

MCKINNEY NORTH BAND
Honors Band Lesson Plan
February 1-5, 2010

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

MONDAY **Officers & Clarinets: 8:15**
 Sectionals: 4:45 Low Brass

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

TUESDAY **8:15 Jazz Band**
 Sectionals: 4:45 Trumpet

1. Warm-up/Tuning
2. Scales/Arpeg./Chromatic: Pass off E Arpg.
3. Sightread
4. Pirates
5. Carnival of Venice
6. Alligator Alley
7. Beethoven

WEDNESDAY **Sectionals: 8:15 Clarinet**
 4:45 F Horn

1. Warm-up/Tuning
2. Scales/Arpeg./Chromatic: Pass off B Arpg.
3. Sightread
4. Alligator Alley
5. Carnival of Venice
6. Pirates

THURSDAY **8:15 Jazz Band**
 Sectionals: 4:45 Saxes

1. Warm-up/Tuning
2. Scales/Arpeg./Chromatic
3. Sightread
4. Pirates
5. Carnival of Venice
6. Alligator Alley

FRIDAY **Sectionals: 8:15 Low WW**
 4:20 Flute/Oboe

1. Warm-up/Tuning
2. Alligator Alley
3. Carnival of Venice
4. Pirates

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Have all supplies in class each day as specified in the handbook.
2. Scales and Arpeggios make-ups before or after sectionals each day.
3. Sectional test this week: Old Ironsides C-end.
4. Tues. Feb. 2--Basketball Band (drumline only): Meet at 6:30, (band shirts) (6:45-8:45 p.m.) Upcoming dates— Feb. 9, 16
5. Tues. Feb. 2 MS Ensemble Contest @ SJMS (volunteer workers only)
6. Tues. Feb. 2 Section Baskets due
7. Weds. Feb. 3 ticket preorders due for Spaghetti Dinner.
8. Fri. Feb. 5 MNHS Band Spaghetti Dinner Concert/Silent Auction. 6:30-9:00 p.m. All s students will need to work when not warming-up and performing. Dress is band shirts and jeans.
9. Winterguard--rehearsal: Thurs. 6-9.
Sat. Feb. 6 NTCA Winterguard Contest @ Arlington Bowie.
10. Mon. Feb. 15 Orlando Trip Payment--\$200
11. Sat. Feb. 20 MISD Ensemble Contest @ Boyd HS (\$10 Ensemble entry fee is past due.)

Quotes

Funny definitions:

*--**Bozone:** (n) The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating.*

*--**Reintarnation:** Coming back to life as a hillbilly.*

*--**Arachnoleptic fit:** (n) The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.*

As long as a person doesn't know what he doesn't know, he doesn't grow.

John C. Maxwell

Champions don't become champions in the ring—they are merely recognized there.

Theodore Roosevelt