Watzke’s Words

*Bertha Barber Band October 2011*

**Schedule**

For the remainder of October, we will meet in the following schedule:

Mon 10/17 – Lessons – Destiny 10:40, Colton 11:00, Angel 11:20

Tue-Thu 10/18-20 – Brass 10:40-11:10; WW/Per 11:10-11:40

Fri 10/21 – No School

Mon 10/24 – Lessons – Destiny 10:40, Brass 11:10-11:40

Tue 10/25 – **No Band** due to class field trip

Wed-Thu 10/26-10/27 – WW/Per 10:40-11:10; Brass 11:10-11:40

Fri 10/28 – Full Band Friday! 10:40-11:30

**Conferences**

I will be available for conferences at Bertha Barber on Tuesday 10/18 in the Music Room. I will NOT be at Bertha Barber on Wednesday 10/19. If you are unable to make it to conferences on Tuesday and would like to speak with me, please contact me to arrange an alternate time.

**Practice**

Many students are telling me they don’t have time to practice. While I understand schedules can be very busy, practice is the band student’s homework and should not be considered optional. I give the students a practice assignment each night so they should know exactly what they should be preparing for class the next day. This can also be found on the Assignments page on my website ([www.watzkesworld.weebly.com](http://www.watzkesworld.weebly.com)). Please help your student to develop a regular practice routine, or I fear they will fall behind the rest of the class; and because of the nature of our class, when one student falls behind, it affects everyone. Thank you for your attention to this matter.