



## This week in the Coleman Bands:

We got back to work this week as we prepared for Solo & Ensemble! High School and Middle School students put the finishing touches on their pieces, and High School students also presented their research projects. Today, as we speak, several Coleman students are performing at Solo & Ensemble Festival at Wausaukee High School, and things are going great! Students will receive their score sheets on Monday in class. Next week, we'll start putting the finishing touches on our music for Large Group Contest, as well as for our Spring Concert, Memorial Day, and Graduation. There's a lot to look forward to!

## Announcements & Reminders

- **Coleman is starting a Tri-M Chapter!** Tri-M is a music honor society, similar to the National Honor Society. Students who are interesting in joining should fill out an application and return it to Ms. Shuman by **Wednesday, April 12**. Applications can be found [here](#) or in the band room.
- **Band Debts** were due last Tuesday! Students must pay all debts in order to be removed from the debt list.

## Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- Thursday, April 13-Monday, April 17: No School (Spring Break)
- Tuesday, April 25: MS Band Large Group Festival at Gillett HS
- Tuesday, May 2: HS Band Large Group Festival at Gillett HS
- Friday, May 5 at 7:30pm: Spring Concert!

### CHS Band Updates

What a busy week for High School Band! We spent the week giving final presentations of our research projects, and students performed at Solo & Ensemble Festival at Wausaukee High School on Saturday! Congratulations to everyone for a great Solo & Ensemble season!

### CMS Band Updates

We continued to work on our contest music in Middle School Band, and got started on a new quarter with Performance Improvement Guides and lessons! We also sight-read a new piece on Friday - have your child play it for you and see if you recognize it!

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

We finished up our second-to-last week of small-group lessons in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band! Next week we'll have more small-group lessons, but the week after that (starting April 10), we will have full-band rehearsals as we prepare for our Spring Concert!

**Thanks for reading!**

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**Weekly Musical Inspiration:**

*“If I had my life to live over again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week.”*

*-Charles Darwin*

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