

## 2022-23 L.A. Ainger Middle School Band Calendar

Please sign up for Remind text messages, read all newsletters sent home, as well as check the band website at [www.aingerband.org](http://www.aingerband.org) under “News” for updates and changes to the band calendar.

| Students          | Date(s)   | Event  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| All               | August 9 <sup>th</sup>                          | Open House (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade at 5:30pm, 7/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade in the Afternoon) |
| All               | August 10 <sup>th</sup>                         | School Begins!   |
| All               | August 16 <sup>th</sup>                         | Band Parent Pizza Social and Informational, 6pm, Cafeteria                             |
| All               | August 19 <sup>th</sup>                         | The Band Handbook Contract is Due  |
| BB                | August 24 <sup>th</sup>                         | BB Basic Training, Starts in the Cafeteria, 4-7pm                                      |
| IB/AB/PE          | Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup> - Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Pledge to Practice Band Fundraiser   |
| All               | September 1 <sup>st</sup>                       | Band Sponsorship Forms are Due   |
| Selected Students | September 24 <sup>th</sup>                      | All-State Auditions, LBHS, Times TBA   |
| AB                | September 29 <sup>th</sup>                      | Middle School Band Night Rehearsal at LBHS, 4-7pm                                      |
| AB                | September 30 <sup>th</sup>                      | Middle School Band Night Performance at LBHS, 5:30 to ~10pm                            |
| All               | October 13 <sup>th</sup>                        | End of Quarter 1   |
| All               | Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> – Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>    | KISS Candle Fundraiser for EOY Band Trip   |
| AB/PE/JB          | November 1 <sup>st</sup>                        | CCPS Honor Band Auditions, Port Charlotte MS, Beginning at 6pm                         |
| AB                | November 5 <sup>th</sup>                        | Veterans Parade in Port Charlotte, Details TBA   |
| All               | November 11 - 12 <sup>th</sup>                  | FAME Festival, Dearborn Street in Downtown Englewood, Details TBA                      |
| JB                | November 12 <sup>th</sup>                       | FAME Performance, Dearborn Street in Downtown Englewood, 11am-12:30pm                  |
| AB/PE/JB          | November 15 <sup>th</sup>                       | CCPS Honor Band Sectionals, Port Charlotte MS, 6-8pm                                   |
| All               | November 18 <sup>th</sup>                       | Band Rehearsathon and Lock-in, 6pm - Midnight  |
| All               | November 23 - 27 <sup>th</sup>                  | Thanksgiving Break   |
| BBJB              | December 6 <sup>th</sup>                        | Beginning Band and Jazz Band Winter Concert, LBHS, 7pm                                 |
| IBAB              | December 13 <sup>th</sup>                       | 7/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Winter Concert, LBHS, 7pm                                      |
| All               | December 21 <sup>st</sup>                       | End of Quarter 2   |
| All               | December 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> | Christmas/Winter Break   |
| All               | January 9 <sup>th</sup>                         | First Day Back for Students  |
| Selected Students | January 12 - 14 <sup>th</sup>                   | FMEA Conference in Tampa and All State Performance                                     |
| AB                | January 25 - 26 <sup>th</sup>                   | CCPS Honor Band Rehearsal and Performance, Details TBA                                 |
| AB                | February 9 <sup>th</sup>                        | MPA Prep, Woodwind Sectionals, Band Room, 4-6pm  |
| AB                | February 11 <sup>th</sup>                       | Chamber Ensemble Festival at Braden River HS, Exact Times TBA                          |
| JB                | February 15 <sup>th</sup>                       | Jazz Band MPA at LBHS, Exact Time TBA  |
| AB                | February 16 <sup>th</sup>                       | MPA Prep, Brass & Percussion Sectionals, Band Room, 4-6pm                              |
| AB                | February 23 <sup>rd</sup>                       | MPA Prep, Full Band Rehearsal, Band Room, 4-6pm  |
| AB                | March 2 <sup>nd</sup>                           | MPA Prep, Full Band Rehearsal, Band Room, 4-6pm  |
| AB                | March 9 <sup>th</sup>                           | Concert MPA Festival, Venice HS, Exact Time TBA  |
| All               | March 10 <sup>th</sup>                          | End of Quarter 3, Solo and Ensemble Contracts for April S&E Due                        |
| All               | March 11 - 19 <sup>th</sup>                     | Spring Break   |
| JB                | March 25 <sup>th</sup>                          | Boca Grande Women's Club Parade and Performance, 9:45am-Noon                           |
| BBJB              | April 11 <sup>th</sup>                          | Beginning Band Rehearsal in the Cafeteria from 4-5:30pm                                |
| IB/AB/PE          | April 15 <sup>th</sup>                          | Solo and Ensemble Festival (Solos) at Woodland MS, Exact Times TBA                     |
| BBJB              | April 18 <sup>th</sup>                          | Beginning Band and Jazz Band Spring Concert, LBHS, 7pm                                 |
| IBAB              | April 25 <sup>th</sup>                          | 7/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert, LBHS, 7pm                                      |
| All               | May 6 <sup>th</sup>                             | EOY Band Trip, Details TBA   |
| AB                | May 19 <sup>th</sup>                            | Marching Mantas Step-up Day, Band Room, 4-6pm  |
| AB                | May 20 <sup>th</sup>                            | Marching Mantas Rehearsal, LBHS, 9-noon  |
| All               | May 26 <sup>th</sup>                            | End of Quarter 4, Last day of School!  |

Graded events are highlighted. If it is not highlighted, it is optional.

**BB** = Beginning Band, **IB** = Intermediate Band, **AB** = Advanced Band, **JB** = Jazz Band

**Students in Percussion Ensemble (PE) will be assigned parts to play with IB or AB**

**Band Booster Meetings take place the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6pm in the band room. All Band Parents are always welcome to attend.**