

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND 2018/2019 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 07/17/2019

2018/2019 Marching and Beyond

June 2019

Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2019)

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.

June 6 - Thursday

- **4:00 - 6:00 AND 7:00 – 9:00 - 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. 07/16 is at the director's home. Additional dates TBA.
- **6:00 – 7:00 - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching at Resurrection**

JUNE 12, 13, 14 - Mandatory Pre-camps – i.e. special camp sessions at DuPage County Fair Grounds, 9am to 12pm each day

- **12 Wednesday** – NEWCOMERS -.Any student/adult (adults if schedule allows) totally new to marching or others as listed on our Summer Marching webpage, including any new (non-musician) students for guard unit.
- **13 Thursday** – PERCUSSION - All current and new marching percussionists
- **14 Friday** – RANK LEADERS – Director will approve rank leaders.
If you are currently in Senior or Symphonic band and are interested in being a rank leader, sign up for this Pre-Camp day.
Attendance on this day WILL NOT GUARANTEE your role as a rank leader in marching camp or at parades.
The director will decide and assign rank leaders based on multiple criteria including: actual marching ability, leadership skills, marching camp attendance as well as prior AND current parade commitments.

JUNE 17 – 21 Monday through Friday - 9am to 12pm – MANDATORY FULL CAMP at DuPage County Fair Grounds

JUNE 23 – Sunday – Geneva Swedish Days Parade, arrive 12 noon,

JULY 2019

3 – Wednesday – Warrenville Independence Parade, arrive 5 pm

9 – Tuesday 9am-9pm, **Concert Senior and Symphonic
AUDITION MUSIC RELEASE**

music must be picked-up ONLY THIS DAY at the director's home
See [Auditions](#) on our website for complete details.

NOTE: Junior band members should NOT COME on 7/9. They have no music to pick-up. The Junior audition comes entirely from the [Essential Elements](#) book. See the Junior audition requirements. [REMINDER for Adult Helpers – no audition required for Cadet or Junior band.](#)
[Adult helpers wishing to move up need to produce a one-time, acceptable audition.](#)

14 – **CANCELLED - PARADE DATE CHANGED TO JUNE 8. WSHSB Patriots not marching.**
~~Sunday—West Chicago Railroad Days Parade, arrive 12 noon~~

16 – Tuesday – 9am-9pm – Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home
[Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow.](#) Additional dates TBA.

19 – Friday - @12:45 to 1:15 - IHM performance by Summer Marching Band volunteers

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

24 – Wednesday – DuPage County Fair Grand Opening including FieldShow
[For all field show and parade details with arrival times see
Summer Marching, County Fair Instructions](#)

27 – Saturday – Streamwood Summer Celebration, arrive 9:30 am

31 – Tuesday

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

Registration includes

1. A parent signing-up for the required Booster hours on the [WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule](#) AND indicating those hours on the registration form.
2. A completed and signed Commitment page (pg.3) along with all fees and a rental form and fee(s) if applicable. **Late fees are applicable after August 1.** ([Registration and Rental forms are on our FORMS/DOCUMENTS webpage.](#)) Timely mailing is especially important for those who will post their auditions on YouTube. Otherwise, it may be returned in person on/before August 1 along with the audition videos. [For volunteer job descriptions and the link to the WSHSB job sign-up site, see our Booster webpage.](#)
3. A signed Handbook Agreement (pg. 4)

August 2019

1 – Wednesday – **All Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic
Audition videos are due, 9am – 5pm** note earlier end time

IMPORTANT: Auditions received after **5pm** on August 1 will be considered late and you will be placed at the end of the roster for your instrument. This applies to all media formats. We are aware YouTube uploading can take as much as 48 hours or more. There may be power outages, computer failures, equipment issues or other unforeseen problems. To avoid missing the deadline, do not wait until the last days before auditions are due to finalize your recordings. You may drop off or submit your audition earlier than August 1 if this date is a problem.

See [Auditions](#) on our website for complete details.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Fully completed Winter registrations, etc. as described under July 31, may be delivered IN PERSON on August 1 with auditions. Late fees are applicable after this date.

No auditions will be accepted without a fully completed 2019-2020 WINTER Registration which includes Booster hours sign-up (BOTH online AND on the form), both a completed and signed Commitment Page and Handbook Agreement along with any applicable rental forms/fee(s).

(Registration and Rental forms are on our FORMS/DOCUMENTS webpage.)

TBA - Multiple Dates - Music Distribution at the Borows, sign-up required, 2-hour slots

20 – Tuesday

- **Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home** - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. Remaining instrument fitting/tryout date, by appointment only, is also at the director's home on 9/16.

September 2019 **2019-2020 - Concert, Trimester 1 (winter)**

16 – Monday

- **Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home** - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. This is the last fitting/tryout date.

TBA - Multiple Dates - Music Distribution at the Borows, sign-up required, 2-hour slots

19 – 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 all sousaphones not being used for the Winter Concert Semester
- 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 \$5 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 parents may leave after the Overview portion or remain for the Orientation 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.

Returning parents may leave after the Overview portion or remain for the Orientation Meeting.

26 – 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 the coordinator 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.