

To: South Middle School Orchestra & Band Parents E-Blast, Vol.2 - July 14, 2023

3 KEY Items in today's E-Blast:

1. [Tuesday, August 1 - 6:00pm - Meeting for ALL SMS Orchestra & Band Parents and 6:30pm - Instrument Rental Time.](#) This is a great time to pick up your student's orchestra and band required accessories, too!

2. [Summer Orchestra & Band JUMPSTART WORKSHOP](#) Like Instrument Sessions for **ALL SMS ORCHESTRA & BAND STUDENTS = Monday, August 7 - Friday, August 11.** Each session will be 45 minutes in length, for 5 days. I will be putting together all student music packets and will be handing them out at our first session on Aug. 7, Click the link below so I have your info and can be ready for your student!

LINK = JUMPSTART WORKSHOP - August 7-11

8:00AM - ALL Flutes

9:00AM - ALL Clarinets & Double Reeds

10:00AM - ALL Saxophones

11:00AM - ALL Trumpets & Horns

12:30PM - ALL Low Brass

1:30PM - ALL Percussion

2:30PM - ALL Violins and Violas

3:30PM - ALL Cellos and Basses

(Students will attend their specific instrument session for 5 days in a row for 45 minutes each day.)

3. [Schedule of Performances/Events for the entire school year is below.](#) **Mark your calendars** and have these dates clear for some awesome musical adventures! Concerts are our performance assessments. All students (and director) have ownership in the outcome. **All musicians are required to attend for the success of the ensemble.**

SMS Orchestra and Band 2023-2024 Calendar of Events

Ensemble	Date	Time	Performance/Event	Location
		1st Quarter		
All SMS Orchestra & Band Parents	Tue 8/1	6:00 PM	Parent Meeting	SMS Gym
	Tue 8/1	6:30-8:00 PM	Instrument Rental	SMS Gym
All Orchestra & Band	Mon 8/7 - Fri 8/11	By Sections	Summer Band/Orch Jumpstart Workshop	SMS Band/Orch Room

Students Attend - *See Link			*FILL OUT THIS FORM!	
All Orchestra & Band Students	TBD	TBD	Fundraiser	TBD
8th Band Students	Fri 10/6	Bus to SHS right after school - itinerary will be sent out	8th Grade Band Night at SHS Football Game	SHS
ALL Orchestra Students	Tue 10/17	6:00 PM	Fall Orchestra Concert	SMS Gym
ALL Band Students	Tue 10/17	7:30 PM	Fall Band Concert + SHS Marching Band	SMS Gym
Jazz Band	TBD	TBD	SMS Jazz Workshop	TBD
		2nd Quarter		
Jazz Band	TBD	10 AM-2 PM	D III Jazz Festival	Columbia HS
Jazz Band	TBD	TBD	Jazz Concert w/ Skyview HS	Skyview HS
ALL Orchestra Students	Tue 12/5	6:00 PM	Holiday Orchestra Concert	SMS Gym
ALL Band Students	Tue 12/5	7:30 PM	Holiday Band Concert	SMS Gym

		3rd Quarter		
Band	Fri 1/19	5:00-7:30 PM	SWIMS (Honor Band) Rehearsals	Summitvue MS
(SWIMS only)	Fri 1/26	5:00-7:30 PM	SWIMS (Honor Band) Rehearsals	"
	Fri 2/9	5:00-7:30 PM	SWIMS (Honor Band) Rehearsals	"
	Sat 2/10	10:30 AM-1 PM	Dress Rehearsal	"
	Sat 2/10	3:30 Warm-up	SWIMS Band Performance (4 PM)	"
Orchestra	Fri 1/19	5:00-7:30 PM	SWIMS (Honor Orch) Rehearsals	Vallivue MS
(SWIMS only)	Fri 1/26	5:00-7:30 PM	SWIMS (Honor Orch) Rehearsals	"
	Fri 2/9	5:00-7:30 PM	SWIMS (Honor Orch) Rehearsals	"
	Sat 2/10	10 AM-12 PM	Dress Rehearsal	"
	Sat 2/10	2:00 Warm-up	SWIMS Orchestra Performance (2:30 PM)	"
Solo & Ensemble Students	Sat 3/2	Various	Solo & Ensemble Festival	East Valley MS
Small Ensemble Groups	TBD Week of 3/4-3/8	During School	Elementary Outreach Performance	SMS Gym
		4th Quarter		
Jazz Band	TBD 4/5	During School	Gene Harris Jazz Festival	
ALL Orchestra Students	Tue 4/23	6:00 PM	Pre-Festival Orchestra Concert	SMS Gym
ALL Band Students	Tue 4/23	7:30 PM	Pre-Festival Band Concert	SMS Gym
ALL Orchestra Students	Thur 4/25-Fri 4/26	TBD	D III Orchestra Festival	TBD

All Beginning Band Students	Wed 5/8	All Day	D III Band Festival (Beginning)	TBD
All Concert Band Students	Thur 5/9- Fri 5/10	All Day	D III Beginning Band Festival (Concert)	TBD
Jazz Band / Small Ensembles	TBD - 5/10	5:00 PM	NSD Music at the Square	Lloyd's Square
MLA & Others	Tue 5/14	5-7:00 PM	Incoming 6th Grade Open House	SMS
		"	Instrument Rental	
		"	June Summer Band/Orch Boot Camp Registration	
		"	August Jumpstart Band/Orch Workshop Registration	
8th Band Students	Sat 5/18	10:00 AM	Parade America	12th Ave & Lake Lowell (NHS)
			"The Heart of America"	