



## This week in the Coleman Bands:

Congratulations to all our Coleman Band students for a fantastic concert on Monday night! Ms. Shuman was so proud of all the students' hard work, and they really brought their A-game to the performance. And of course, Ms. Shuman was very touched by all the gifts and kind words - they really brightened her night and her entire holiday season! The rest of the week was spent celebrating with ice cream, a movie, and lots of fun as students got ready for Winter Break. And because the Coleman Schools are on break next week, this newsletter is coming to you a few days early! This will also be our last newsletter of 2016, so from the Coleman Bands to you, we wish you a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year! We'll see you in 2017!

## Announcements & Reminders

- **Our website has a new addition -- a "Song of the Week" column!** Each week, Ms. Shuman will post a link to a concert band, jazz band, or other piece of music that you might not have heard before. You can find it on the homepage of our website at [www.colemanbands.weebly.com](http://www.colemanbands.weebly.com)!
- After Winter Break, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band students will return to having small-group lessons for a few weeks. Ms. Shuman and Mrs. Bader will send out a schedule to parents and teachers before we return to school in January.
- All **band debts** are due by the end of the semester on **Friday, January 20**. Students must pay all band debts or they will be placed on the debt list.

## Upcoming Coleman Band Events:

- Winter Break: Friday, December 23-Sunday, January 1. Happy Holidays!
- HS Pep Bands:
  - Monday, January 9 at 6:30pm (Girls' BB)
  - Thursday, January 12 at 6:30pm (Boys' BB)
  - Thursday, January 26 at 5:15pm (Wrestling Parents' Night)
- End of Semester 1: Friday, January 20
- No School: Monday, January 23 (teacher in-service)

### CHS Band Updates

The HS Band had a fantastic, memorable performance at the Winter Concert! And Ms. Shuman may or may not have already eaten several (a lot) of the M&Ms they gave her! Keep an eye out for new music in January as we get ready for Solo & Ensemble and Large Group Contest!

### CMS Band Updates

The Middle School Band had one of the liveliest performances of the night on Monday, especially with Bell Carol Rock! The percussionists especially nailed their parts (after making Ms. Shuman bite her nails a bit during dress rehearsal...), and all MS Band students should be proud of their dedication, hard work, and focus. It was a great performance!

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

Who would have thought that in just 9 weeks, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade band would play an entire concert? These students knocked it out of the park with their renditions of "Jingle Bells" and "Up on the Housetop," and Ms. Shuman is so proud of all their hard work. If we can give a concert like that in only 9 weeks, imagine what we'll be capable of by the end of the year!

## Photos of the Week!



All the bands performing at Monday night's Winter Concert. If you have more photos of the performance, we'd love to see them! Please email them to Ms. Shuman at [rshuman@coleman.k12.wi.us](mailto:rshuman@coleman.k12.wi.us)

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## Happy Holidays from the Coleman Bands!

♪ Have a joyful, musical holiday season, and we'll see you in 2017! ♪

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-Jack Kerouac

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