

**WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND**  
**2020/2021 CALENDAR**

*Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 12/01/2020.*

**2020-2021 - Concert, Trimester 1 (Winter)**

**BAND PRACTICE CONTINUES on **Fridays** (not Thursdays)**

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

**We NEED regular assistance of all 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. Any Cadets arriving at or just before 5:15 are already late!!!

**After being verified**

**At 4:30 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 the rehearsal space. When that task is finished then help carry in any music files and remaining percussion equipment.

**ALL ARE EXPECTED TO HELP.**

5:15-5:55 – Cadet Band  
6:00-6:55 – Concert Junior Band  
7:00-7:55 – Concert Senior Band  
8:00-9:15 – Symphonic Band  
After Symphonic – Reset hall

**December 1**

4 – Regular practices for Cadet, Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

11 – Regular practices for Cadet, Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

**DEC. 11 is the DEADLINE for:**  
**Spring rentals, - forms and fees are due.**

**DATE to be Determined** - Release of Spring trimester, **BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS**

**DATE to be Determined** - **SPRING REGISTRATION** - The registration process is being revised. You will be informed when and how to submit your registration.

**18, 25, Jan. 1 – NO BAND** in observance of Christmas/New Year's holiday  
**A Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Holy New Year!**

**2021**  
**January 2021**

8- Regular practices for all

**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CONCERT DATES**

*Given the continuing COVID restrictions, the director will keep you informed about dates and locations for the January and May dress rehearsals/concerts.*

15 - Regular practices

## Concert, Trimester 2 (spring)

January 22 - **SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS**

- Regular practices
- Winter trimester music returned
- Spring trimester music distributed
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers

January 29 - Regular practices

### February 2021

5, 12, 19, 26 - Regular practices

### March 2021

5, 12, 19, 26 – Regular practices

### April 2021

2 – **NO BAND** in observance of Good Friday. **Have A Blessed Easter!**

9 – Regular practices

**DATE to be Determined** - Release of marching trimester, **BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS**

**DATE to be Determined - MARCHING REGISTRATION** - The registration process is being revised. You will be informed when and how to submit your registration.

16, 23, 30 – Regular practices

**4 DEADLINES ON 4/30** Read more specifics about each in Rehearsal Notes

1. **2021-2022 Band Declarations** in YELLOW folder from ALL current, Cadet through Symphonic members, students and adults alike
2. **2021 Summer Marching Registrations** from all participating WSHSB wind members.
3. Those graduating from high school must confirm on list at front table.

### May 2021

7, 14, 21, 28– Regular practices

**As yet to be determined if a Spring Concert is possible. If so the date and location will be announced.**

### June 2021

**June 4 Tentative (assuming concert is last Friday in May)**

Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND  
Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER

**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

**June 11 - Friday**

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

## **Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2021)**

**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.

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