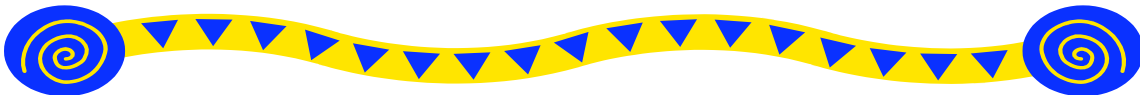


# TRI-CITY BANDS PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE 2009-2010

- **September 4-September 14: Yankee Candle Fundraiser**
- September 21- Last day to sign up for IMEA auditions
- October 12- IMEA District Festival auditions at PORTA
- **October 21- JH/HS Choir and Band Fall Concert 7pm**
- November 7- IMEA District Festival at WIU
- **December 16- JH/HS Choir and Band Winter Concert 7pm**
- January 15- Last day to sign up for HS Solo/Ensemble Contest
- January 27-30 MENC All-State Conference in Peoria
- February 1- Last day to sign up for JH Solo/Ensemble Contest
- March 6- High School Solo/Ensemble Contest at PORTA
- March 27- Junior High Solo/Ensemble Contest at Mt. Zion
- **May 11- JH/HS Choir and Band Spring Concert**
- **June 6- Graduation**
- **TBA- Athens Festival**
- **TBA- Pep Band games**

(Bolded items denote required performances)



### Tri-City Bands 2009-2010

The goal of the Tri-City Band Department is to provide students with the skills and experiences needed to become independent and lifelong musicians. Students will learn how to read and understand music as well as become experts on their chosen instrument through the study of quality literature.

The 2009-2010 school year will offer students a variety of ways to experience music through both solo and group performances. Band students will perform a variety of music in three formal concerts throughout the year and will support their school through selected pep band performances. For those wishing to expand their abilities, they will have the opportunity to audition for the IMEA District 4 Honor Band or prepare a piece to perform at the IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Junior high band students will receive weekly private or small group instruction on their instrument. High school students are strongly encouraged to study privately as well. They should see Miss Vasel for recommended instructors in the area.