2011-2012 CALENDAR

"ALMOST SPRING" CONCERT

After Christmas break we will begin rehearsals for our big **"ALMOST SPRING" CONCERT**, which will be held on **THURSDAY, MARCH 8 at 7:00 PM**, in the **HILL-MURRAY VARSITY GYM**. For this band concert, all students from our twenty-two participating schools are invited to perform together. They will play in one of three concert bands, Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced, corresponding to the bands they perform with in their school.

The rehearsal and concert schedule is printed below. Students are expected to attend at least five rehearsals, including the dress rehearsal, to be eligible to play in the concert, and are encouraged to attend them all. Please make note of the dates and times on your calendar.

Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings: **Tuesdays** Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31
Tuesdays Feb. 7, 14, 21

BEGINNER BAND:	5:15 - 5:45	(CAFETERIA)	(BRING YOUR MUSIC STAND)
INTERMEDIATE BAND:	6:15 - 6:45	(CAFETERIA)	(BRING YOUR MUSIC STAND)
ADVANCED BAND:	6:00 - 6:45	(BAND ROOM)	(BRING YOUR MUSIC STAND)

Dress Rehearsal: **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28** (EVERYONE BRING YOUR MUSIC STAND)

BEGINNER BAND:	5:15 - 5:45	(CAFETERIA)	INTERMEDIATE BAND:	5:45 - 6:30	(CHOIR ROOM)
ADVANCED BAND:	6:00 - 7:00	(BAND ROOM)	JAZZ BAND:	7:00 - 7:45	(CAFETERIA)

Concert: **THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 7:00 PM, HILL-MURRAY SCHOOL VARSITY GYM**
ALL BAND MEMBERS CHECK IN AT 6:25.

BEGINNER BAND: CAFETERIA INTERMEDIATE BAND: CHOIR ROOM ADVANCED BAND: BAND ROOM

FIELD TRIP FOR ADVANCED AND JAZZ BAND

FRIDAY MARCH 9.
CONCERT AT MATERNITY OF MARY – ST. ANDREW SCHOOL
LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT TO BE DETERMINED

JAZZ BAND

Our Jazz Band, for Advanced Band members in 7th and 8th grade, begins in November and continues into spring.

Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings: 7:00 – 7:45 (BAND ROOM)
Rehearsals are scheduled on **all** rehearsal dates listed above, **plus** the following:

Nov. 8, 15, 29 Jan. 3 Mar. 28 (Wednesday, at Century College)

Extra Jazz Band performance – Saturday, March 31, at O'Gara's in St. Paul

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL

All Advanced Band students have the opportunity to perform as a soloist or member of an ensemble in the festival.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012, 3:30 – 9:00