

This week in the Coleman Bands:

It was another busy week for Coleman Band students! From first lessons for 5th graders to the first pep band of the year for our high schoolers, we accomplished a lot in our third week of school! We missed our 6th graders while they were at Camp Bird this week, and we can't wait to show them everything they've learned!

Announcements & Reminders

- Middle School lessons have started! This Tuesday will be Day 5. To check when your lesson day/time is, click here.
- Students using a school-owned instrument need to turn in an Instrument Loan Form, which can be found here.
- Band Member Info Sheets (worth 5 points) were due on the 16th -- HS and MS band members can still turn them in for partial credit by this Friday, Sept. 30! Find them here: HS MS
- 5th Grade band lessons have started! All band students must bring their instruments, accessories (reeds, mouthpieces), and lesson books to each lesson. To find your student's lesson day/time, click here.

Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- No School on Monday, Sept. 26 (teacher in-service day)
- <u>Uniform Fittings</u> for freshmen and new band students will now take place <u>during class on Tuesday.</u> Sept. 27.
- The next <u>HS Pep Band</u> is Thursday, Oct. 6 for Volleyball (meet in band room at 6:15pm), immediately followed by...
- HS Pep Band for Football Parents' Night on Friday, Oct. 7 (meet in band room at 6:15 pm)

CHS Band Updates

We've been hard at work preparing our Homecoming music and marching show! We also had a great first pep band of the year at the home football game on Friday - pictures are below. We'll see you at our next performances at Volleyball Parents' Night on October 6th, Football Parents' Night on October 7th, and Homecoming on October 14th!

CMS Band Updates

This week, we were a smaller band without our 6th graders, but we got two new pieces of music and practiced our sight-reading skills. We learned a new warm-up using body percussion, and even had a "silent rehearsal" where students had to focus carefully, since Ms. Shuman didn't say a word all hour!

5th Grade Band Updates

We had a great first week of 5th grade band lessons! Students learned how to put their instruments together, make their first sounds, and even played their first notes! Parents and guardians, ask your students to show you how they assemble and play their instruments - it's good practice, and it's a great way for you to see what they've learned so far!

Photos of the Week





The CHS Band plays its first Pep Band of the year at Friday night's home Football game! Go Cougars!



Thanks for reading!

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Weekly Musical Inspiration:

"You know what music is? God's little reminder that there's something else besides us in this universe; harmonic connection between all living beings, everywhere, even the stars."
-Robin Williams

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