

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND

2017/2018 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 12/07/2017.

September 2017

2017-2018 - Concert, Trimester 1 (Winter)

21 – OVERVIEW AND ORIENTATION MEETING

Location – Resurrection Church, Wayne, NW corner of Route 59 & Army Trail Road

6:30pm – Return of Band Property

- Return laundered marching hat or pay \$20 fine for unreturned/missing hat
- Return summer marching music
- Return ALL audition music and packets.
- Return any wind instruments loaned out for summer marching, etc.
- Return black band pants and Symphonic Blue jackets if outgrown or no longer needed.
Return jackets dry-cleaned, in the cleaner's bag with cleaning tags/receipt attached
OR pay \$10 and we will have the jacket dry-cleaned.
- **Return pants** laundered.
- Percussionists – return **ALL** marching percussion equipment

@6:45pm – Music pick-up for all members, new and returning

- Pick-up 1st trimester music (additional songs may be distributed at band)
- Pick-up Audition recordings/DVD's
- WSHSB red/white/blue wristband/bracelets will be available, \$1 each

@7:00pm – **OVERVIEW** portion of the meeting begins. **All returning parents are expected to attend** as this is the only meeting with the director for the entire year. Returning members and parents should not stay to socialize after the Overview portion. They may remain to attend the Orientation Meeting if they have a new Cadet. **All new members are also required to come along with your parent(s) to this meeting.**

@8:00 – 9pm - ORIENTATION MEETING and Q&A *Note: Meeting may start earlier if music pick-up is completed and the Overview portion concluded.*

All new members are required to come along with your parent(s) to this meeting.

28 – FIRST BAND PRACTICE – Resurrection Church, Wayne (NW corner of Route 59 & Army Trail Road)

We NEED regular assistance of Cadets and their parents at weekly practices! There is a large amount of unloading and set-up required to prepare for the evening's band rehearsals. The more parents and students helping, the faster set-up will go. Many hands make light the work! Also please note below the **REQUIRED ARRIVAL TIME OF 4:45pm**. Mrs. Borow aims to be there 15 minutes earlier, at 4:30, barring any unexpected problems that might arise. Any Cadets arriving at or just before 5:15 are already late!!!

At 4:45 all Cadet PERCUSSIONISTS and their parents must

1. Help unload the trailer
2. Carry in the unloaded percussion equipment
3. Assist in setting-up all the percussion equipment in the percussion section.

At 4:45 all Cadet WIND players and their parents must assist the parent helper in charge with setting-up chairs in Cornelius hall. When that task is finished then help carry in any music files and remaining percussion equipment.

ALL ARE EXPECTED TO HELP.

5:15-6:00 – Cadet Band

6:00-7:00 – Concert Junior Band

7:00-8:00 – Concert Senior Band

8:00-9:00 – Symphonic Band (note: on occasion, director may request to rehearse beyond 9 pm)

9:00-9:30 – Reset hall - See Handbook for specific help needed.

Note: All members must arrive @15 minutes before their band begins practice to allow for instrument set-up, etc. During the concert season, those assigned to a sectional (not Cadets) need to arrive 30 minutes early to be ready for their sectional at quarter to the hour.

October 2017

5 - Regular practices at Resurrection

- [Band Apparel order forms to be emailed to all families](#)
- **Winter Concert Well-Wishers due** for those using them to cover any fees/tuition. This allows about a 9 week extension beyond the regular August 1 fee deadline.

12 – Regular practices at Resurrection

- [Deadline for the Wheaton Light-A-Holiday parade sign-up](#)

19, 26 – Regular practices at Resurrection

November 2017

2 – Regular practices at Resurrection

- [Deadline for ordering band apparel](#)

9 – Regular practices at Resurrection

13 – MONDAY - 7:30 – 8:30 pm - Jacket and pants fitting/exchange.

Black uniform pants available for all and Symphonic blue jacket fitting/exchange. You must sign-up in advance. See Rehearsal Notes for more info.

