

Eagle Ridge Middle School Orchestras
Events Calendar
2009-2010 School Year

**** All rehearsals and concerts are graded events! ****

First Semester

Monday, September 14th-Monday, September 21st

ERMS Music Department Fundraiser

Tuesday, October 13th

Dress Rehearsal for Spookfest

All RRPS Elementary and 6th Grade Orchestras

6:00-7:00 PM Elementary Orchestras

7:15-8:30 PM 6th Grade Orchestras

ERMS Band Room

Thursday, October 15th

Annual Orchestra Spookfest, All Elementary and Mid-School Orchestras

Students in assigned areas by 6:15 PM

Concert begins at 7:00 PM/ RRHS PAC

Friday, November 6th

Honor Orchestra Tapes Due

Advanced Orchestra Students (Open to any advanced 6-8 grade student)

Friday, November 20th and Saturday, November 21st

Region VI Honor Orchestra

Select Advanced Orchestra Students

RRHS

Monday, December 7th

Elementary Dress Rehearsal for Winter Concert

7:00-8:30 PM/ERMS Band Room

Monday, December 14th

Elementary Band/Orchestra Performance

Students in designated areas by 6:15

Concert begins at 7:00 PM /RRHS PAC

Tuesday, December 15th

Winter Concert and Spaghetti Dinner, ERMS Orchestras, Bands and Choirs

Dinner at 5:30 PM/ ERMS Cafeteria
Students in seats by 6:30/ ERMS Gym
Concert begins at 7:00 PM/ ERMS Gym

Second Semester

Week of January 11th

Elementary Classes Resume

Wednesday, February 3rd

Hummingbird Clinic, Elementary

Field Trip 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

Thursday, February 25th

Hummingbird Clinic, ERMS

Field Trip 9:00 AM-6:00 PM/ Hummingbird Music Camp

Thursday, March 4th

Pre-Festival Concert, ERMS Orchestras

Students in seats by 6:15 PM

Concert begins at 7:00 PM/ERMS Cafeteria

Saturday, March 6th

Region VII Beginner Festival

All ABQ Public and Private and RRPS Middle School Beginners

Highland High School, Albuquerque

Times TBA

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday March 9th-11th

Large Group Orchestra Festival, All APS and RRPS Advanced Mid-School Orchestras

Field Trip

Time and Day TBA in January

Saturday, April 24th

Solo and Ensemble Festival, Select orchestra students

Exact performance times and place TBA

Monday, May 10th-Tuesday, May 11th

Mark Wood Clinic and Concert

Clinics on Monday, Clinics and concert Tuesday

Rock and Alternative Music!

A Solo and Ensemble concert may be scheduled before the end of the school year.

You may check <http://www.rtps.net/Newmiddle/eagle/Teachers/ginther.htm>
for updates.

September 3, 2008

Orchestra Classes at ERMS

Dear Parents,

All students are expected to attend scheduled concerts and rehearsals. In order to receive an "A", the student must be in attendance for the entire rehearsal/concert. If a student cannot participate due to a *serious* conflict (for example, a religious conflict or illness) an alternate project will be assigned. Serious conflicts must be submitted to the teacher for approval both verbally and in writing at least a month before the performance or the make-up work may not be offered (the student will take an "F" for that grade). If there is an emergency the day of an event, please contact Mrs. Ginther as soon as possible (leave a message at my school extension). A make-up assignment will be given when the student returns to school. Concert grades are double weighted (they will count as two test grades). A detailed concert schedule is included in this packet.

Please read the descriptions of events carefully as some events do not apply to all students.

Thank you,
Karen Ginther

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**Please acknowledge the receipt of this information by signing this letter.
Please return the entire page to Mrs. Ginther at ERMS.**

Student's Name _____

*Parent/Guardian
Signature* _____

Date Received _____