

JCMS Bands Activities Calendar 2011-12



For all *performances*, musicians should arrive one-half hour before the indicated time. For all rehearsals, musicians should arrive in time to start playing at the indicated time. Additions / changes will be given to you as soon as the information is received.

All of the bands at Jackson Creek are performance classes and as such, if an event is listed as required for your band, you are expected to attend. If you must miss an event, a written note from home is required, submitted as soon as you know. *Performances are listed in italics*. Required events underline your band (ex. Band5, Band6, ConBand, All)

Band5, Band6 & Concert Band Performances

October 2011		
Wednesday, 5 th	6:00 – 6:45 PM	<i>Fall Concert <u>Band6</u></i>
Friday, 14 th	During school	<i>Pep Rally <u>ConBand</u>, <u>Band5</u></i>
November 2011		
To be announced	All day	<i>Elementary Concerts <u>ConBand</u></i>
December 2011		
Thursday, 15 th	During school	<i>Winter Concert <u>All</u></i>
Thursday, 15 th	6:00 – 7:30 PM	<i>Winter Concert <u>All</u></i>
March 2012		
Friday, 9 th	During school	<i>Pep Rally <u>ConBand</u>, <u>Band5</u></i>
Friday, 30 th	During school	<i>Festival Concert <u>All</u></i>
Saturday, 31 st	Columbus East HS, AM tba	<i>ISSMA Band Festival <u>ConBand</u>, <u>Band5</u></i>
April 2012		
Tuesday, 3 rd	To be announced 4:00 PM - ?	<i>MCCSC Band Festival <u>Band6</u></i>
May 2012		
Thursday, 17 th	During school	<i>Spring Concert <u>All</u></i>
Thursday, 17 th	6:00 – 7:30 PM	<i>Spring Concert <u>All</u></i>

All-Region Band

~Optional for all experienced Band5 & Concert Band members, audition required~

If chosen, you will represent JCMS in a band composed of the best middle school band musicians from this part of the state. Students audition for Mr. Austin and the results are sent to the Indiana Bandmasters Association, where a committee selects the members of the band. For the audition, you will be asked to play a full chromatic scale, a solo of your choice (challenging, but played well) and a short piece of music you've never seen before.

September 2011		
Wednesday, 14 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Auditions in our band room
		All-Region calendar continued ...

November 2011		
Wednesday, 2 nd	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Rehearsal in our band room
Wednesday, 9 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Rehearsal in our band room
Tuesday, 15 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Rehearsal in our band room
Wednesday, 16 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Rehearsal in our band room
Saturday, 19 th	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	<u>Rehearsal</u> at the All-Region site
Sunday, 20 th	2:00 – 5:00 PM	<i>All-Region Concert</i>

Jazz Band

~Optional for all experienced Band5 & Concert Band members~

To join the Jazz Band, you must already be skilled on your instrument, but not necessarily know anything about jazz. An Introductory Session will take place on Friday, August 26th in our band room from **3:00 – 4:00**. Those students who show interest and ability will be issued invitations to join the JCMS Jazz Band. Required rehearsals in the JCMS band room are held almost every Friday, with extra rehearsals added the week of a performance. Additional “gigs” will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.

August 2011		
Friday – 26 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Introductory Session</u> in band room
September 2011		
Friday – 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsals</u> in our band room
October 2011		
Friday – 7 th , 14 th , 28 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsals</u> in our band room
November 2011		
Friday – 4 th , 11 th , 18 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsals</u> in our band room
December 2011		
Friday – 2 nd	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsal</u> in our band room
Tuesday – 6 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsal</u> in our band room
Wednesday – 7 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsal</u> in our band room
Thursday – 8 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsal</u> in our band room
Friday – 9 th	BHS South, PM tba	<i>Bloomington Jazz Festival</i>
Saturday – 10 th	BHS South, AM & PM tba	<i>Bloomington Jazz Festival</i>
January 2012		
Friday – 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsals</u> in our band room
February 2012		
Friday – 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsals</u> in our band room
Tuesday – 28 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsal</u> in our band room
Wednesday – 29 th	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsal</u> in our band room
March 2012		
Thursday – 1 st	3:00 – 4:00 PM	<u>Rehearsal</u> in our band room
Saturday – 3 rd	Whiteland HS, tba	<i>ISSMA Jazz Festival</i>

Solo & Ensemble Festival

~Highly recommended for all Band5, Band6 & Concert Band members~

Watch for registration information in early November. Once you register and choose your music, January help sessions are offered as an aid to your performance preparation. Each session runs from **3:00 – 4:00 PM** and is divided into three 20-minute segments. Add your name to the Solo & Ensemble Help Sign-up sheet when it appears on the band bulletin board, choosing the segments that your schedule permits.

November 2011		
Tuesday – 22 nd	In your band class	Festival registration and \$\$\$ due
January 2012		
Tue 10 th , Wed 11 th , Thu 12 th	3:00, 3:20, 3:40 PM	Help sessions in our band room
Wed 18 th , Thu 19 th	3:00, 3:20, 3:40 PM	Help sessions in our band room
Tue 24 th , Wed 25 th , Thu 26 th	3:00, 3:20, 3:40 PM	Help sessions in our band room
Saturday – 28 th	BHSNorth, tba	<i>ISSMA Piano & Vocal Festival</i>
Tuesday – 31 st	3:00, 3:20, 3:40 PM	Help sessions in our band room
February 2012		
Wed 1 st , Thu 2 nd	3:00, 3:20, 3:40 PM	Help sessions in our band room
Tue 7 th , Wed 8 th , Thu 9 th	3:00, 3:20, 3:40 PM	Help sessions in our band room
Saturday – 11 th	BHSNorth, tba	<i>ISSMA Band & String Festival</i>
Saturday – 18 th	Location & time tba	<i>ISSMA State Piano & Vocal Festival</i>
Saturday – 25 th	Location & time tba	<i>ISSMA State Band & String Festival</i>

If you are a student and have questions, talk to Mr. Austin in class

Parents/guardians may contact Mr. Austin at 330-2451 ext154 or raustin@mccsc.edu

Visit the JCMS Band web site at <http://www.mccsc.edu/~raustin/>