

**MCKINNEY NORTH BAND**  
**Honors Band Lesson Plan**  
**January 4-8, 2010**

**GOALS for the Week: Pass off scales and arpeggios. Sightread and rehearse concert music.**

**MONDAY**

1. Warm-up/Tuning
2. Scales/Arpeggios
3. Sightread
4. Carnival of Venice
5. Alligator Alley
6. Old Ironsides

**TUESDAY**

1. Warm-up/Tuning
2. Scales & Arpeggios: Pass off Concert Eb arp.
3. Sightread
4. Carnival of Venice
5. Alligator Alley
6. Beethoven

**WEDNESDAY**

1. Warm-up/Tuning
2. Scales & Arpeggios: Pass off Concert Ab arp.
3. Sightread
4. Carnival of Venice
5. Alligator Alley
6. Old Ironsides

**THURSDAY**

1. Warm-up/Tuning
2. Scales & Arpeggios: Pass off Concert Db arp.
3. Sightread
4. Carnival of Venice
5. Alligator Alley
6. Beethoven

**FRIDAY**

1. Warm-up/Tuning
2. Arpeggios: Pass off Concert Bb arpeggio
3. Sightread
4. Carnival of Venice
5. Alligator Alley
6. Old Ironsides

**Saturday—Good luck Area qualifiers!!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Have all supplies in class each day as specified in the handbook.
2. Scales and Arpeggios make-ups after school each day.
3. Area students need to play for a director each day during class or after school.
4. Tues. Jan. 5--Basketball Band: Meet at 6:00, (band shirts, flip folders.) Upcoming dates—Jan. 12, 19, 26 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
5. Jazz Band Weds. & Fri. 8:15-9 a.m.
6. Winterguard--rehearsals: Fri. 6-9; Sat. 1-5 @ SJMS.
7. Sat. Jan. 9 TMEA Area auditions @ Whitehouse HS. Meet at McKinney HS at 6:30 a.m.
8. Sat. Jan. 16 NTCA Winterguard Field Day at MNHS.
9. Tues. Jan. 19 Orlando Trip Payment--\$200
10. Thurs.-Fr. Jan. 28-29 All-Region Band Clinic/Concert (MHS/MNHS.)

**Quotes**

*“Little strokes fell great oaks.”*

*Benjamin Franklin*

*“If you want to reach a goal, you must 'see the reaching' in your own mind before you actually arrive at your goal.”* Zig Ziglar

*“To achieve great things, two things are needed; a plan, and not quite enough time.”*

*Leonard Bernstein*

*“Self-doubt is the little voice in your head saying " You Can Do It!" and the big voice saying " I Wish You Would" ...listen to the little voice”*  
*Sean O'Donnell*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**