**Hobbs Middle School Band Calendar 2019-2020**

Please print and post in a conspicuous place.

Sat., September 21st All-State Band auditions @ Milton HS – for those who Mr. Colón gives audition form to in advance, based on summer lesson preparations. (audition forms are due to Mr. C by Friday, August 23rd.)

Fri., Oct. 11th Symphonic and Intermediate classes (2nd and 5th periods) participate in MHS Band Night with MHS band! Wear Hobbs band shirt that night. (shirt order forms going home soon) Meet at MHS band room to march in with them. (meeting time to be announced)

Fri., November 1st MHS Homecoming Parade day for Symphonic and Intermediate classes (2nd and 5th periods).Wear band shirt that day. Parade is during school day.

November 7th All-County Band Auditions at Avalon MS after school for qualifying students in Symphonic class. (qualification requirements will be given out in Symphonic class in advance) Exact times for each auditioner will be announced end of Oct.

Thursday, Dec. 19th Hobbs Winter Band Concert at Pine Terrace Baptist in Milton. For all level band classes. All students in ready area at 6:00 p.m., Concert starts at 6:30 p.m.

January 8-11th Florida All-State Band in Tampa! (For those selected based on September audition. Results will be out by early November.)

Jan.14 ,16, 21, 23 All-County rehearsals for those who are selected based on November auditions. 6-8 p.m. each night. (Locations are all within SR county and will be sent home to those students by December. Bus provided to further distance locations.)

January 24th All-County Band final rehearsal, 10 a.m. to 12 noon @ Pine Terrace Baptist. Performance 7 p.m. @ PTBC.

Mid Jan. through Mar 10th – In order to prepare for our March MPA, each Symphonic section will have one after school sectional per week ending at 3:30. Sectional schedule will be posted in December.

Tues, March 10th **or**

Wed., March 11th FBA Music Performance Assessment for 2nd period Symphonic Class at Fort Walton Beach HS auditorium. Exact date and time will be assigned by FBA by January. Please leave both dates open and please try not to schedule orthodontia or dental work within 4 weeks prior to these dates. Most important Symphonic performance of year.

Saturday, April 4th Jazz Class performs at Pensacola Jazz Festival.

Saturday, April 18th Solo/Ensemble Festival @ Avalon MS (for those students from Symphonic or Intermediate classes who sign up by late February.)

Friday, May 8th Jazz Band performs at Panama City Music Festival. Day trip for Symphonic, Intermediate and Jazz involving educational concert and day of fun activities. More details to come. **Leaving after FSA.**

Probably May 15th Hobbs Spring Concert and Awards night for all level band classes @ PTBC. (definite date will be posted on band website as soon as confirmed)