

**Updated 8/26/2017**

Any necessary changes will be posted to the website and a paper copy will be issued to students.

## **2017-2018 Downing Middle School Beginning Band Calendar**

Dates in bold print are mandatory events for a grade

### **September**

6 Beginning Band Parent Meeting, 7:00-8:00, DMS Cafeteria

### **October**

17 Dallas Winds Field Trip, All, 4:30- 10:30 PM, *Optional*

### **November**

30 **Beginning Band Rehearsal for Holiday Concert, 4:30-5:30, Band Hall, ALL, Required**

### **December**

4 **Beginning Band Rehearsal for Holiday Concert, 4:30-5:30, Band Hall, ALL, Required**

7 **Winter Concert, DMS Cafeteria, 7:00 PM, ALL, Required**

### **January**

12 Band Pictures

16 Dallas Winds Field Trip, All, 4:30- 10:30 PM, *Optional*

### **February**

12 Marcus Cluster MS Percussion Concert, 7:00 PM, Downing, **Percussion Students Required**

### **April**

26 **Beginning Band Solo Contest, DMS, 4:45-6:30, Required, individual times**

### **May**

10 **Beginning Band Rehearsal for Concert, 4:15-5:30, Band Hall, ALL, Required**

17 **Beginning Band Rehearsal for Concert, 4:15-5:30, Band Hall, ALL, Required**

18 **Beginning Band Performance Trip to PinStack, 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM, All**

22 **Spring Concert, 8:00, Marcus High School, All Required**

29 Downing Band Awards, 7:00 PM, Cafeteria, All, Encouraged

Please note: Additional, *Optional* Social Activities will be added to the calendar. There will be additional costs for these *non-mandatory* events.