



This week in the Coleman Bands:

It's concert week here at Coleman! All of our groups have been diligently preparing and putting finishing details on their concert music, on top of pep bands, community events, and other activities! We can't wait to see you at our annual Winter Concert this **Monday, December 19 at 7:30pm in the Coleman High School Gym!**

Announcements & Reminders

- **All 5th Grade Band students must turn in a permission slip** to participate in the Winter Concert on Monday. These slips were due on Thursday, but any late slips can still be given to Ms. Shuman up until the start of the concert! Find a copy of the permission slip [here](#).
- **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 a copy, you can find one [here](#).
- 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:

- Winter Concert - ALL BANDS: Monday, December 19 at 7:30pm in the HS Gym
- Winter Break: Friday, December 23-Sunday, January 1. Happy Holidays!
- HS Pep Bands:
 - Monday, January 9 at 6:30pm (Girls' BB)
 - Thursday, January 12 at 6:30pm (Boys' BB)
 - Thursday, January 26 at 5:15pm (Wrestling Parents' Night)
- End of Semester 1: Friday, January 20
- No School: Monday, January 23 (teacher in-service)

CHS Band Updates

Concert week was very productive for High School Band students! They put the finishing details on their concert music, and performed a pep band double-header for the Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams on Monday and Tuesday nights. See below for pictures!

CMS Band Updates

The Middle School Band is definitely ready for their concert on Monday! We've been adding finishing touches to our music, as well as composing, sight-reading, and learning new scales. Students also turned in their last practice cards of 2016 - there won't be one assigned this week due to Winter Break.

5th Grade Band Updates

We had a busy week in 5th Grade Band! We've made a lot of progress on our concert music, and it's hard to believe these students only picked up their instruments 9 weeks ago! **Permission slips were also due this week** to participate in the Winter Concert - make sure your student gives theirs to Ms. Shuman before the concert!

Photos of the Week!



High School Band students playing their last pep band of 2016 on Tuesday at the Girls' Basketball game. Go Cougars!

Thanks for reading!

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Weekly Musical Inspiration:

"To achieve great things, two things are needed; a plan, and not quite enough time."

-Leonard Bernstein

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