

2018-2019 Patrick Marsh Band Events

[Events with 6th Grade Band Members marked with an *]

*Mon-Fri, August 20-24	<i>Band Starts Now!</i> Beginner Classes	PMMS	8 AM-12:30 PM
Tue-Thur, August 21-23	7 th Grade Band Jump Start	PMMS	1:00-3:00 PM
*Tues-Thur, Sept 4-6	Fall Beginner Classes	PMMS	2:50-4:00 PM
*Tuesday, September 11	6 th Brass Team Building	PMMS	2:50-4:00 PM
*Wednesday, September 12	6 th Woodwind/Percussion Team Building	PMMS	2:50-4:00 PM
Thursday, October 4	Band Lesson Academy Begins	PMMS	2:00-5:00 PM
*Tuesday, October 9	6 & 7 Fall Band Concert	PMMS	2:00-5:00 PM 6:30 PM (6th) 7:30 PM (7th)
Thursday, October 11	7th Band Clinic at UWEC	UWEC	7:45 AM-8:30 PM
Friday, October 12	Friday Morning Ensembles Begin	PMMS	7:00 AM
*Wednesday, October 17	7th Jazz Rehearsals Begin	PMMS	TBD
Wednesday, October 17	Sun Prairie Honors Recordings Due Online		
Tuesday, October 23	United States President's Own Marine Band Concert	SPHS PAC	7:30 PM
Saturday, November 17	Sun Prairie Honors Band	CHUMS	All Day
*Thursday, Nov. 29	6 & 7 Winter Band Concert	PMMS	6:30 PM (6th) 7:30 PM (7th)
Tuesday, December 4	6th Jazz Rehearsals Begin	PMMS	3:00-4:00 PM
Friday, December 14	Holiday Music in the Hallways	PMMS Hallways	7:15 AM
*Thursday, January 10	6 th Solo Night	PMMS	5-8 PM
Tuesday, January 15	7th Solo & Ensemble Night & Step-Up Instrument Appt.	PMMS	5-8 PM
*Thursday, January 24	Epoch Sound Pep Band Night	SPHS Fieldhouse	3-8:00 PM
Saturday, February 9	WSMA District Solo/Ens.	PMMS	All Day
Tuesday, February 12	WSMA Piano Solo Night	SPHS	4-8 PM
*Friday, February 15	Middle School Jazz Fest	CHUMS	3-8 PM
*Monday, February 18	6 & 7 Early Spring Band Concert	PMMS	6:30 PM (6th) 7:30 PM (7th)
Thursday, February 21	7 th Band Clinic at UWW	UWW	All Day
*Friday, March 15	Swing Into Spring Extravaganza (Jazz)	PVMS	7:00-10:30 PM
*Monday, April 8	6-12 Band O Rama Band Concert	SPHS Fieldhouse	7 PM
Friday, April 12	WSMA ML Honor Auditions	PVMS	4-9 PM
Thursday, April 25	5 th Grade Percussion Workshop	PMMS	2:30-3:30 PM
Monday, April 29	5 th Grade Percussion Workshop	PVMS	3:30-4:30 PM
Wednesday, May 1	5 th Grade Percussion Auditions	PMMS/PVMS	3-4:30 PM
Thursday, May 2	5th Grade Class Visit Performance	PMMS	AM
Monday, May 6	5 th Grade Orientation Mtg	PMMS	6:00-7:00 PM
Monday, May 6	7th Dress Rehearsal	SPHS PAC	7:00-8:30 PM
*Tuesday, May 7	6 & 7 Band Concert w/ Composer Markowski	HS PAC	7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 15	5 th Grade Instr. Fittings	PVMS	3-8 PM
Thursday, May 16	5 th Grade Instr. Fittings	PVMS	3-8 PM
*Saturday, May 18	Marching w/ SOSF (all bands)	SPHS	9AM-Noon
Wed-Fri, May 22-24	11th Annual Band Fest at Kalahari	WI Dells	All Day
*Monday, May 27	Memorial Day Parade (7th Band – optional for 6th)	Main St.	9-11 AM
Tuesday, June 11	Talent Show	PMMS	7:40 am & 10 am

Band Concert Guidelines:

Location & Arrival: Be sure to know exactly where the concert location is. Not all of the band concerts will take place at Patrick Marsh. In general, students need to arrive at least 20 minutes before the beginning of the concert in order to warm-up as a band.

Concert Uniform: Black Patrick Marsh Band Shirt, Black Pants, Black Socks and Shoes.

Home Instruments: Tuba, Euphonium, and Horn players will need to bring their “home” instruments to each concert as we do not have enough at school for the concerts.

Concert Etiquette: Students and Parents/Guardians should remain for the entire concert if at all possible. Audience should be quiet during performance. Concerts are popular and consequently the audience sizes are large. Therefore, come early, sit towards the center, and be patient (and applaud loudly!!).

Concert On The Web: If you have family that cannot attend the concert have them watch us live on the web at Livestream.com. Sign-up is free, and takes an active email account or Facebook account and about 3 minutes to set it up. Share this link with your family so they can listen to our performances!

<http://new.livestream.com>

Student Attendance: Concerts are more than just performances. Concerts are an extension of the music classroom and an important component in performance music. Through band, students learn about contributing to the group...something bigger than themselves. We believe this is an important and essential part of their education. Please help support this effort by marking down these dates and making every effort to have your child participate. Our contact information is below if you need to reach us.

Sincerely,

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