

This week in the Coleman Bands:

It was another busy week for our band students! Band Fitting Night on Wednesday was a great success -- we had 40 fifth-grade students sign up, and their lessons will start this coming week! The Middle School band has been working on music reading and fundamentals, with lots of improvement as the week went on. The High School band learned some new pep band songs, picked music to perform at Homecoming, and even called Ms. Shuman's dad on his birthday with their own rendition of "Happy Birthday." They saw just how much music can brighten someone's day!

Announcements & Reminders

- Middle School lessons start this week during 8th hour! Monday will be Day 1 to check when your lesson day/time is, click here.
 - o 6th graders going to Camp Bird will be excused from their lessons this week.
- Students using a school-owned instrument need to turn in an Instrument Loan Form, which can be found <u>here</u>.
- Band Member Info Sheets (worth 5 points) were due on Friday HS and MS band members can still turn them in for partial credit by this Friday, Sept. 23! Find them here: HS MS
- 5th Grade Band lessons start this week! The lesson schedule will be posted on the band website, and emailed to the students' classroom teachers.

Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- **High School Pep Band** at the home football game this **Friday, Sept. 23!** Band members should be in the band room by **6:15.**
- **Uniform fittings** for freshmen and new HS Band students **on <u>Tuesday</u>**, **Sept. 20 from 5pm-7pm** in the band room.

CHS Band Updates

We picked our music for
Homecoming this week, including
a piece hand-selected by our
senior band members. It's a
spooky surprise, so we'll see you at
Homecoming on October 14th!

CMS Band Updates

We've been working on our new Fundamentals packets this week, as well as reading songs out of our Essential Elements books! This week, look for some new music to build on our music reading skills!

5th Grade Band Updates

Band Fitting Night was a success! About 40 5th graders signed up, and lessons will start this Monday! The lesson schedule will be posted on the band website and emailed to the 5th grade teachers. Instruments ordered through Heid Music will arrive bright and early on Mondaymorning, and will be distributed to students during their lessons this week!

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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-Friedrich Nietzsche

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