Woodland Middle School Band

2014-2015 Calendar

August – Scales of the month – Chromatic, C, F, and B-flat.
8 – First Day of school
11 – Band Officer Meeting (2:45-3:30)
13 – Citisaver fundraiser begins
14 – Raptor Rally at RHS (All 8th graders required to attend) (5:00-8:00)
18 – WMS Open House (6:00)
28 – 8th and 7th grade plays at WMS vs. Brentwood game (5:00-6:30) (6th grade bash)
29 – Citisaver money due

September - Scales of the month – G, D, and A
1 – LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL
8 – Band Officer Meeting (2:45-3:30)
8 – Chair Test
12 – Band Picture Day (could cause a few disruptions due to us being on LifeTouch’s schedule)
13 – WMS 20th Anniversary Celebration (jazz band will play)
   11:00 – Rehearsal
   12:00 – Lunch
   1:00 - Performance
13 – Williamson County Exhibition (8th grade meet at RHS at 3:00 and ride with the high school band)
18 - 8th and 7th grade plays at the WMS vs. Spring Station game (5:00-6:30)
19 – Fundraiser prize day (3:00-5:00)
30 – Fall Solo Festival entry due ($10)

October – Scales of the month – E-flat, A-flat, and D-flat
2 – 8th and 7th grade plays at WMS vs. HMS football game (5:00-6:30) (ALUMNI DAY)
6 – Band Officer Meeting (2:45-3:30)
6 – 6th grade band open house (7:00 p.m.)
10-13 – Fall Break
17 – Mid-State entry fee due
   (anyone one completing the mid-state audition process is exempt from the fall exam)

November – Scales of the Month – E and B
3 – Band Officer Meeting (2:45-3:30)
4 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
7 – Cookie Dough Sale begins
8 – Solo Festival at Oliver Middle School (SATURDAY)
10 – Veterans Day rehearsal (3:00-4:00)
11 – Veterans Day program (8:00 a.m.)
20 – Chili Dinner and Silent Auction (5:00 p.m.)
20 – Band Fall Concert (7:00 p.m.)
20 – Cookie Dough sale ends
20 – Band Fall concert (9:00 a.m.)
24-28 – Thanksgiving holiday

December
1 – Band Officer Meeting (2:45-3:30)
4-5 – Mid-State Band and Jazz Band Mock Auditions (during band class)
6 – Mid-State Band Auditions at McGavock High School (7th and 8th grade students ONLY)
16 – Band Exam (for those who did not do the fall solo festival or mid-state auditions)
January
6 – First day of school after break
7-8 – Chair Test – Chromatic Scale, and one of the following scales: B-flat, E-flat, G, D
8-10 – Mid-State Band at M.T.S.U. (students involved will miss all classes on the 9th ONLY) (7th and 8th grade selected students only)
11 – Band Officer Meeting (2:45-3:30)
15-17 – Mid-State Jazz Band at Blackman High School (students involved will miss all classes on the 17th ONLY) (7th and 8th grade selected students only)
19 – NO SCHOOL
30-31 – Williamson County Honor Band (selected students (10-20) will miss all classes on the 30th ONLY) (7th and 8th grade selected students only)

February
2 – Band Officer Meeting (2:45-3:30)
5 – TCAP Writing Assessment
14 – Winter Solo Festival @Freedom Middle School (no pre registration, just show up) (SATURDAY)
16 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
27-28 – Symphonic Band Camp (ALL 7th and 8th grade band students will miss all classes on ONLY the 22nd)
This event takes place at Brenthaven Church on Friday and Brentwood Baptist on Saturday

March
2 – Band Officer Meeting (2:45-3:30)
6 – Solo Festival Entry Due (Oliver Solo Festival)
7 – 5th grade band camp – (8:00-12:00)
(MOST IMPORTANT WEEK ON THE SCHEDULE, DO NOT SCHEDULE ANYTHING ELSE. THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE COULD BE ON ANY OF THESE DAYS, SCHEDULING IS COMPLETELY OUT OF MY HANDS AND IS SCHEDULED OFFSITE. I SHOULD KNOW A DATE BY THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY) (7th and 8th grade students only)
9 – Concert Festival rehearsal (7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. during POWER MONDAY time) (7th and 8th grade students only)
9 – Concert Festival Sectional for Flutes and Percussion (3:00-4:30)
10 – Concert Festival Sectional for Altos and French Horns (3:00-4:30)
11 – Concert Festival Sectional for Tenors, Trombones, Bass Clarinets, Tubas, and Baritones (3:00-4:30)
12 – Concert Festival Sectional for Clarinets and Trumpets (3:00-4:30)
13 – Concert Festival (MOST IMPORTANT WEEK ON THE SCHEDULE, DO NOT SCHEDULE ANYTHING ELSE) (7th and 8th grade students only)
16-20 – Spring Break
28 – Fine Arts Festival at the Factory in Franklin (SATURDAY, JAZZ BAND ONLY)

April
3 – NO SCHOOL
6 – Band Officer Meeting (2:45-3:30)
17-19 – Band Trip to Dollywood and Splash Country
24 – STATE Concert Festival (ALL 7th and 8th grade band students will miss class on this day)

May
2 – Solo Festival at Oliver Middle School
4 – Band Officer Meeting (2:45-3:30)
11 – Concert rehearsal (7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. during POWER MONDAY time)
12 – Spring Concert (6:00)
14 – Band Banquet
21 – 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony (Jazz Band will play)