



This week in the Coleman Bands:

We had a busy week at Coleman this week! The big event of the week was Valentine's Day! Coleman Band and Choir students were up bright and early on Tuesday morning delivering Valentine's Day flowers, balloons, and cards around the school as part of our annual Valentine's fundraiser. Special thanks to our High School Band members Ciera Berntson, Alondra Herrera, Matt Kostreva, Kinlee Prestine, and Clara Yoap for being here early to help set up all the flowers and balloons!

Announcements & Reminders

- **Coleman Band students are selling Younkers 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.
- **Solo & Ensemble is on Saturday, April 1!** Students who are participating should clear their schedules that day and let Ms. Shuman know if they need a morning or afternoon time by next Wednesday, February 22. More details for participating students will be sent home in March.
- **We're having a Pep band T-Shirt Design contest!** This contest is open to all HS band members and 8th grade band members. Contest rules and submission form can be found [here](#). **All submissions are due on Thursday, March 2!**

Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- **Younkers Fundraiser:** sales end Wednesday, February 22
- **No School:** Thursday, February 23 and Friday, February 24
 - Teacher in-service and Presidents' Day weekend
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Tuesday, March 7 (1pm-4pm) and Wednesday, March 8 (4pm-7pm)
- **Solo & Ensemble Festival:** Saturday, April 1 at Wausaukee High School

CHS Band Updates

The High School Band was busy this week working on Solo & Ensemble pieces, research projects, and new music for Large Group Contest! Additionally, one HS Band student participated in the UW-Platteville Honors Band last Friday and Saturday - congratulations to junior Abby Marquardt for a great performance!

CMS Band Updates

The Middle School Band is also starting to perfect their music for Large Group Contest! The Middle School Band sold lots of Valentine's Day flowers and balloons, so they were busy on Tuesday morning delivering them around the school! And while there won't be practice cards this week due to non-school days, they'll continue to be **due most Fridays in class - remember to turn them in on time!**

5th Grade Band Updates

It was a short week of lessons for the 5th Grade Band since the entire 5th grade went on an overnight trip on Thursday and Friday, but our flutes, clarinets, oboes, and saxophones still had great lessons on Monday! We learned a new note and how to play the theme from Jaws - have your student play it for you! We'll be getting our music for the Spring Concert next week in lessons, so keep an eye out!

Thanks for reading!

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-Bono

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