16 – Regular practices at Resurrection

SEC Statement of Intention time begins. SEC Registration begins January 4.

23 – NO BAND in observance of Thanksgiving Day - **Happy Thanksgiving!**

24 – FRIDAY evening – Wheaton Light a Holiday Parade

Gather 5:00pm in parking lot behind Wheaton's City Hall (NW corner Wesley St. and Wheaton Ave.) Step-off 6 pm.

30 – **Cadets' Winter Performance Dress Rehearsal at Resurrection**

Regular practices at Resurrection for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

December 2017

2 – SATURDAY 1:00-2:00 pm - YORKTOWN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE, JR, SR, SYM

Arrival time 12:15pm. Watch Rehearsal Notes for more specific details.

[ALL Cadets are welcome to attend this weekend performance.](#)

4 – MONDAY- Winter trimester, BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS to be RELEASED at 7pm. First come, first served.

7 – **Cadets' Winter Performance at Resurrection** Regular practices at Resurrection

Regular practices at Resurrection for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

NOTE: Cadets should bring their Spring registrations this day or mail them to arrive by Dec. 14.

14 – **NO CADET PRACTICE**

Regular practices at Resurrection for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

DEC. 14 is the DEADLINE for:

Spring registrations, rentals, - forms and fees are due.

All MAILED Spring registrations and rentals - forms and fees - must be received by this date.

Registration includes a parent signing-up for the required Booster hours on the [WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule](#) **AND** indicating those hours on the registration form. It also includes a completed and signed Commitment page along with all fees and a rental form and fee(s) if applicable. **Late fees are applicable after this date. See reg. form or Fee Schedule on FORMS/DOCS for particulars.** Know that these forms and fees may be returned prior to this date at any band practice.

21, 28 – NO BAND in observance of Christmas/New Year's holiday
A Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Holy New Year!

2018

January 2018

4 - Regular practices at Resurrection

- **All Winter Concert Well-Wishers are due**
- **SEC Registration begins, deadline 1/25**

11 Regular practices at Resurrection

18 – Regular practices at Resurrection

25 – **THURSDAY** (No Cadet rehearsal this evening)

6-9:30pm Dress Rehearsal at Norris Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles, IL

Note: Attendance at dress rehearsal is required for inclusion in concert.

- **SEC Registration DEADLINE**

FRIDAY, January 26, 2018

WINTER CONCERT, 7pm; Norris Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles, IL

See our **Forms/Documents** Page for Directions to the Norris Cultural Arts Center.

Concert, Trimester 2 (spring)

February 2018

1– **SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS**

- Winter trimester music returned
- Spring trimester music distributed
- Regular practice for all at Resurrection
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers

8 - Regular practices at Resurrection

15 - Regular practices at Resurrection

Spring Concert Well-Wishers due for those using them to cover any fees/tuition. This allows a 9 week extension beyond the regular December fee deadline.

22 - Regular practices at Resurrection

NOTICE - A/O 9/30/17 the SEC is now one week later on March 3

March 2018

1 – Regular practices at Resurrection

3 – **SATURDAY 9am to 4pm**, arrivals start at 8:30, see SEC webpage for percussion set-up times

17th Annual WSHSB Solo and Ensemble Contest (SEC)

Village Church of Bartlett at 601 West Bartlett Rd., Bartlett, IL

8, 15 – Regular practices at Resurrection

22 – Regular practices at Resurrection. **BAND OPEN HOUSE** during all practices, (a/o 12/07/17 moved from April 5, 2018) all interested home schoolers are welcome. Band times are as follows -

- 5:15-6:00 – Cadet Band
- 6:00-7:00 – Concert Junior Band
- 7:00-8:00 – Concert Senior Band
- 8:00-9:00 – Symphonic Band

29 – **NO BAND** in observance of Holy Thursday. **Happy Easter!**

April 2018

5 – Regular practices at Resurrection

2018 Summer Marching Registrations from all **Patriot drumline percussionists** are due on 4/5 which is earlier than winds deadline on 4/19.

