



COOPERSVILLE BANDS

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BRONCO BAND NEWSLETTER WEEK 1 9/5/17 - 9/8/17

5TH GRADE BAND

- It's not too late to sign up for 5th grade band! Any interested 5th grade students should stop by the band room.
- This week we worked on note and rhythm reading. The students enjoyed playing the "Pie Game."
- **Beginning Band Parent Meeting will be next week Thursday, September 14th at 7:00pm in the South Cafeteria.** For your convenience Meyer Music will be present to answer questions and rent instruments. Students should have brought home a note from class today about this meeting. It is also available on the band website.
- Students will need instruments by Monday/Tuesday September 18th/19th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS

- All middle school band students are welcome (and encouraged!) to come down the band room in the morning to practice before school begins!
- Signed band agreement forms were due today for grades 6, 7, 8. Students can still turn in them in next week for partial credit.
- All middle school students should have received a band lockers to store their instrument in during the school day. Students may pick up their instruments at the end of the day by going through the choir room doors.
- Students are encouraged to practice what we have been working on during class.
- All bands have made significant improvements throughout the week and are off to a great start!

6th Grade Band: We reviewed pages 3 - 10 in the "Traditions of Excellence Book." The goal is for the class to play through all of the exercises we worked on last year by next Friday!

7th Grade Band: Students received the 2nd blue "Traditions of Excellence Book." As of right now, many students have to share books but are welcome to make copies at anytime. All students received their own copy of the sheet music "Fire Dance Ritual."

8th Grade Band: Students received the blue "Standard of Excellence Book." They have also received their own copies of the sheet music, "Perseus and the Sea Monster" as well as "Kachina."

HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

- The Marching Band and Jazz Band are in full swing (no pun intended!)
- The Marching Band has a great first performance and helped lead the football team to a win in the home opener. Go Broncos!
- Student leadership is alive and growing in the band!
- Next performance - September 15th Report time is 5:00
- Next performance - CMU Band Day September 23rd. Report time is still undecided as CMU is still negotiating a television schedule.
- Band Handbook Agreement Form must be signed by parent and student by September 15th. This is an important document as it also serves as permission forms for student travel