



SPRING 2020 Calendar and other news

I think we can agree that this past semester has just flown by. I cannot believe we are already in 2020 and almost done with January! This semester is going to be wonderful but busy so buckle up and get ready! Let's make this semester the best yet!

Below are a few important items including our Spring semester calendar or events. Please note that the events in this calendar are still able to be changed at any point (though I will make sure you will have at least a week's notice if that situation arises).

- **After School Rehearsals**
 - The district has given IMT late buses. There are 5 different pick up locations located throughout the district where you may pick up your child if they ride the late bus. Please make sure all of this is in order and taken care of ASAP. My reasoning for mentioning this is that we will now be able to have after school rehearsals! After school rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I will send out a schedule at the beginning of every month or week, as needed, to let you all know when these rehearsals are so that you can plan accordingly; whether you will pick your child up from IMT between 4:40-5:30 or if they will be riding the late bus.
- **Choir Parent Meeting**
 - I am asking that all able choir parents attend our first "IMT Choir Parent Meeting" on Jan. 21st! I want to discuss the semester with you all and meet you all/reintroduce myself. I would also like to discuss the possibility of a Choir Booster Club starting next year (so if that is something you would like to participate in and give your time to, please be thinking and let me know!) I know how valuable your time is so this meeting will only be an hour; from 5:30-6:30pm. Please plan to attend if you are able. If you are unable, please reach out to me with any questions or if you are wanting to participate in beginning a Booster Club.
- **Upcoming IMT Alumni Banquet Performance**
 - This is a wonderful event for our students to be able to participate in and get to see the living history of the school that they attend. This event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Ridglea Hill Country Club from 11-3pm. This event may not include every student as I know that you may have family plans on a Saturday. I will need to know in advance whether your student will be able to participate or not.

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DATE	EVENT	WHERE	TIME
Tuesday, Jan. 21	Choir Parent Information Meeting	Choir Room	5:30-6:30
Saturday, Feb. 1	IMT Alumni Banquet Performance	Ridglea Country Club	11:00-3:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 6	Black History Month Concert with the Fort Worth Children's Honor Choir	I.M.T. Performing Arts Center	6:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 10	Fort Worth Opera Master Classes	Choir Room	During School
Tuesday, Feb. 11	Fort Worth Opera Master Classes	Choir Room	During School
Tuesday, Feb. 18	IMT Solo and Ensemble	TBA at IMT	During School
Friday, Feb. 21	Fort Worth Opera Master Classes	Choir Room	During School
Thursday-Friday, Mar. 19-20	FWISD HS Choir Benchmarks	TBA	TBA
Thursday-Friday, Mar. 26-27	Middle School Choir UIL at IMT (student workers needed)	IMT PAC/Choir Room	During School
Sunday, April 5	Kimball Art Museum Family Event (Soloists Needed)	Kimball Art Museum	TBA
Tuesday-Friday, April 14-17	HS 6A CHOIR UIL	IMT PAC	During School (Specific date TBA)
Thursday, April 23	Spring IMT Showcase	IMT PAC	7pm
Thursday, May 14	Musical Review	IMT PAC	6:30pm

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AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE JAN-FEB (beginning - more to come for FEB)

Thursday, Jan. 23	Mixed Choir	3:25-4:40
Tuesday, Jan. 28	Treble Choir ONLY	3:25-4:40
Thursday, Jan. 30	Mixed Choir	3:25-4:40
Tuesday, Feb. 4	Mixed Choir	3:25-4:40

I know that schedules have been set for some of you with after school, extra-curricular activities that might coincide with this after school schedule. As of right now, I am not making these rehearsals mandatory, BUT, I do expect to see each student at a minimum of at least ONE of these rehearsals a week. If there is a conflict on a certain week, please email me and let me know why they could not attend. These extra rehearsals will benefit these kids and our program so much! In addition to these rehearsals, please make sure that your student is practicing at home with the recordings on google classroom or sight reading at least 15 mins every day outside of class, at home. Just like any instrument, singing must be practiced daily outside of lessons and classes in order to grow and get better.

A big big thank you!

Parent, without your support, none of this would be possible. Thank you to each of you for supporting your children through the good and the tough times this year. I know how stressful life can be trying to manage home, school, work, family schedules, etc. I appreciate all that you do for our program and each of these amazing students! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.