



This week in the Coleman Bands:

It was another busy week for the Coleman Bands as all of our groups get ready for their annual Winter Concert! Every band has been diligently preparing their Christmas music, all while composing, analyzing recordings, and learning new notes and scales. We've accomplished a lot in the past week, and we can't wait to perform for you at our concert on **Monday, December 19 at 7:30pm in the High School Gym!**

Announcements & Reminders

- **Concert Alert flyers have gone home!** This flyer has all the information you and your student need to know for the upcoming concert. If you need another copy, you can find one [here](#).
- **MS Band Shirts have arrived!** If your student still needs a band shirt, we have a few extras. Please call or email Ms. Shuman for details.
- Any HS Band students interested in joining the **UW-Platteville** or **UW-Stevens Point Honor Bands** should see Ms. Shuman by Dec. 22 for more information.
- All 5th Grade Band students will need their instruments, music, and folders every **Monday, Thursday, and Friday from now until Dec. 19** for full-band rehearsals.

Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- HS Pep Bands:
 - Monday, Dec. 12 at 6:30pm for Boys' Basketball
 - Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30pm for Girls' Basketball
- Christmas Concert: Monday, December 19 at 7:30pm in the HS Gym

CHS Band Updates

We got a lot accomplished this week in High School Band! We've been putting the finishing details on our concert music as we get closer and closer to performance day. Several HS Band students also volunteered to perform at the Pound Parade Reception on Saturday to help spread holiday cheer to the Coleman and Pound communities! You can see some pictures of their performance below!

CMS Band Updates

Middle School students continue to unlock their inner composers as they write short compositions and then perform them as a band - this not only helps us practice composing, but also sight-reading, which is a very valuable skill to have as a musician! All the while, we've been perfecting our music for the Winter Concert, and we can't wait to perform for you!

5th Grade Band Updates

5th Grade Band students have had some seriously fun full-band rehearsals this week! We've learned new notes, practiced playing our Christmas music, and have learned a ton about playing in an ensemble where other people play different parts than you. Another reminder that all 5th Grade Band students must turn in a permission slip to participate in the Winter Concert. Please turn them in by this **Thursday, Dec. 15.**

Photos of the Week!



Coleman Band students spreading holiday cheer at the Pound Parade on Saturday night!
Saxophones: Annabelle Kotecki and Mallory Olcott; trumpet: Abby Nowak; clarinet: Maria Nowak; flute: Hannah Murley

Thanks for reading!

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Weekly Musical Inspiration:

*"Music is what tells us that the human race is greater than we realize."
-Napoleon Bonaparte*

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