

10-01-15 Rehearsal Notes

NOTICE

If Mrs. Mergen is not be able to post the Oct. 8 Rehearsal Notes
Mrs. Borow may email that week's notes to everyone on that Friday or Saturday.

The 2015-2016 Handbook and Agreement are now available on our [Forms/Documents](#) page. We refer to the handbook frequently for details which will not be duplicated in the notes. *Every family must read/review the Handbook and return the signed agreement at the front table by 10/29.*

EMAIL TEST

There remain about 30 people who have not replied to the email test request sent 9/26. Please reply soon to avoid our having to send another email request.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

October 15 – **DEADLINE** for the Wheaton Light-A-Holiday Parade Sign-up
Parade is **November 27**, the day after Thanksgiving

October 17 - **COD Homecoming** half-time performance by volunteers from marching band
See more details in the Football item at the end of Music Notes.

October 22 – **NO BAND** due to Borow family personal plans

October 29 – **DEADLINE** for returning the signed Handbook Agreement
Band Apparel Order **DEADLINE**

October 31 - **Crossroads Football** performance by volunteers from marching band
See more details the Football item at the end of Music Notes.

November 10 – Tuesday evening, **7:30 – 8:30 pm** – Black uniform pants for all and
Symphonic blue jacket fitting/exchange - Location TBA in Rehearsal Notes

Sweeping/Trash Assignments for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 10/08 – Abby P, Isabella W

SECTIONALS FOR 10-08-15

Cadet	5:00-5:15pm	Clarinets	Kitchen
Cadet	5:00-5:15pm	Trumpets	Hall
Cadet	5:15-5:45pm	Percussion	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	French horns	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Saxes	Hall
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Clarinets	Kitchen
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Oboes	Hall
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Flutes	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Clarinets	Hall

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONALS – **5:00-5:15pm KITCHEN** –Clarinets with Grace Draper
HALL – Trumpets with Mr. Merrill

5:15-5:45pm KITCHEN Percussion with Mary B, bring practice pads

FOR HOMEWORK –

1. All Cadets should play the "Notes in Review" in the yellow box on page 6 - 10 times a day.
2. Work on pages 6 and 7, [playing along with recordings](#). [Adjust tempo if you are able](#).
3. Page 42 - rhythm lines 1, 2, 3

Using whatever means you currently have available to you, for daily practice, listen to the recording for each exercise and try to match the pitch and tone. Use proper tonguing. Practice every day for no less than 20 minutes. You may split the time between multiple sessions. At every practice session, everyone should check their: posture and instrument hold, breathing/airstream, and mouth position (embouchure).

BRASS: [It is imperative for brass players, to play with the recordings!](#) It would be helpful if you can set your player on "repeat." Whether you can or not, play all the odd exercises (1, 3, 5, 7, and 9) and do each one separately for several minutes. Parents please listen while your student plays, to hear whether or not they are hitting the right pitch. It will take regular practice to reach the notes.

Focus on the trial & error of moving your lips (tightening/loosening). It will take regular practice to reach the notes.

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

ESPECIALLY FOR PERCUSSIONISTS

Any percussion member who is not assigned a part to play in a song is to be seated quietly in the chairs provided. No one is to leave the percussion section during their band time. Likewise no one should enter or be in the percussion area if they are not playing in that specific band.

CHECK YOUR FOLDER

Be sure to check your folders for new music, [before you take your seat.](#) New music may be used for sight-reading that same night. At this point all music listed in the Rehearsal Notes has been distributed, but more will be coming. If you are missing music currently on your band's list, email Mrs. Borow as soon as possible, **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY TO TELL HER.**

IMPORTANT - MARK TITLES ON ALL PAGES

On any song with multiple pages check to make sure the title is at the top of each page. If it is not there, use a pencil to print the title at the top of each page. It is difficult to put in order if your music is knocked off the stand.

BRING TUNERS

If you own a tuner please bring it each week and tune your instrument before your band time begins. Tuners are also available at the front table.

Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 5:45-6:00pm [KITCHEN – French horns with Jessica P on Greenland](#)
[HALL – Saxes with Mary B On the Road Again](#)

Greenland
Colonel Bogey
Troika
De Colores
Dark Eyes
Three Welsh Chorales - All Thru the Night
When Koalas Do the Conga with the Kangaroos
[QUIZ Percussion](#)
On the Road Again
Land of the Brave
Star-Spangled Banner
[QUIZ Trumpets at C](#)
God Bless America
[QUIZ French horns and saxes at opening](#)
Üsküdar

6:50 – 7:10, plan to stay later each week if participating

Football music practice with Senior band

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm KITCHEN – Clarinets with Brian T on [White Eagle](#)
HALL – Oboes with Sarah on [White Eagle](#)

NOTE: All those playing for football games should leave their sectional 5 minutes before the hour to join football music practice.

