

**WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND  
2021/2022 CALENDAR**

*Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 10/26/2021*

**Concert Trimester 1 (Winter)**

**2021**

**September 2021**

**10 – CANCELLED** ~~Friday 6 – 7:30pm Football performance practice at Village Church of Bartlett~~

**11 – CANCELLED** ~~Saturday – Crossroads Football Game starts at 6pm, Mooseheart in Batavia.~~

**18 – Saturday – Elk Grove Village Parade, arrival time 1pm**

**NOTICE:** For the 2021-2022 concert season there will NOT be the usual **Overview and Orientation Meeting** the week before our first band rehearsals take place. Instead, there will be a video sent, **prior to 9/24**, for all band families to watch. It will include new updates, information about the band year, and a brief instruction for all newcomers.

**24 – FRIDAY** – Village Church of Bartlett, 601 West Bartlett Rd., Bartlett, IL

**CADET BAND FIRST REHEARSAL**

Cadet parents, further down see the **Agenda for Weekly Rehearsals** including arrival times and required jobs for Cadets and their parents.

**CONCERT BANDS FIRST REHEARSALS – See times below**

**RETURNS –**

- Return ALL audition music and packets.
- Return black band pants and Symphonic Blue jackets if outgrown or no longer needed.
  - **Return jackets** to the Jacket/Pants coordinator with \$5 cash and your name label inside. We will have the jacket dry-cleaned.
  - **Return pants** laundered.

**DO NOT RETURN – (Awaiting confirmation of future, fall performance dates)**

- Summer marching music
- Wind instruments loaned out for summer marching, etc.
- Summer marching percussion equipment

**PICK-UP –**

- Pick-up 1st trimester music (additional songs may be distributed later)
- Pick-up Audition DVD's

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**AGENDA FOR WEEKLY REHEARSALS**

**We NEED regular assistance of Cadets AND their parents at weekly rehearsals!**

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 4:15pm**. Mrs. Borow aims to be there 15 minutes earlier, at 4:00, barring any unexpected problems that might arise. Any Cadets arriving at or just before 5:00 are already late!!! SPECIFICS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE.

**At 4:15 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 4:15 all Cadet WIND players and their parents must**

1. Assist the parent helper in charge with setting-up chairs in the hall.
2. When that task is finished, help carry in any music files and remaining percussion equipment.

**ALL ARE REQUIRED TO HELP**

5:00-6:00 – 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.

**October 2021**

1, 8, 15 - Regular practices

**16 - SATURDAY** – Volunteers perform at Crossroads Football Game at  
Mooseheart Child City & School, Mooseheart, IL 60539  
**Arrive at no later than 2 PM**

**ALL BAND FAMILIES INVITED – PORTILLO'S AFTER THE GAME**

**All band families** are invited to come to the game and to socialize with us at Portillo's afterwards. The address is 531 N Randall Rd, Batavia, IL 60510. They are expecting us.

**19 – Tuesday - Deadline to sign up for WHEATON LIGHT-A-HOLIDAY PARADE**

22, 29 - Regular practices

**November 2021**

5 – Regular practices

**Winter Concert Well-Wishers are due** for those using them to cover any fees/tuition. This allows about a 9 week extension beyond the September 2021 fee deadline.

**9 - TUESDAY in November - 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.

12- Regular practices

19 – **Cadets' Winter Performance Dress Rehearsal**

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

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

**26 – FRIDAY evening - CONFIRMED– 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.

29 – **MONDAY- Spring trimester, BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS to be RELEASED at 7pm. First come, first served.**

**December 2021**

3 – **Cadets' Winter Performance**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

10 – **NO CADET PRACTICE JUNIORS must arrive early to set-up, see notes**

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

**DEC. 10 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.

17, 24, 31 – **NO BAND** in observance of Christmas/New Year's holiday  
**A Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Holy New Year!**

## **2022**

### **January 2022**

7 - Regular practices

- **All Winter Concert Well-Wishers are due**

14, 21, 28- Regular practices

### ***IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CONCERT DATES***

***There are no concert dates are on the calendar. We must first know the location.  
 Watch the Rehearsal Notes for updates.***

WINTER CONCERT **Dress Rehearsal** LOCATION, DATE AND TIME TBA -

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

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## **Concert Trimester 2 (spring)**

### **February 2022**

***DATE(S) MAY CHANGE ONCE CONCERT DATE IS KNOWN***

4 - **SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS**

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

11 - Regular practices

**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

18, 25 - Regular practices

### **March 2022**

4, 11, 18, 25 – Regular practices

### **April 2022**

1, 8 – Regular practices

11 – Monday – Date subject to change

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

15 – **NO BAND** in observance of Good Friday. **A Blessed Easter to all!**

22 – Regular practices

29 – Regular practices

**2 DEADLINES ON 4/29** Read more specifics about each in Rehearsal Notes

**Date subject to change**

1. **2022-2023 Band Declarations** in YELLOW folder from ALL current, Cadet through Symphonic members, students and adults alike
2. Those graduating from high school must confirm on list at front table.

## **May 2022**

6 – **TENTATIVE Cadets' Spring Performance Dress Rehearsal**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

13 – **TENTATIVE Cadets' Spring Performance**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

20 – **TENTATIVE - NO CADET PRACTICE**

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## **June 2022**

**THE WEEK AFTER THE SPRING CONCERT (assuming concert is the last week in May)**

Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND

Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER