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Beginner Updates for week of 11/11 - 11/15

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Thank you to everyone who entered contacts for Fan Pledge. There is still time to enter contacts, so we're asking everyone to enter at least 10 contacts by the end of the weekend. After some thought, we will not have 6th grade students participate in the call-a-thon on the 13th. Since the two campuses end at different times, it makes it challenging to coordinate getting our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders together.

In class, we have been busy learning new skills on our instruments and preparing for our Winter Concert on December 13th. You should be hearing Jingle Bells and other songs from your child's band book at home.



Did you know?

Research has consistently shown that the synchronization of music with repetitive exercise provides enhanced physical performance, helping people both work out for longer and train more efficiently. In one study, participants who cycled in time to music found that they required 7 percent less oxygen compared to cycling with background (asynchronous) music. In other words, music provides temporal cues that have the potential to make more efficient use of physical energy.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 13th

- Fan Pledge Contacts Due

Wednesday, November 20th

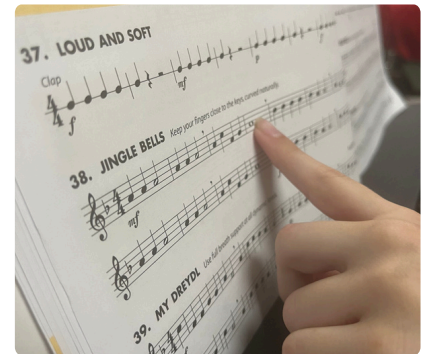
- School-Owned Instrument Fee Due
 - Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, French Horn Euphonium, Tuba.

Friday, December 13th

- Winter Concert @ Azle HS

Students who have paid their band fee will receive their band shirt next week.

Sign up for text reminders in the SportsYou App.



Left: Our BIG tuba and euphonium class putting in the work. Students begin each class with the basics to ensure they're set up for future success. **Right:** A sneak peak of one of our winter concert songs.

Reminders

- You can still enter contacts in Fan Pledge. We need your help in making this fundraiser successful.
- Practice Log 3 is Due Monday. Please sign on Sunday for your child to turn in.
- Students should bring their instrument to class every day. If you're child is forgetting their instrument multiple days in a week, they will fall behind the rest of the class.

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