

RICHARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013-2014

Attendance at all rehearsals & concerts is a class requirement.
Mark all dates on your calendar to avoid conflicts.
Dates are subject to change.

September 4, 2013	Entertainment Book Sale Begins. Personal Account Fund. Cost of each book is \$25. Students earn \$10 for each book sold for their individual account. Students must sell at least two books to earn \$10 per book profit. Money can be used for <i>SmartMusic</i> , solo-ensemble entries, or music supplies.
September 20, 2013	Polo Shirt Order Form Due
September 25, 2013	Entertainment Book Sale Ends
	FALL FUND RAISER DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED. This fundraiser is to help support the band with the profits. Profits have been used for student awards, mugs, pens, updates to practice room computers, <i>SmartMusic</i> microphones, supplemental percussion, stipends for clinicians, etc.
October 18, 2013	Band Rummage Sale Set Up – 3 pm - ???
October 19, 2013	Band Rummage Sale – 9 am – 3 pm....then clean up.
November 7, 2013	Solo-Ensemble Entry Forms due with payment
December 5, 2013	7th & 8th Grade Winter Band Concert 7:30 pm – Richards Middle School Gym Students report at 7 pm in concert uniforms After-Glo in school cafeteria following concert
December 10, 2013	Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp Auditions Band room – all day (tentative)
February 1, 2014	Middle School Solo-Ensemble Festival (optional) All day event – Rochester High School
February 8, 2014	Band Rehearsal & Sectionals: 7th Grade: 9 – 11:30 am 8th Grade: 1 – 3:30 pm
February 20, 2014	8th Grade & HS Band Festival Concert 7:30 pm – HS Auditorium Students report at 7 pm in concert uniforms
February 26, 2014	8th Grade Evening Band Rehearsal 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm – RMS Band Room Students report at 6:30 pm

February 27, 2014	7th Grade Evening Band Rehearsal 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm – RMS Cafeteria Students report at 6:30 pm
March 5, 2014	7th Grade Evening Band Rehearsal 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm – Band Room Students report at 6:30 pm
March 6, 2014	8th Grade Evening Band Rehearsal 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm – Band Room Students report at 6:30 pm
March 7, 2014	8th Grade Band Festival Performances - Hopefully Site and evening time TBA
or	
March 8, 2014	8th Grade Band Festival Performance – Possibly Site and time TBA
March 12, 2014	7th Grade Band Festival Clinic (tentative)
March – April	Spring Fundraiser – students can earn money for their Cedar Point Trip.
March 26 – April 12, 2014	State Jazz Band Festival (Exact dates & sites TBA)
April 17, 2014	Cedar Point money & permission slips due
May 1, 2 or 3, 2014	8th Grade Band State Band Festival (if eligible) Site and time TBD
May 19, 2014	Fraser Public Schools Jazz Band Concert 7:30 pm – HS Auditorium Students report at 7 pm
May 20, 2014	8th Grade & HS Varsity Band Spring Concert 7:30 pm – Fraser High School Auditorium Students report at 7 pm – Admission charge
May 22, 2014	6th & 7th Grade Spring Band Concert 7:30 pm – Fraser High School Gym Students report at 7 pm in concert uniforms
May 31, 2014	RMS Band Cedar Point 2014 (optional)

After-school band rehearsals will also be scheduled prior to each concert.

Late busses will be available to take students home.
A calendar will be distributed for those rehearsals as we approach each concert.