

WCA Instrumental Music

Date: November 17, 2010
From: Mrs. Kurtz
To: WCA Band Parents and Students
Re: Holiday Schedules



Following is important information regarding upcoming band rehearsals and performances so please make note of items that pertain to your child. As we move into the holidays, everyone is busy with the activities of the season. Please help your child make time to continue to practice. *Thank you for your continued support of the WCA music program!*

Wednesday, Nov. 24 -- WCA early release day.

- Regular Concert band rehearsal
- No Beginning band rehearsal
- No band lessons
- You are welcome to attend Thanksgiving chapel in the gym with the Westlake student body:
9:30 – 10:15 a.m. PK – 6th grade chapel
10:45 – 11:30 a.m. 7th – 12th grade chapel

Monday, Nov. 29 & Tuesday, Nov. 30

- Regular schedule for all bands

Wednesday, Dec. 1

- Regular Concert Band rehearsal
- **Intermediate & Beginning Band COMBINED rehearsal** 8:25 - 9:05 a.m.
- Regular lesson schedule

Thursday, Dec. 2 – Concert Band performance at CLCBC at 11:00 a.m.

- **No** Intermediate Band rehearsal
- **No** band lessons
- Full-time WCA students:
 - ✓ Come to school in formal concert attire (black pants, black socks and shoes, white shirts).
 - ✓ Percussionists are to report to the gym at 7:45 a.m. to load the equipment truck.
 - ✓ All other concert band students will be released from 1st period at 8:55 a.m.
 - ✓ We will depart WCA at 9:10 a.m.
 - ✓ We will plan to return to WCA at 1:30 p.m. – go to the office for a pass to class.
- Home school students:
 - ✓ Be at Chain of Lakes at 9:30 a.m.
 - ✓ Remember to take band jacket and tie home with you after Wednesday's rehearsal)

Monday, Dec. 6 & Tuesday, Dec. 7

- Regular schedule for all bands
- Regular lesson schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 8

- **Concert and Intermediate bands' COMBINED** rehearsal for concert the following day.
- Both bands to be in the gym **no later than 7:30 a.m.**
- The rehearsal will run until 9:00 a.m.
- No lessons for Concert or Intermediate Band students (rehearsal will take the place of lessons).
- Beginning band will meet immediately following the end of the upper band rehearsals. Only beginners will have lessons on December 8th.

Thursday, Dec. 9 – *Christmastide Concert, 7:00 p.m.*

Performing will be Intermediate band, Concert band, Concert choir.

- No band rehearsals.
- No Concert or Intermediate band lessons.
- Regular lessons for beginners.
- Night of the concert:
 - ✓ **Concert Band**
 - Arrive no later than 6:30 p.m.
 - Wear formal concert attire (black pants, black socks and shoes, white shirts).
 - Put on band jackets and ties then report to Room 21 (math room, hall leading to gym).
 - ✓ **Intermediate Band**
 - Arrive at 6:40 p.m. and report to Room 21 (math room, hall leading to gym).
 - Wear dressy shirts/blouses, slacks or long skirts/dresses and dress shoes or athletic shoes in newer condition (preferably black). NO t-shirts. NO jeans.

Monday, Dec. 13

- Regular band rehearsal and lesson schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 14

- **Concert and Intermediate bands' meet at 7:35 a.m. for COMBINED rehearsal** to prepare for the Christmas Chapel
- Regular lesson schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 15 *Intermediate and Concert Bands perform at WCA Christmas Chapels.
Parents and siblings are welcome to attend chapel, too!*

- No Beginning Band due to Christmas Chapels
- Intermediate and Concert Bands in the gym at 9:15 am to set up for chapel.
- Intermediate and Concert Bands perform at Elementary Chapel: 10:00 – 10:45 am
- Intermediate band students are dismissed to return to class following elementary chapel
- Concert Band (only) performs at Secondary Chapel performance: 11:36 – 12:26 am
- Concert Band students will stay in the gym between elementary and secondary chapels.
- Afternoon Beginning Band lessons only.

Thursday, Dec. 16th

- Regular band rehearsal and lesson schedule.
- Students will turn in Christmas music and receive Winter Concert music.

Week of January 3rd, 2011

Full band and lesson schedule resumes.