



## This week in the Coleman Bands:

It was another eventful week here at Coleman! We had some very productive rehearsals on High School Band music as they start to prepare for our Large-Group Contest in April, and the Middle School Band continued their work composing and improvising in D minor. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band caught up with their lessons and has started preparing their concert music, and we'll start having full-band rehearsals again toward the end of this month as we start to prepare for our spring concert. March is also **National Music in Our Schools Month**, so Mrs. Bader, Ms. Shuman, and all the Coleman music students have been gearing up for our first-ever **Music Week** to celebrate later in March! Read below for more information about the exciting activities we have planned!

### Announcements & Reminders

- March 20-24 is Music Week at Coleman! We'll be celebrating with dress-up days, trivia, and assemblies celebrating the importance of the music program in the Coleman Schools. For more information and a schedule of events, click [here](#).
- Students participating in Solo & Ensemble must turn in a permission slip by March 16 in order to participate. Permission slips can be found in the band room or by clicking [here](#).
- Solo & Ensemble is on April 1 at Wausaukee High School! Participating students should clear their schedules for the day.

### Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- Music Matters Initiative: now through March 31 (see below)
- No School: Friday, March 17 (Teacher in-service)
- Music Week: March 20-24 (click [here](#) for more info)
- Last Day of Quarter 3: Tuesday, March 28
- Solo & Ensemble Festival: Saturday, April 1 at Wausaukee High School

#### CHS Band Updates

This week, the High School Band continued to work on Solo & Ensemble music, and also worked on our music for Large-Group Contest in April. It's been a busy week, but we've gotten a lot done! We're also rehearsing the pieces we'll be playing at the Music Week Assembly later in March!

#### CMS Band Updates

In Middle School Band, we continued our work on the D minor scale and also learned a new scale called the D **Phrygian mode**. We've been improvising and composing, and we're especially excited for Music Week ☺ Keep up the great work on your **Performance Improvement Guides** - the next one is due on Tuesday!

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

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band had a great week of lessons! We received our concert music, and we even learned a new song by ear that we'll be performing at the elementary Music Week assembly on March 24! Have your student play it for you - you might recognize it!

# HEID MUSIC



## Heid Music “Music Matters Initiative”

This month, Coleman is partnering with Heid Music for the Music Matters Initiative!

**From now through March 31**, if you donate \$5 or more to the Coleman Bands, Heid Music will match that donation up to \$500. That means we could raise up to **\$1,000** total for the Coleman Bands!

All donations should be made out to Heid Music, with “Coleman Bands” in the memo line. At the end of March, Heid will write us a check for the total amount donated, and they’ll give us a certificate for the matching amount in store credit.

For more information, click [here](#) or contact Ms. Shuman at [rshuman@coleman.k12.wi.us](mailto:rshuman@coleman.k12.wi.us).

Thank you for supporting our band program!

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**Thanks for reading!**

**If you have any questions, or want to get involved in the Coleman Band Program, please contact us at:**

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### *Weekly Musical Inspiration:*

*“How is it that music can, without words, evoke our laughter, our fears, our highest aspirations?”  
-Jane Swan*

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