

Hello from the BMS Band Hall!

The end of the school year is around the corner and as always, it gets to be a very busy time! Below is the Calendar for the remainder of the year.

For those who have signed up to audition for Region Band, we have the Audition Days in April and possible Clinic & Concert Days in May. For All BMS Band Students, we have Solo & Ensemble, the Spring Fling with the Hays Cluster Bands, AND our Bobcat Band FIESTA.

Bobcat Band Fiesta will be on Wednesday, May 5th during 2nd Period and we will be enjoying Pizza and Kona Ice Cups while we play some lawn games and listen to music. Students need to be passing all classes, get work done, and turned in beforehand. There is no purchase necessary, BMS Band is gladly gifting this to these awesome kiddos.

Solo & Ensemble will be during band class times on May 10th and 11th for 8th Graders and May 24th and 25th for 7th Graders. Students will get a scheduled time the week before and must be dressed in "Sunday Best" or the 2020-2021 Barton Band T-shirt tucked into Jeans. Students will play solos with the piano accompaniment on SM and will be adjudicated by a Judge who will be in Person or Virtually on a Zoom call. A Director will be there to take care of getting the accompaniment started for the student. This is a graded event and students will need to submit it virtually to make it up at a later time.

Please see the attached letter below for information on the Spring Fling Hays Cluster Concert on Sunday, May 16th from 2-3:15pm. Students will need to be at the PAC no later than 1:45pm to be seated or in Warm-Up.

We will be having our customary Band Parties for the last full day of class and a Sign-up Genius will be sent out soon for parents to send individually wrapped sweet or salty snacks.

Thank you for everything you do for the kiddos and the BMS Band Program!

Have a Great Week!

Mrs. Rauschuber

Mr. Roseman

Mr. Santana

Band Calendar for April and May 2021

April

Sat, 24th Region Band Auditions – Virtual. This is only for those who signed up. Students earning a chair, will do a Virtual Clinic & Concert on May 14th (PM) and May 15th

May

Wed, 5th Bobcat Band FIESTA in Lieu of Band Trip to Schlitterbahn - 7th/8thgrade during 2nd Pd
 Mon, 10th **8th Grd** Solo & Ensemble during Class (VRL will be scheduled another day during the last week of school)
 Tue, 11th **8th Grd** Solo & Ensemble during Class (VRL will be scheduled another day during the last week of school)
 Sun, 16th Hays HS Band Cluster Spring Concert at the Hays PAC – times TBA
 Fri, 21st 6-8 Solo & Ens during Classes (finish up any 8th grd we may have missed on the 10th & 11th)
 Mon, 24th **7th Grd** Solo & Ens during Class
 Tue, 25th **7th Grd** Solo & Ens during Class
 Wed, 26th Spring Semester Band Party for 2nd & 3rd Pd – Sign up Genius for snacks will be sent out soon
 Thurs, 27th Spring Semester Band Party for 4th & 5th Pd – Sign up Genius for snacks will be sent out soon.