”

-Ludwig von Beethoven

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