

Fowler MS Beginning Band 2017-2018

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 COMPLETE GOOGLE DOC AND FEES BY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th*****

KEY:

- Dates in **RED** are **MAJOR** Beginning Band **REQUIRED** Events (Major Test Grade Performances)
- Dates in **GREEN** are **FULL FALCON BAND Social 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** as they will not actually be performing; however, extra credit is provided for attendance!

August	22 nd (Tue)	Band Parent Orientation Meeting – 6:00pm – Cafeteria ← Important for parents, optional for students
September	8 th (Fri)	Back-to-School Party (Band Hosted) FMS – 6 th Gr. 4:00pm-5:45 (Not free, tickets \$6)
September	8 th (Fri)	Fundraiser Begins (6 th - 7 th - 8 th grade band parents) During School
September	19 th (Tue)	PEP RALLY (during School) wear Band T-Shirts all day (Beginners will NOT perform)
September	21 st (Thur)	History of the Instrument Project Due (Assigned September 1 st) MAJOR GRADE
October	18 th (Wed)	7 th & 8 th grade Bands -Fall Concert– 6:00pm-7:30pm – Liberty HS (Extra Credit!)
October	27 th (Fri)	Fall Band Party 6:00-8:30pm-Fine Arts Wing and Cafeteria FUN, FUN, FUN!!!

November 2nd (Thu) Beginning Band Concert the FMS cafeteria @ 6:00pm
 Students should be seated in the cafeteria by 5:30pm for warm-up and tuning.
 Attire: Band T-shirt (tucked in), jeans/skirt, tennis shoes or sandals. **NO shorts, no faded or torn pants/jeans**

December	5 th (Tue)	7 th & 8 th grade Bands -Holiday Concert @ Lebanon Trail HS - 6:00pm-7:30 (Extra Credit!)
December	11 th (Mon)	Band Party: Fowler Band Caroling in the Neighborhood 5:30pm-7:00 (Hot Chocolate & Cookies!) Beginners will be coming with the 7 th & 8 th graders, but not performing.
December	12 th (Tue)	7 th & 8 th grade Jazz Band Concert – 6:00pm – FMS (Extra Credit!)
February	2 nd (Fri)	All Band Roller Skating Party– 5:15pm-9:45pm (Interskate – Lewisville)

February 6th (Tue) Beginning Band Concert – Fowler MS Gym
 This is the first time that the beginners will be playing as a full band and not just in individual instrument groups like in November. Students should wear their Black Band T-Shirts to school All-DAY because you WILL NOT be going home after school until AFTER our Concert! We will rehearse in the Gym right after school, feed you pizza, we will Warm-up at 5:30pm and perform for your parents from 6:00pm-6:45pm.

March 12th-16th **SPRING BREAK!**

April 5th (Thur) Beginning Band Solo Contest—4 minute time slot **BETWEEN** 4:15pm-7:00pm- in the 6th Grade Hall. Students will be given a time to play for the judge. It will take less than 20 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. Because the students will be nervous at their first competition, parents can only attend their performance with the permission of their child. Seriously!

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

April 20th (Fri) Beginning Band Competition – Sandy Lake Park (Carrollton)– All Day
 Students should be seated in the band hall by 8:30am Attire: Band T-shirt (tucked in), shorts (or jeans), tennis shoes or sandals. After performing at Sandy Lake Park in front of judges, we will be enjoying the rides and food at the park. The students will receive \$20 worth of food and ride coupons (paid for from the Band Contest Fee you pay at the beginning of the school year). However, you likely will need to bring extra money \$10-\$20 for additional food, rides, & souvenirs (optional). Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the stage performance at Sandy Lake (1800 Sandy Lake Rd, Carrollton, TX. 75006) our performance time that morning will not be given to us until April.

April 26th (Thu) **Percussion only:** Cluster Percussion Concert with Lebanon Trail HS Percussion –Time 7:00pm – Required for Beginning Percussion ONLY, but everyone can attend for [Extra Credit!](#)

April 30th (Mon) Beginning Band Rehearsal for Spring Concert 3:40pm-5:15pm Band Hall (Required)

May 1st (Tue) Beginning Band Spring Concert -6:00pm – FMS GYM

Students should be seated in the gym by 5:30pm for warm-up and tuning.

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

May 8th (Tues) 7th & 8thGrade Spring Concert –Free - 6:00pm- Lebanon Trail HS

May 11th (Fri) Band: Band Luau Party- 5:30pm-8pm Fine Arts Wing, Cafeteria, Outside Bus Loading Area

May 21st (Mon) 6th, 7th & 8th grade Jazz Concert – All Fowler Jazz Bands – Free - Fowler MS Café – 6:00pm

May 21st -24th (M-Th) Auditions for Fall Bands (One day, either before, during or after school) – Band Hall 7:20am-6:30pm

June 2nd (Sat) Hurricane Harbor in Arlington 9:00am-5:30pm (OPTIONAL) \$36 includes ticket, bus & lunch

June 6th (Wed) Optional weekly Summer Lessons start for non-school owned Instruments (flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, alto sax, percussion)

June 13th (Wed) Optional Summer Lessons (and Summer Pep/Jazz) starts for all school owned instruments (oboe, bassoon, Fr. Horn, euphonium, tuba)

July 1st - 15th All Frisco ISD Campuses are closed for the summer, NO private lessons or pep band.

PLEASE REVERSE THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR SUMMER BAND AND TRY TO SCHEDULE VACATIONS AWAY FROM THESE DATES. That is why I am letting you know the dates a year ahead of time **smile******

If traveling out of the country PLEASE arrive home in time for summer band, we will learn 7 songs in 3 days and your child will miss a lot of music if still out of town or out of the country during Summer Band

August 2018 2nd & 3rd (Thu-Fri) **Percussion ONLY Camp** @ Lebanon Trail HS 9am-3pm Lunch Provided (Percussion ONLY)

August 2018 6th, 7th, & 9th **SUMMER BAND** – at Fowler MS - 5:00pm-8:00pm (Required)