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# ORCHESTRA

**Evelyn Champion, Director**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS- 2017-2018

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location/Time</b>
Friday, September 1	DEADLINE- registration for All State Orchestra auditions	Make payment through Online School Payments
Friday- September 22, 2017	MUSICON Fundraiser Celebration	Northwestern MS- after school
Saturday- September 23, 2017	All State Preparation Workshop	Clayton State University
October 14, 2017	GMEA (Georgia Music Educators Association) All State Orchestra and District Honor Orchestra Auditions	Centennial High School Audition Times TBA
Tuesday- October 17, 2017	<b>Fall Orchestra Concert</b> and picture night all grade levels	7 pm- NMS gym Students arrive at 6:00 in uniform Individual Photo in Wildcat Den
Tuesday- December 5, 2017	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Holiday Performance</b> with Band and Chorus	7 pm- NMS gym Students arrive by 6:30 in uniform
Thursday- December 14, 2017	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade <b>Winter Orchestra Concert</b>	7 pm- NMS gym Students arrive by 6:30 in uniform
Saturday- January 6, 2018	GMEA All State Orchestra State Level Auditions	The Westminster Schools Audition Times TBA
Wednesday- January 17, 2018	Sixth Grade Fine Arts Field Trip to the Atlanta Symphony	During School
Tuesday- January 30, 2018	Pre- Large Group Performance Evaluation Concert	Milton High School- 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade only
Friday- February 2, 2018	Seventh and Eighth Grade Fine Arts Field Trip to the Atlanta Symphony	During School
Friday- February 9, 2018	Georgia Symphony Orchestra Dinner and a Concert Field Trip	After school field trip
February 13-15, 2018	<b>GMEA Large Group Performance Evaluation-</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade only	Roswell High School (exact performance day and time will be published in January)
Saturday- February 22, 2018	Kennesaw State University String Day	KSU School Of Music Bailey Center
March 1-3, 2018	GMEA All State Orchestra Event (selected students only)	Athens, GA
March 7-11, 2018	Eighth Grade Chorus and Orchestra Performance Trip to Disney World	Orlando, Florida
Saturday- March 24, 2018	GMEA District 5 Middle School Honor Clinic and Honor Orchestra	Sutton Middle School
Saturday- April 28, 2018	GMEA District 5 Solo and Ensemble Performance Evaluation	Northwestern Middle School
Thursday- May 10, 2018	<b>Spring Orchestra Concert-</b> all grade levels	7 pm- NMS gym Students arrive by 6:30 in uniform