

## 2008-2009 Linden Middle School Band Performance Calendar

(Please mark these dates on your calendar)

October 16, 2008	Sixth and Seventh Grade Band Concert at LMS
October 20, 2008	Eighth Grade Band Concert at LMS
November 7, 2008	Middle School Band Party held at the M.S. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
December 6, 2008	Middle School Solo & Ensemble for students in the 7th and 8th grade. Held at North Branch HS
December 16, 2008	Sixth and Eighth Grade Band Holiday Concert
December 18, 2008	Seventh Grade Band Holiday Concert
January 16, 2009	Middle School Band Party held at the M.S. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
February 19, 2009	Seventh and Eight Grade Band Pre-Festival Concert
February 26, 2009	Sixth Grade Band Concert at LMS
March 6, 2009	Band Fun Carnival held at the M.S. Parent help needed.
<b>Feb. 28 or March 7, 2009</b>	<b>*** Middle School Band Festival for Seventh &amp; Eighth Grade Bands. (VERY IMPORTANT, hold these dates)</b>
<b>April 24-25 or May 1-2, 2009</b>	<b>*** STATE BAND FESTIVAL if the 7th and/or 8th grade band gets a I rating at District Band Festival. It will be one of the 4 dates.</b>
June 1, 2009	Seventh & Eighth Grade Band Awards Concert (Bring cookies, cupcakes)
June 4, 2009	Sixth Grade Band Awards Concert at LMS (Bring cookies, cupcakes)
June 5, 2009	Middle School Band Party at the M.S. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Note: All band concerts will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the MS cafeteria. Students should be at the concert at 6:30 p.m. in order to warm up.

**Students must participate in all concerts involving their band as part of their grade. Please mark the dates on your calendar. Seventh and Eighth Grade parents are asked to specifically plan ahead to avoid any conflict with the Band Festival and State Festival dates. State Band Festival dates are assigned so please hold the four dates until we see how our bands perform at district festival.**

All performances count as 20% of a student's grade.