

WCA Music Calendar 2011-2012

8-4-2011

Date/Time	Event	Groups attending	Rehearsal dates	Description
August 23	First day of band	Intermediate and Concert bands	n/a	This is the first day students will meet for Intermediate and Concert band rehearsals.
August 24 – September 14	Music Fundraiser	All School	n/a	Fundraiser to help support the music program. Students have two weeks to raise funds to buy instruments, sound equipment, music, etc.
September 8 Time: 10:45 – 11:15	Music Aptitude testing	Elementary students 4th-5 th grade	n/a	Elementary students interested in joining band should sign up for this short test.
September 30	Grandparents Day	Choir Elementary Recorders?	n/a	Students will sing for Grandparents day. All grandparents are invited as guests of WCA
October 1	JH Band auditions - IMEA	JH Band Students	n/a	Selected students participate in auditioning for IMEA festival.
October 4	SH IMEA choir auditions	SH choir students	n/a	Selected students participate in auditioning for IMEA festival.
October 12	SH IMEA band Auditions	SH band students	n/a	Selected students participate in auditioning for IMEA festival.
TBA	First day of Beginning band	Beginning band	n/a	This is the first day students will meet for Beginning Band 8:25 – 9:05.
November Saturdays	IMEA Festivals	5-12 Grade music students	Auditions will be announced by teachers	ELEM/JR - Nov. 06 SR band/orch./chorus - Nov. 13
December 1	CLCBC Senior Outreach	Concert Band	n/a	Concert Band will perform at Chain of Lakes CBC for the Senior Citizens Outreach.
December 1, 7:00 PM	PreK-2 nd grade Christmas Program	All Pre-K through 2 nd Grade students	December 1, 8:45-11:00 AM	Students will perform a Christmas pageant with instruments.
December 4 AM	Choir to a local church	All Concert Choir Students	n/a	High School Choir will sing for a local church service, location TBA.
December 8, 7:00 PM (Thu)	Christmastide	Intermediate & Concert Band, Choir	December 7, 7:40-12:00	A traditional choral and instrumental concert to celebrate Christ's birth with music.
December 14, 9:00 (Wed)	Christmas Chapel	Concert Band	n/a	Concert Band will join the students and faculty at WCA for worship at Chapel.
December 15, 7:00 (Thur.)	3 rd -6 th grade Christmas Program	All 3 rd -6 th grade students	Dec 15, 8:45-11:00 AM	Students will perform Christmas selections using instruments and a variety of musical styles.
January 5, 7:00 PM	ACSI Informational Meeting	Parents of Students attending ACSI Music Festival	n/a	Parents meet with Mr. McNeil to receive information regarding the March 12-13 ACSI Music Festival. Deposit Due (approx. \$25). Meet in the Music Room.
February 23, 7:00 PM	Winter Concert	Concert & Intermediate Bands & Choir	February 22, 7:40	A night of popular, fun, and maybe even funny music performed by our top vocal and instrumental groups. Come enjoy the fun.

March 9-10	ACSI Music Festival	6-12 Grade music students	January 5, 7:00 PM informational meeting	Overnight trip where students practice with other schools and participate in a festival mass choir or band with performance at 2:00 PM. Location: Olivet Nazarene University
March 17 (Sat)	Northshore Solo/Ensemble Contest	Band soloists and ensembles	Arranged with accompanists	Solo and ensemble contest for students who are prepared to perform a solo or ensemble for adjudication. Northwestern Univ
March 23-24 PM	Drama Production	Students involved in Westlake Drama	Open Dress Rehearsal Thursday, March 22	Students produce and perform Joseph Kesselring's Arsenic and Old Lace.
TBA	Music Fundraiser	All School	n/a	Fundraiser to help support the music program.
April 12, 8:45 – 9:30 AM (During Senior Trip)	Music Assembly	Concert Band	n/a	The Concert Band performs and puts an educational performance for 1-8 th grade students and home school students.
TBA April	Choir to Trinity International University	Concert Choir Students	n/a	Students are invited to take part in a trip to Trinity Int'l University and participate in college rehearsals under the direction of TIU's faculty.
April 26 Time 10:45-11:15	Music Aptitude testing	Elementary students 3 rd -6 th grade	n/a	Elementary students interested in joining band.
May 3, 7:00	Elementary spring program	All students 1 st -6 th grade	May 3, 8:45-11:00 AM	Elementary students perform a concert with instruments and a variety of musical styles.
May 6 AM	Choir to a local church	All Concert Choir Students	n/a	High School Choir will sing for a local church service, location TBA.
May 10, 7:00 PM	Secondary Spring Concert	Intermediate & Concert Band, Choir	May 9 7:40-12:00	A traditional choral and instrumental concert where we celebrate the end of the year with music and jubilation.
May 15, 7:00 PM	Beginning Band Concert	Beginning Band	May 10 & 14, 8:25-9:05	Our beginning band students get to show off their instruments and musical abilities at this concert. It's their first concert and you don't want to miss it.