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Band and Orchestra Spring Rehearsal Schedule

February 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations on a very success Instrumental Winter Concert a little while back! The feedback has been outstanding! Hopefully, our children are even more excited about the second half of the school year and their continued participation in our program. After a brief break, we will be resuming our full group morning rehearsals. Please review the schedule on the back of this letter. In order to make sure the young musicians are fully prepared for their performances at the PAC this spring, please be reminded that these rehearsals together as a full ensemble are required. Here are a few reminders:

- Parents will need to provide transportation to the school on rehearsal mornings.
- You are asked to drop off the children in the front loop of the school and come into the building to sign them in. Sheets will be set up just inside the front doors for this purpose.
- You can drop off your child starting at **7:00 a.m.** Please do not drop off any earlier than this as we will not have any supervision for the children until 7:00 a.m.
- From 7:00 to 7:15, the young musicians will assemble their instruments, tune, and warm-up. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:15 a.m. Please make sure they are here by that time so they do not miss the beginning of these important rehearsals.
- Beginning Band and Beginning Orchestra will always rehearse on day 1. Likewise, Advanced Band and Advanced Orchestra will always be on Day 3.
- If, for some reason, school is closed on rehearsal day, the rehearsal will be postponed. The very next day will be the re-scheduled rehearsal. (A modified rehearsal schedule will be sent home in the event of an emergency closing.)
- If we have a delayed opening, the rehearsal for that day will be cancelled.



We look forward to another great performance this spring! I can't wait to see how much our talented young musicians will progress over the next few months!

Sincerely,
Mr. Johnson, Principal
Proud Member of the FWS Band



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Rehearsal Schedules

Beginning Band & Beginning Orchestra

(Day 1)

Wed., Feb. 29th

Thu., Mar. 8th

Fri., Mar. 16th

Mon., Mar. 26th

Tue., Apr. 3rd

Thu., Apr. 19th

Fri., Apr. 27th

Mon., May 7th

Tue., May 15th

Wed., May 23rd

Fri., June 1st (band only)

Advanced Band & Advanced Orchestra

(Day 3)

Fri., Mar. 2nd

Mon., Mar. 12th

Tue., Mar. 20th

Wed., Mar. 28th

Thu., Apr. 5th

Mon., Apr. 23rd

Tue., May 1st

Wed., May 9th

Thu., May 17th

Fri., May 25th

Tue., June 5th (band only)

Concerts (at the PAC)

FiddleFest (w/ MS & HS): Thu., May 31st @ 6:30

(musicians report to HS cafeteria @ 5:45)

Spring Band (w/ MS): Wed., June 6th @ 6:30

(musicians report to HS cafeteria @ 5:45)

*(Note: A dress rehearsal for each concert will be held at the PAC
the morning of the scheduled concert.)*