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Dear Students and Parents,

This handout includes the music calendar for the Spring Semester of 2010. Some of the material has changed slightly from the calendar sent home at the beginning of the year, so I ask that you **PLEASE PUT THE CONCERT DATES ON YOUR HOME CALENDAR IMMEDIATELY.**

Changes to the Calendar

Solo and Ensemble Night- This has been moved to Thursday, January 28th. This is not the night of the contest. This is just an opportunity for those performing in the contest to “Get the nerves out” prior to contest.

Circle the State with Song- The Middle School Choir will NOT be performing in Circle the State this year.

8th Grade Band ISSMA Contest- The 8th Grade Band has demonstrated outstanding progress in a little over a year. I think this group is ready to compete at the Indiana State Music Association (ISSMA) Organizational Festival. This contest is the most challenging contest available to Concert Band students in the State of Indiana and Sink or Swim, we’re going to try it and give it our best. This date has been added to the calendar, and it will be Saturday, April 10th. The time will be given to us later.

High School Band ISSMA Contest- I am canceling our appearance at ISSMA this year due to the date. The contest happens about two weeks before our Variety Show, and that doesn’t give us sufficient time to prepare.

Spring Musical Production- We are resurrecting the Spring Musical Production this year. The High School Choir by default will be a part of the Chorus for this show, and any other High School student who is interested in auditioning may take part, as well.

HS and MS Choir Ball Game Performance- The choir will be singing at Homecoming February 6th.

Thanks for updating your music calendars, and I hope you all had a great break!

2010 Spring Music Calendar Revised

** Denotes a Change in the Calendar

Required Events

Everyone

Spring Concert- Wednesday, March 17th @ 7:00 pm

Variety Show- Friday, May 14th @ 7:30 pm; and Saturday, May 15th @ 7:30 pm

High School Band Calendar

Basketball Games (See Pep Band Schedule)

IMEA Festival- Saturday, March 13th

Commencement- May, 28th (subject to possible change)

**ISSMA Contest- Cancelled

Jazz Band

Rehearsals each Monday 6-8 pm (6-7pm on Boosters nights)

Madison County Jazz Festival February 13, 2010

High School Choir Calendar

IMEA Festival- Saturday, March 13

** Basketball Game- Saturday, February 6th

Fountain Square Field Trip- TBA (A Friday in May)

** Spring Musical- March 11th and 12th

Middle School Beginning Band (6th and 7th Grade) Calendar

Winchester Contest- Saturday, April 3rd

Middle School Advanced Band (8th Grade) Calendar

Winchester Contest- Saturday, April 3rd

** ISSMA Contest in New Castle- Saturday, April 10th

Middle School Choir Calendar

** Circle the State- Cancelled

** Basketball Game- Saturday, February 6th

IMEA Festival- Saturday, March 13th

Not Required Events

Select Individuals

** Solo and Ensemble Night- Thursday, Jan 28th, 7:00 pm

Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Districts- Saturday, January 30

Vocal Solo and Ensemble Districts- Saturday, February 6

Instrumental Solo and Ensemble State- Saturday, February 27

Vocal Solo and Ensemble State- Saturday, February 20

HS Awards Banquet- Saturday, May 22nd

Talent Show Auditions- March 31st (MS 3-4pm; HS 4-6pm)

Talent Show- Friday, April 9th

High School Pep Band Schedule

The following dates and times are for Spring Semester Basketball games. The band performs 20 minutes prior to the varsity game. Students should be at the **High School Band Room ready to warm-up at 6:30 pm**. Do not be late.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Varsity Game Time</u>
Friday, January 8	7:30 pm
Friday, January 22	7:30 pm
Saturday, February 6	7:30 pm
Tuesday, February 16	7:30 pm
Thursday, February 25	7:30 pm

Solo and Ensemble Reminder

To those of you participating in Solo and Ensemble, here are some critical things you need to have taken care of prior to the contest.

- 1) Soloists need to have accompanists. It is YOUR responsibility to find an accompanist. Here are some people you may consider contacting about accompanying you for contest. Do not delay getting music to these people for contest. They need time to practice just like you do.
 - I. Alexa Anderson (574) 721-0292
 - II. Joy Ellcessor (765) 279-8844
 - III. Lisa Ellcessor (765) 729-1866
 - IV. Madelin Foster (219) 405-2543
 - V. Julia Pittenger (765) 288-8502
 - VI. Jennifer White (765) 288-1618
- 2) You must have an original copy of the music with measures numbered for the judge to look at while you perform. If you are in an ensemble, you'll only need one original copy for the judge. Measures **MUST** be numbered or your score will automatically be lowered by one division. If you don't have an original, get it ordered from Muncie Music ASAP!