9 – **Monday - Marching trimester BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS to be RELEASED at 7pm. First come, first served.**

12 – Regular practices at Resurrection

19 – Regular practices at Resurrection

4 DEADLINES ON 4/19 Read more specifics about each in Rehearsal Notes

1. ALL remaining **Spring Well-Wishers are due**
2. **2018-2019 Band Declarations** in **YELLOW** folder from ALL current, Cadet through Symphonic members, students and adults alike
3. **2018 Summer Marching Registrations** from all participating WSHSB wind members. Patriot drumline percussionists' registrations were due 4/5. Registration includes a parent signing-up for the required Booster hours on the **WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule AND** indicating those hours on the registration form. It also includes summer rental form(s) and fee(s) if applicable. **If mailing forms, etc. do so with sufficient time to arrive by 4/19. Late fees are applicable after the due date. See reg. form or Fee Schedule on FORMS/DOCS for particulars.**
4. Those graduating from high school must confirm on list at front table.

26 – Regular practices at Resurrection

May 2018

3 – **Cadets' Spring Performance Dress Rehearsal at Resurrection**

Regular practices at Resurrection for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

10 – **5:15 pm - Cadets' Spring Performance at Resurrection**

Regular practices at Resurrection for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

17- **6pm - Spring Concert Dress rehearsal at Edman Chapel, Wheaton, IL**

Note: Attendance at dress rehearsal is required for inclusion in concert

Friday, May 18, 2018 - SPRING CONCERT, 7pm
Edman Memorial Chapel at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

This concert is NOT a function of Wheaton College

See our **Forms/Documents** page for Wheaton College map/directions once Winter concert has passed.

24 - THURSDAY AFTER CONCERT - Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND

Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER

See our **Forms/Documents** page for concert venue map/directions once Winter concert has passed.

Band members arrive at 6 PM to do returns, etc.

Those new to WSHSB need not arrive until 7:15

6:00 – 7:30 pm

- Return of all band music
- Return of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**
- Return of all other band property
- Marching music and hat distribution
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers

For those **NEW** to WSHSB – See our **Summer Marching** web page and contact the director in advance if at all possible. All new people need to turn-in a completed **Summer Marching Registration with applicable summer rental forms and fees** when you register. The forms are on our **FORMS/DOCUMENTS** web page.

7:30 – 8:30 pm

- Preliminary marching kick-off and music practice - **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder**. All marching musicians and guard unit candidates must attend this preliminary marching practice.

8:30 – 9:30 pm

- Audition Questions and Answers with Mrs. Borow

10:00 – ?

- All those interested - Meet at Steak n' Shake - decompression time for Mrs. Borow :>)

June 2018

Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2018)

The purpose of Trimester 3 is two-fold

- 1. Summer Marching** - for which the WSHSB is also known as “The Patriots”
Marching is voluntary and open to current WSHSB members and non-members alike. See **Summer Marching** on our website for complete details.
- 2. Auditions** – time for the WSHSB Annual Summer Chair Competition. However, once the audition video deadline has passed you are still able to join by submitting an audition video with the following understanding. You will be placed in the band where we feel you fit best and you will be at the end of the roster for your instrument. See **Auditions** on our website for complete details.

DATE TBA –Thursday - Tentative

- **4:00 - 6:00 AND 7:00 - ? - Instrument fitting at Resurrection** - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. This is the first of two fitting opportunities at Resurrection over the summer. Remaining fitting dates and locations TBA.
- **6:00 – 7:00 - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching at Resurrection**

DATE TBA -Thursday - Tentative

- **4:00 - 6:00 AND 7:00 - ? - Instrument fitting at Resurrection** - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. This is the second of two fitting opportunities at Resurrection over the summer. Remaining fitting dates and locations TBA.
- **6:00 – 7:00 - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching at Resurrection**

More details for the Summer Marching trimester will be posted as they become known.

- Patriots’ marching camp dates and times
- Patriots’ parades dates and step-off times
- Audition music release date
- Audition deadline
- Additional instrument fitting dates