



Band Notes - Week of May 11

2025-2026 School Year - Belton MS Band

 **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** 

Welcome!

General information that applies to all students and parents can be found towards the **top** of every newsletter, while information specific to your child's ensemble can be found in that particular section by **scrolling all the way down**.

Feel free to contact a director if you have any questions and our contact information is at the bottom of this newsletter. Thanks for reading!

General Information for All

SPRING CONCERT & AWARDS CEREMONY THIS TUESDAY!

Our last performance of the year takes place this Tuesday at the Belton HS PAC. The Band Hall will close at 4:30pm that day, and all students are responsible for taking their instrument and music binder to the PAC. This concert performance is weighted double as 2 major grades and is *critical* to their success as a musician. Please remember that it is not possible to recreate a public performance, and all performances are a required part of our curriculum.



All students will wear their formal band uniform and leave their instrument case in their parent's vehicle (except for double reeds). All students will meet in the audience section of the PAC, not the high school band hall. **Please review the attached information sheet below for all the details.**



Spring Concert Information.pdf

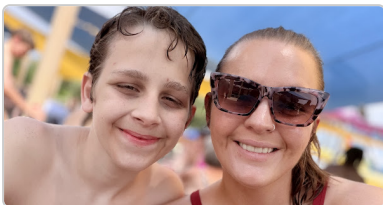
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ALL SCHOOL-OWNED INSTRUMENTS DUE BACK NO LATER THAN THIS FRIDAY!

All School-Owned Instruments (including instruments that stay at home) are **due back to school by this Friday, May 15** so we can evaluate which ones need to go to the repair shop over the summer for cleaning. If it is easier, feel free to just drop these off at the front office during regular school hours in order to turn them in.

Also, parents may now request an instrument for the summer for their student. This is done on a first come, first serve basis and we do not charge for summer check outs. **Parents may submit a request by sending a ParentSquare message to Mr. Pulley.** Please let us know if you have any questions.



Spring Trip 2026 · Saturday, May 9 📷

Shared album · Tap to view!

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Ensemble Placement Results.pdf

Attached is the placement results for next year's Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band.

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Last Booster Meeting of the Year - THIS MONDAY

The last Band Booster Meeting of the year is **this Monday** at the Belton High School Band starting at 6:30pm. On the agenda: officer elections, committee signups, AJ Howard Scholarship information, and annual budget will be voted on. **Come ask questions about band fees, payment plans, and financial aid opportunities.**

Find out how you can contribute to the Marching 100 and Belton Band Boosters. All band, color guard, and jazz parents of BHS, BMS, and SBMS are encouraged to attend!

Please see attached minutes below from the April meeting



General Meeting Minutes (April 20).pdf

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2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CAMP

JUNE 08 – JUNE 12

9 AM – 12:30 PM

\$150.00

Middle School music students (6th to 8th grade) from across Central Texas come together to work on music fundamentals, play engaging repertoire, and continue to sharpen their instrumental skills. Students will build on fundamental playing skills such as scales, breathing, and intonation. At the end of the camp, students will perform a new repertoire for a parent showcase.



25% OFF February* registrations
15% OFF March* registrations
*Must register before 11:59pm Central Time by the last day of the month

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List of Band Events

[Please click here to see all of the Band Events](#) for this new school year in order to plan your family's activities. Remember, performances are a required part of our curriculum, so please contact a director ASAP for any conflicts.



CHAPERONES NEEDED!

Parent Chaperone Sign-Up

Click on this link to sign up to become a district volunteer and complete the background check. Even if you have done this before, this process must be repeated every school year: [Parent Chaperone Sign-Up](#). Please sign up for volunteer opportunities on your [CutTime MagicLink](#).

Check Out Our Socials!

We want to interact with you on social media, so be sure to **Like, Follow, and Subscribe** on all of the following platforms you use:

- [YouTube Channel](#)
- [Parent Square Group](#)
- [Facebook Page](#)
- [Instagram Account](#)
- [Band Website](#)
- [Google Photos Album](#)
- [SoundCloud Channel](#)
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Band Calendar

[Click here to see the Calendar page of our website](#) to find **all** of the current events, including special rehearsals, contests, and performances for the whole school year. We provide this so you can plan your family's activities. Remember, performances are a required part of our curriculum, so please contact a director ASAP for any conflicts. Be sure to view the [List of Band Events](#) that can be found clicking on the link.

Beginner's Ensemble

Students Need to Report to the PAC at 5:45pm On Tuesday & Be Seated by 6pm

Temple College Contest Recap

Last Wednesday, the Beginning Band members showcased their hard work and dedication by competing at the Temple College Band Invitational. They had meticulously prepared 4 pieces over the past few weeks, and their efforts paid off as **they achieved their 6th consecutive straight First Division Superior ratings!**



Judge comments include: "Excellent balance at beginning! Great use of dynamics today. I love your energy and pulse. Super confident sounds, especially brass! Strong ending! Percussion: Very well done. Great job today. Be proud."

Feel free to watch their performance on our YouTube channel here:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL98BTtfGPlump__7ycrBU8R9RlZg-RGQU

Symphonic Band

Students Need to Report to the PAC by 6:30pm on Tuesday & Percussion at 5:20pm



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Wind Ensemble

Students Need to Report to the PAC by 7:00pm on Tuesday & Percussion at 5:20pm



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Jazz Band



Spring Jazz Concert 2026

[youtube.com](#)

Band Meme of the Week

here's to all the

BAND MOMS

who spend their days

taking kids to rehearsal
picking kids up from rehearsal
running to the music store
helping at the band hall
attending concerts
paying for supplies
encouraging practice
supporting their musical children

YOU ARE APPRECIATED!



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