

**2019-2020**

## **OTTO MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA CALENDAR**

Dear Orchestra Parents and Students,

A large and required part of being in orchestra is the performances we have. Please put these dates in your personal calendar and let the teachers know of any family conflicts that cannot be rescheduled or missed as soon as possible so that an alternative assignment can be given.

In addition to the dates below, sectionals and other rehearsals may be called prior to contests or performances, which will be scheduled at the directors' discretion.



<b>Month</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Group(s)</b>
August	14	6th Grade Parent Meeting	6:00	OMS Cafeteria	Parents of 6th graders.
August	28	6th Grade Movie Social	4:00-6:15	Orchestra Room	6th Graders ONLY
September	28	Six Flags Social	TBA	Six Flags	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders only (optional)
October	16	Fall Concert	6:30	PESH	Chamber, Philharmonic, Sinfonia, Recital, and Concert Orchestras
October	17	Beginner Showcase Rehearsal	5:15-6:00	OMS Gym	Beginner Orchestra
October	17	Beginner Showcase Performance	6:15	OMS Gym	Beginner Orchestra
October	26	Region Orchestra Auditions	TBA	PESH	Any students auditioning (optional)
November	8-9	Region Orchestra Clinic and Concert	TBA	Memorial HS, Frisco	Any students qualifying after the audition
December	2	Winter Cluster Concert Rehearsal with Bowman	6:15-7:15 7:30-8:30	PESH	Chamber, Philharmonic, Sinfonia, Recital, and Concert Orchestras. (Times will be announced for each group at a later date.)
December	7	East Cluster Winter Concert	2:00	PESH Gym	All

December	10	Full Orchestra Performance	6:30	Williams HS	Chamber Orchestra
January	23	Main Event Social	5:00-8:00	Main Event	All (optional)
February	11	Pre-UIL Showcase	TBA	Williams HS	Chamber, Symphony, and Sinfonia Orchestras
February	20	Beginner Rehearsal	3:45-4:45	OMS Gym	Beginner Orchestra
February	24	Beginner, Concert, and Recital Orchestras Showcase	6:00	OMS Gym	Beginner, Concert, and Recital Orchestras
March	2	Open House	TBA	OMS	Chamber Orchestra
March	2-5	UIL Contest	TBA	Reedy and Liberty High Schools - Frisco	Chamber, Philharmonic, and Sinfonia, and Recital Orchestras
March	21	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Instrument Round-up	9:00-2:15	OMS Rotunda	Chamber Orchestra
April	4	Solo and Ensemble Contest	TBA	Murphy MS	All (optional, but highly encouraged)
April	22	Beginner Orchestra Maroon Rehearsal	3:45-4:45	OMS Gym	Beginner Maroon Orchestra Only
April	23	Beginner Orchestra Gold Rehearsal	3:45-4:45	OMS Gym	Beginner Gold Orchestra Only
April	27	Spring Concert	TBA	OMS Gym	All
April	29-30	Courtyard Festival	TBA	Courtyard Theater	Beginner and Concert, Orchestras
May	5	Peak Festival	TBA (Afternoon Times)	Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts	Full and Chamber Orchestras
May	TBA	Fine Arts Social	TBA	TBA	All (optional)

Please note: Dates and locations are subject to change, and we will let you know a change as soon as possible.

Students must be academically eligible according to “NO PASS/NO PLAY” rules to participate in social events.

**\*\*Chamber orchestra musicians: we will be working hard with the band program to participate in full orchestra events, in which we will combine both band and orchestra together to play different types of literature. These dates and rehearsals will be out in the near future.**