

Northwood Orchestra
2004 -2005 Orchestra Dates
(all dates subject to change)

- T-W, Sept. 7-8 Auditions for lesson groups, Chamber Strings, and seating assignment.
- Mon., Sept. 10 Northwood String Orchestra rehearsals begin - 2:50 p.m. REQUIRED.
- Wed., Oct. 13 IMEA auditions, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m., Chippewa Middle School, Des Plaines. Depending on the number of students who audition, we will either caravan or take a bus to the audition. Students must register with Mr. Rohwer in advance and return a parent permission form. There is a \$3.00 charge to audition and students must be prepared on the audition music. Mr. Rohwer will be available for extra help. You must be at the rehearsal/ audition for the entire time. *Optional.*
- Sat., Nov. 6 IMEA District VII Junior Honors Festival, Lake Zurich High School Last year we were there from about 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. I would expect the same for this year. You must be able to attend the entire time or you will not be allowed to perform.
- Tues., Dec. 7 Winter Orchestra & Choir Concert - Concert Orchestra, Chamber Strings, and Symphony String Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra and Choir will perform. Students must arrive at 6:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. **REQUIRED.**
- Mon., Jan. 10 High School Orchestra Day - 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. You will get to know the high school orchestra program inside and out when we get together with Elm Place, Edgewood, and HPHS orchestra students for a day of orchestra music making fun and games! **REQUIRED.**
- Sat., Feb. 26 IGSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest (Illinois Grade School Music Assoc.) Orchestra students in grades 5-8 are invited to participate in this event by preparing a solo, duet, trio, or quartet piece to perform for a judge. Students are awarded a first, second, or third place ranking. . *Optional.*
- Wed., March 23 All-City Orchestra and Band Concert - 5:00 p.m. at Highland Park High School -- students from Northwood, Elm Place, Edgewood, and HPHS combine for this concert. **REQUIRED.**
- Fri., April 29 Planting Day Festival - 7:00 p.m. - A multicultural celebration of diversity in our community.
- Wed., May 25 Spring Orchestra Concert - The Beginning Strings, Husky Strings and Northwood String Orchestra will perform. Students must arrive at 6:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m. **REQUIRED.**
- TBA Commencement Time - TBA Highland Park High School **REQUIRED.**