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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION

Boca Raton Middle School 2009-2010 CALENDAR

August

- 18 – First day of school
- 25 – All handbook materials and forms are due back to Mr. Fraley. Please no excuses, no exceptions.
- 28 – Deadline All State

September

- 3 – Carrabba's dinner/auction parent meeting 7 PM Boca Raton MS band room
- 4 – Band shirt order deadline. All students will need a new shirt. The shirt has been redesigned and is a sized wet/dry material.
- 12 – All State Auditions Woodlands Middle School
- 14 – Smoky Mountain Music Festival Trip – installment 1 of 8 due. \$60
- 16 – Jazz band begins 8 am on Wednesdays/Thursdays
- 26 – **Carrabba's Dinner/Concert/Auction 6 PM Boca Raton Middle School**

October

- 12 - Smoky Mountain Music Festival Trip – installment 2 of 8 due. \$60
- 13 -14 – Chris Gaines Photography band pictures in class
- 24 - **Marching** Band MPA at Santaluces HS- Middle school students can earn extra credit for attending.
- 26 – 27 – Show results of the band pictures 5:30 – 8 PM Boca Raton Middle School band room. Parents must attend to view pictures.
- 28 - **All-District Jazz Auditions at Dreyfoos School of the Arts WPB 6-9 PM**
If a student makes the band – the rehearsal dates – Wed. Nov. 4, 2009, 9:00-4:00 p.m.; Thur. Nov. 5, 2009, 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Florida Atlantic University
Concert – Thur. Nov. 5, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at FAU

November

- 4-5 – Rehearsals for All District Jazz (see above) Florida Atlantic University
- 4 – **2nd** FBA District 14 Meeting at Boca Raton MS (after All-District Jazz rehearsal) 5 PM
- 6 – Cheesecake/cookie dough fundraiser kick off – lots of prizes!
- 8 – Sunday Veteran's Day tribute concert & BBQ with alumni & friends. If you'd like to perform in this concert or know somebody, let me know ASAP. Details to come. BBQ begins at 4 PM, concert starts at 6 PM outside in the courtyard!
- 16 - Smoky Mountain Music Festival Trip – installment 3 of 8 due. \$60

December

- 3-5 – FBA Board meeting Orlando
- 10 – Winter Concert Beginning Band/Jazz band – 7 PM Boca Raton MS café.
- 14 - Smoky Mountain Music Festival Trip – installment 4 of 8 due. \$60
- 17 – Winter Concert Symphonic/Concert bands/Chorus – 7 PM Boca Raton MS café.

January

- 6 – 9 - FMEA All-State in Tampa
- 11 - Smoky Mountain Music Festival Trip – installment 5 of 8 due. \$60
- 14 – 3rd FBA District Meeting at Boca Raton MS
- 19 – 21 – MPA sectionals to be listed on the board, mandatory after school from 4:10 – 5:30 PM
- 23 – Meet with piano accompanist S&E MPA sign up 12 – 4 PM
- 26 – 28 - MPA sectionals to be listed on the board, mandatory after school from 4:10 – 5:30 PM
- 30 – Saturday – MPA pass off 11 – 3 PM sign up.

February

- 3 & 4 – Jazz MPA at Olympic Heights HS
- 5 & 6 - **Solo and Ensemble MPA** - John I. Leonard HS
- 13 – MPA pass off sign up 11-3 PM
- 16- Smoky Mountain Music Festival Trip – installment 6 of 8 due. \$60
- 16 – 18 - MPA sectionals to be listed on the board, mandatory after school from 4:10 – 5:30 PM
- 18 – Guest conductor FBA adjudicator pre festival evaluation mandatory 6 – 8 PM Boca Raton MS band room
- 20 - MPA pass off sign up 11-3 PM
- 23-25 - MPA sectionals to be listed on the board, mandatory after school from 4:10 – 5:30 PM
- 26 & 27 – Concert (High School) MPA_ **north** site - Wellington HS/ South site - Atlantic HS – extra credit available for attending students.

March

- 5 & 6 - **Concert (JH/MS) MPA** - north site – Wellington HS/ South site- Santaluces HS
- 15 - Smoky Mountain Music Festival Trip – installment 7 of 8 due. \$60

April

- 8 – Smoky Mountain Music Festival parent information meeting mandatory 7 PM Boca MS band room.
- 12 – Smoky Mountain Music Festival Trip – installment 8 of 8 due. \$60
- 15 - **All-District Honor Band Auditions:** Crista McAullif MS
 - If a student makes the band the rehearsal dates are – Thu. April 22, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fri. April 23, 2010, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Spanish River HS
 - Concert – Fri. April 23, 2010, 7:30 p.m. at Spanish River HS
 - Also see below for details on the Kravis Center concert. This is only for students who make the All District Honor Band. Our challenge/goal this year is to have at least 12 Boca Raton Middle Students in this exclusive group.
- 22 – 4th FBA District Meeting at Spanish River HS 10:30 am (during All-District rehearsal)
- 29 – Spring Concert Beginning Band & Chorus Boca Raton MS – 7 PM
- 30 – Spring Concert Symphonic/Concert Bands – 7 PM

May

- 5-9 – Smoky Mountain Music Festival Gatlinburg, Tennessee!! This will be an awesome trip and the highlight of our year. Details to come throughout the year.
- 13, Fri. May 14, 2010 - **Spotlight on Young Musicians Concert:** at Kravis Center
 - This includes the All-District MS. There will be a rehearsal earlier that week – additional details to follow.
- 18 – 19 – Fittings for new band students. 6 – 8:30 on both nights Boca Raton MS band room.
- 27 – Band good behavior field trip to Boomers in Dania Beach, FL. 11-4 PM. Exact details TBA