6:50 – 7:10, plan to come early each week if participating

Football music practice with Junior band

Italian Holiday
Colonel Bogey
Irish Suite
White Eagle - A Polish Rhapsody
 QUIZ - Anyone with runs at the beginning
March in F
Amboss Polka
Danzon
God Bless America
Swedish Hymn of Praise

7:50 – 8:10, plan to stay late each week if participating

Football music practice with Symphonic band
De Janeiro Daze (PERC ONLY) with Symphonic band

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 7:45-8:00pm KITCHEN – Flutes with Rachel B and Mrs. Romsaithong on [Scherezade](#)
HALL – Clarinets with Micah on [Scherezade](#)

NOTE: All those playing for football games should leave their sectional 5 minutes before the hour to join football music practice.

7:50 – 8:10, plan to com early each week if participating

Football music practice with Senior band
De Janeiro Daze (PERC ONLY) with Senior band

Bugler's Holiday
 QUIZ – Trumpet trio, percussion and low brass from beginning, tempo 160
Scherezade
Entry of the Gladiators
Colonel Bogey
Happy Birthday – small ensemble
Bleak Midwinter, In the
Clarinet Polka
Land of Make Believe
 QUIZ - Low brass and percussion, starting at 13, tempo 138
Pines of Rome, The
Star-Spangled Banner
God Bless America
Libertango – clarinet ensemble
Bartered Bride Polka

ATTENTION FOOTBALL VOLUNTEERS

There may be additional practice for football game music and/or [De Janeiro Daze](#) with available members after Symphonic practice is finished.

PERCUSSIONISTS – There will be no cube with station music in black folders at these games. You must bring and use your own flip-folder.

COD Homecoming – Saturday, October 17

College of DuPage is located at 425 Fawell Blvd. in Glen Ellyn. The Chaparrals Football Stadium is on the south side of the campus, west of Park Boulevard and north of East College Road. Click here for the →[COD Campus Map](#).

Kick-off time is 1PM. An earlier, on site, combined rehearsal may be scheduled before the game. You will most likely be required to arrive at 11am. Watch Rehearsal Notes for more details as we get closer to game day.

Crossroads Crusaders Homecoming Game – Saturday, October 31

Game will be played at Aurora Christian School, 2255 West Sullivan Road, Aurora.

Kick-off time is 2PM. An earlier, on site, combined rehearsal may be scheduled before the game. You will most likely be required to arrive at 12pm. Watch Rehearsal Notes for more details as we get closer to game day.

The following list includes music, highlighted in yellow, which you hopefully will receive on 10/8.

Email Mrs. Borow if you are missing something other than the highlighted songs.

All those playing for the football game may need additional pages for their flip folders once we have an accurate playlist.

Salute to America's Finest

Jock Jams **Link to recording** →[Jock Jams](#)

Quickstand Packs **Link to recording** →[Quickstand Picks](#)

Fox Sports

On Wisconsin

Boogie Shoes **Link to recording** →[Boogie Shoes](#)

Hawaii 5-0

Magnificent 7

Hey Song

Rah Rah

These last five are from Summer Marching

American Pride

Spirit of America

This is My Country

Grand Old Flag

God Bless America



GENERAL NOTES

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE SIGN-UP - While fall is just beginning, we must already plan for the WSHSB Christmas Season Performance. In the Handbook, read about The Wheaton Light-a-Holiday Parade which is on Friday, November 27. The sign-up sheet is at the front tables. You need not have marched before to participate in the Wheaton parade and Cadets may march as part of the Patriot Auxiliary. **PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP SO WE CAN GET A FINAL COUNT AND BEGIN MUSIC DISTRIBUTION. Sign-up deadline is October 15.** Only those who sign up by the deadline will receive music.

BAND APPAREL ORDER – The order form has been delayed. We will email it soon. It will not be on the web because it contains personal contact information. Orders will be taken through the deadline, **October 29.**

WELL-WISHERS - Well-Wishers are advertisement spaces sold for inclusion in one of our two annual concert programs and provide an opportunity to help the band in a financial way. This would be beyond our basic fees, which we try to keep to a minimum. Well-Wishers begin at \$5 for one line, for listing a family or business name only. Other donation amounts are below. Most businesses purchase a quarter-page.

There are a number of different ways to use a Well-Wisher as you may have seen in programs for other events.

- *Anyone including Mom, Dad, other relatives or friends can pay for a Well-Wisher and give a shout-out to special band members or recognize a special graduate.*
- *Businesses can advertise and/or “Wish the band well” by placing a Well-Wisher ad.*

- *A group of band members might also use one to encourage an individual(s), an entire instrument section or even the whole band.*
- *Well-Wishers can also be expressions of gratitude, and so on.*

The Well-Wisher form is available to print from our **Forms/Documents** webpage. You can start to collect them anytime. Print off a few forms to have available to solicit a Well-Wisher from businesses you patronize as well as family or friends.

Parents, family and or friends please consider a placing “Well-Wisher” recognizing/encouraging your special band member(s) and help the band at the same time.

Donation amounts are -

\$100 whole page \$50 half page \$25 quarter page \$10 two lines \$5 one line