

Fowler MS Beginning Band 2011-2012 CALENDAR

Beginning Band students will NOT be taking their instruments home the first few weeks of school until they are taught to properly assemble and care for their instruments. Students who took summer private lessons MAY take their instruments home immediately as they have already been instructed on how to care for their instruments.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FORMS AND FEES BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th.

KEY:

- Dates in **RED** are **MAJOR** Beginning Band **REQUIRED** Events (Major Test Grade Performances)
- Dates in **GREEN** are **FULL FALCON BAND** events where Beginners are included and will hopefully attend!
- Dates in **BLUE** are 7th & 8th grade Band concerts and events of interest. Beginning Band attendance at these events is **NOT REQUIRED**; however, extra credit is provided for attendance.

August	22 nd (Mon)	School Starts
August	23rd (Tue)	Band Parent Orientation Meeting – 6:30-7:30pm – Fowler Cafeteria
September	9 th (Fri)	Back-to-School Dance (Band Hosted) FMS – 6 th Gr. 4:00pm-5:45/7 th & 8 th Gr. 6:00-8:00
September	9 th (Fri)	Band Fundraiser (6 th - 7 th - 8 th grade band parents)
October	14 th (Fri)	Optional: 7 th & 8 th Grade - Fall Concert– 6:30pm- Liberty HS – Free! (Extra Credit if you attend!)
October	28th (Fri)	Fall Band Party 6:00-8:30pm-Fine Arts Wing and Cafeteria

November 10th (Thu) Beginning Band Concert - Fowler Cafeteria @ 6:30pm

Students should be seated in the Cafeteria 6:00pm for warm-up and tuning.

Attire: Band T-shirt (tucked in), jeans/skirt, and tennis shoes.

December	6 th (Tue)	7 th & 8 th Grade Jazz Bands Concert – 6:30pm – FMS (Extra credit if you attend!)
December	10 th (Sat)	For Tuba & Euphoniums ONLY: <u>Tuba Holiday</u> -! –Location TBA (likely Carrollton) Over 100 tubas and euphoniums playing Holiday music together at the same time!
December	14 th (Wed)	7 th & 8 th Grade Holiday Concert @ Liberty HS- 8:00 pm – Free! (Extra credit if you attend!)

February 3rd (Fri) Beginning Band Concert (3:45 rehearse; Concert 6:30pm-7:30)- Gym - Dinner provided

Students must wear their Band T-Shirts to school all day as they will NOT be going home after school before the concert.

Immediately after school we will rehearsing together as a full band for the first time.

Rehearsal 3:45pm-5:15, eat pizza from 5:15-5:50, then warm-up and tune from 6:00pm-6:30

CONCERT begins at 6:30pm.

Attire: Band T-shirt (tucked in), jeans/skirt, tennis shoes.

March 11th-17th SPRING BREAK!

April 10th (Tue) Beginning Band Solo Contest – a 4 minute time slot BETWEEN 4:30pm-7:00pm- 6th Grade Hall

Students will be given a time to play for the judge. It will take less that 30 minutes total to arrive, warm-up, perform, and leave.

Attire: Dressing up in nice clothes is preferred, but not required. No shorts, shirts should have a collar.

April 18 & 19 (W-Th) Beginning Band Rehearsals for Sandy Lake - 3:45pm-5:15pm – Band Hall (Required)

April 20th (Fri) Beginning Band Contest- Sandy Lake - All day (Carrollton) – Time to

Students should be seated in the band hall by 8:30am Attire: Band T-shirt (tucked in), shorts (or jeans), tennis shoes or sandals.

Lunch: Bring \$8-\$20 for lunch at the park and for rides.

April 27th (Fri) Band Luau Party- 6-8pm Fine Arts Wing, Cafeteria, Outside Bus Loading Area

May 1st-2nd (T-W) Beginning Band rehearsals for Spring Concert 3:34pm-5:15pm Band Hall (Required)

May 3rd (Thu) Beginning Band Spring Concert -6:30pm – Fowler Gym

Students should be seated in the gym by 6:00pm for warm-up and tuning.

Attire: Nicest clothes. Ties and dresses preferred by not required. NO T-shirts, NO shorts, No faded or torn jeans.

May	16 th (Wed)	7 th & 8 th grade Spring Concert: 6:30pm- Liberty HS (Extra credit if you attend!)
May	21 st (Mon)	7 th & 8 th grade Jazz Band Concert - Jazz Band 1 & 2 - 6:30-7:30 pm - Fowler MS
May	21-24(M-Th)	Auditions for Fall Bands (One day either before, during, or after school) 6 th & 7 th graders

June 2nd (Sat) Hurricane Harbor Band Trip* (Arlington) 9am-6:30pm

*Optional trip: Cost \$32 for park entry, lunch, and bus.

We will not accept any payments for this trip until February 2012