



## This week in the Coleman Bands:

It was another music-filled week for our Coleman Bands! Both the Middle School and High School Bands received new music to perform at Large Group Contest in April and May, and they sight-read it very well! The 5th Graders had a great week of lessons, learning how to play a very famous melody on their instruments - ask them to play it for you this week! This week also marked the end of our Valentine's Day fundraiser, as well as the end of our High School Pep Band season. We played our last pep band of the year on Friday night at the boys' basketball game. Thanks for a great season, Cougars!

## Announcements & Reminders

- All band debts were due on January 18. Students must pay all band debts to be removed from the debt list.
- The Valentine's Day Fundraiser has finished! All items need to be picked up by students at 7:30am this Tuesday, February 14.
- Coleman Band students are still selling Younkens coupon books from now until Wednesday, February 22! All money raised goes to students' individual accounts to pay for band trips, shirts, and other band supplies.

## Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- Valentine's Day Fundraiser:
  - Students must pick up items at 7:30am on Tuesday, February 14
- Younkens Fundraiser: sales end Wednesday, February 22
- No School: Thursday, February 23 and Friday, February 24
  - Teacher in-service and Presidents' Day weekend

### CHS Band Updates

This week, the HS Band continued to work on their pieces for Solo & Ensemble and their research projects. They also got some new music to prepare for our Large Group Contest coming up in May. And we had a great time performing at the last pep band of the year on Friday night! Thanks for a great season of pep band, and we'll see you all next year!

### CMS Band Updates

The Middle School Band had a great week of rehearsals this week! Despite Ms. Shuman being out on Monday, we got right back into our routine on Tuesday with some new music to sight-read and prepare for Contest in April. We ended the week with some well-deserved free time and a school-wide celebration of the students' excellent performance on their report cards last semester. Way to go, Middle School!

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

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band members had a great week of lessons! Ms. Shuman was out on Monday morning, so unfortunately our flutes, oboes, clarinets, and saxophones didn't get their regular lesson this week, but we'll make up for it next week! And the rest of 5th grade lessons went very well this week as students learned a very familiar melody - ask them to play it for you and see if you can figure out what it is!

## Photos of the Week



The High School Pep Band playing their last pep band of the year for Boys' Basketball Parents' Night on Friday. Thanks for a great season, Cougars!

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## Thanks for reading!

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### Weekly Musical Inspiration:

*"A painter paints pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence."*

*-Leopold Stokowski*

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