

Rossview Middle School Band
Weekly Updates
April 22 - 27, 2019

Monday, April 22nd, 2019:

- After school rehearsal for Symphonic Band until 4:00 p.m. I told the students last week that we would need to alter our regular schedule leading into the State Concert Festival. Due to the tragic events last week for our school, state testing was moved to this coming week and I will not see the symphonic band kids during the day at all. Also, with Tuesday being no school for students, we will not get to have our normal after school rehearsal and Friday is our day to perform at the festival. We cannot go all week without meeting at least a couple of times and perform at the level required for this festival. After this week, we will not meet after school anymore. We will only rehearse in our normal focus time. Thank you for ensuring our students are successful for this very prestigious event!!!!

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019:

- No school for students.

Wednesday, April 24, 2019:

- Symphonic Band after school rehearsal until 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 25th, 2019:

- No after school activities.

Friday, April 26, 2019:

Symphonic Band will perform at the TMEA State Concert Festival at APSU!!! I sent home an itinerary with students a couple of weeks ago. Please let me know if you did not receive it. We will leave at 3:15 p.m. (If you are helping transport instruments, please meet at 3:00 p.m. in the front of the school.) We will perform at 5:05 p.m. Students will then go to a critique session (parents are welcome to attend this too! Just meet us outside of the concert stage (to the right of the stage if you are looking at the stage). We will go into the choir room for critique with a judge. After the critique session is over, we will go back to the parent vehicles to retrieve cases and belongings and then we will go back to the front of the music building where parents should pick up their child from me. I must see you to allow your child to leave. I cannot allow your child to leave with anyone but you.

Saturday, April 27th, 2019: All performances for each grade are required performances and will be a grade in powerschool.

Spring Concerts for all bands (grades 6 - 8 and symphonic band) at the high school.

- 6th Grade band warmup time will be at 9:00 a.m. and their concert will be at 10:00 a.m.
- 7th Grade Band warmup time will be at 11:00 a.m. and their concert will be at 12:00 p.m. •
- Symphonic Band warmup time will be at 1:00 p.m. and their concert will be at 2:00 p.m. •
- 8th Grade Band warmup time will be at 3:00 p.m. and their concert will be at 4:00 p.m.

- High School Symphonic Band warmup time will be at 3:00 p.m. and their concert will be at 4:00 p.m.
- High school Jazz band warmup time will be at 5:00 p.m. and their concert will be at 6:00 p.m.
- High School Wind Ensemble warmup time will be 6:00 p.m. and their concert will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

April 29th – May 3rd, 2019:

Marching band percussion and color guard Pre-Camp:

Any percussion or color guard student (this includes current 8th grade students) who has signed up for marching band for next year must attend this week. The time will be 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Students may get a walker pass to the high school for this week by sending in a letter from the parent asking for one for the marching band pre-camp. I will turn it in to the front office and get a pass for your child.

May 6 – 10, 2019:

Marching band percussion and color guard Pre-Camp:

Any percussion or color guard student (this includes current 8th grade students) who has signed up for marching band for next year must attend this week. The time will be 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Students may get a walker pass to the high school for this week by sending in a letter from the parent asking for one for the marching band pre-camp. I will turn it in to the front office and get a pass for your child.

May 16th, 2019: Students in 8th grade who want to do marching band next year at Rossvie High, need to bring another payment of \$100.00. Checks can be made to the Hawk Band Association or exact cash. I will deliver the payments to Mr. Cobb at the high school.

Private Lessons:

The students who progress the fastest are the ones who are taking private lessons. Private lessons are individual meetings with someone who professionally plays the instrument your child is. One on one time is paramount for your child to master the instrument. I can do this sometimes during class but there is only one of me and 250 students. Please contact me for recommendations!