

John W. Johnson
Principal

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Vice Principal



Band, Orchestra & Vocal Chords Spring Rehearsal Schedule

February 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations on very successful Winter Concerts a little while back! 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 Tuesdays. Vocal Chords will always rehearse on Wednesdays. Likewise, Advanced Band and Advanced Orchestra will always be on Thursdays.
- If, for some reason, school is closed on rehearsal day, the rehearsal will be cancelled.
- 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

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Rehearsal Schedules

Beginning Band & Beginning Orchestra

Tuesdays

March 7th
March 14th
March 21st
March 28th (5th Gr. Excused)

April 11th
April 25th (5th Gr. Excused)

May 9th
May 16th
May 23rd

June 6th (BAND ONLY)

Vocal Chords

Wednesdays

March 1st
March 8th
March 15th
March 22nd

April 5th
April 12th

May 3rd
May 10th
May 17th

Advanced Band & Advanced Orch.

Thursdays

March 2nd
March 9th
March 16th
March 23rd

April 6th
April 13th

May 4th
May 11th
May 18th
May 25th (BAND ONLY)
June 1st (BAND ONLY)

Concerts (at the PAC)

Vocal Chords (w/ FWS Chorus): Thurs., May 18th @ 6:30pm
(musicians report to HS cafeteria @ 5:45pm)

FiddleFest (w/ MS & HS): Thurs., May 25th @ 6:30pm
(musicians report to HS cafeteria @ 5:45pm)

Spring Band: Thurs., June 8th @ 6:30pm
(musicians report to HS cafeteria @ 5:45pm)

(Note: Dress rehearsals for each concert will be held at the PAC the morning of the scheduled concert, EXCEPT FOR THE FWS BANDS, WHO HAVE THEIR DRESS REHEARSAL ON JUNE 7TH.)

The mission of Fountain Woods School is to provide a safe, nurturing, and academically challenging environment that meets the needs of our students while preparing them for a culturally diverse world.