

## 05-19-17 Post Concert Notes

### IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

**May 25** – **CADETS INCLUDED** WITH JR, SR, SYM

1. Return of all band music
2. Return of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**
3. Return of all other band property
4. Marching music and hat distribution
5. Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers
6. Preliminary Marching practice
7. Audition Q & A with the director

**Cadets** who will be marching **MUST ATTEND** on 5/25 for distribution of summer marching music and marching hats.

**June 1 AND 8** – The following at Resurrection –

1. Instrument fittings, appointment necessary with the director
2. **6:00 – 7:00- Percussion /drumline practice for parades, MARCHING CADET PERCUSSIONISTS ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND**

**June 6** – Music Filing at the Borows 10–12 noon and 12–2, sign-up required

**June 14, 15, 16** – 9am – 12pm Marching Pre-Camps

**15 - Wednesday** – Any student/adult totally new to marching or others as listed on march form

**16 - Thursday** - All current and new marching percussionists

**17 - Friday** - 1) Director approved rank leaders and 2) any (non-musician) students for guard

**June 19-23** – 9am – 12pm Full Marching Camp

**July 6** – Thursday 9am -9pm, **Concert Senior and Symphonic Audition Music Release**

music must be picked-up **ONLY ON THIS DAY**

**July 17** – Monday, 7pm, Winter Trimester Booster jobs released, first come first served

**August 1** – Tuesday 9-**5pm** note earlier end time. All Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic **Audition videos are due. 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. **2017-2018 Winter Registration Forms are also due on this date. Late fees apply after this date.**

**Three Additional Fitting Dates –7/11 8/21, 9/18** appointments necessary with Mrs. Borow

### FIVE INSTRUMENT FITTING DATES

**Encourage potential members to call director for a fitting appointment.**

First two - June 2 and 9 at Resurrection

Last three - July 11, August 21 and September 18 at the Borow house

### Attention **Cadets**, Jr. Sr. and Sym. members

- **Arrive ON TIME, May 25 at 6pm.**
- It is mandatory for **ALL band members** to return -
  1. WSHSB sheet music which must be checked-in for each band. Read below for Music Return instructions.
  2. Any WSHSB owned instruments for the **Annual Instrument Inventory and Condition Check**. This includes those who may be keeping their WSHSB owned instrument over the summer, whether for auditions and/or for marching.
- **Jr. Sr. and Sym. Members** – Also return your bow-tie and cummerbund. Please check for any extra bow ties at home. Many have gone missing.
- If you are ill and cannot attend you **MUST** get your music with the associated Music Return Form(s) and any other band property including bow-tie and cummerbund to another band member so it can all be returned on May 25.
- **DO NOT return/bring these things to the Borow house nor ask them to return them for you.**

## All Marchers

- Bring your lyre and flip-folder, LABELED with your name, on May 25.
- **Cadets** who will be marching **MUST ATTEND** on 5/25 for distribution of summer marching music and marching hats.

## GENERAL NOTES

### CONCERT REMARKS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Congratulations to everyone on a most moving and memorable concert. It was truly a night to remember. All bands did a fine job. Sincere congratulations to all soloists who did very well on all their parts.

Thank you to Mrs. Levander and Mrs. Szklanecki for the countless hours you devote to coordinating our Parent Boosters and to Mrs. Gutfeldt and Mrs. Talbot for your excellent logistics and support work

Most sincere thanks to the graduating seniors, for the generous Glenn Miller tickets and other thoughtful gifts. I can't wait to use them.

On behalf of Mrs. W-P, Mrs. Mergen and myself, thank you for the lovely roses, generous gifts and thoughtful cards. They mean so much to us. Congratulations to the entire WSHSB family on a successful and enjoyable concert season. Most of all, praise God for His guidance and providential hand throughout this year. We pray for His blessing on all of you and your families.

### LOST AND FOUND – GOING, GOING, GONE

Any items remaining in Lost and Found after May 25 will be given away or thrown out. Check the container at the front table to see if you recognize anything.

### APPROXIMATE TIMES FOR THURSDAY, May 25

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

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 are expected to participate in 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 :-)

### COLLECTION STATIONS

You may visit collection stations in any order and return later if the line is long. Since there will not be separate stations for each band, all music goes to any one music collection volunteer. **There will be one table where all fines will be tallied and must be paid on 5/25.** All those participating in any summer parade will continue with the few steps listed below under **FOR SUMMER MARCHERS**.

When you have visited all necessary collection stations, those not participating in any summer events are free to go unless you wish to stay for the Audition Q&A after marching practice @ 8:30.

**1. Cummerbunds and Bow Ties** - All cummerbunds and bow ties are to be returned. Hand it to a volunteer at the table. Do not just lay it down. You need to be sure that you are checked off by a volunteer for each item you return. If it is not recorded that you returned these items, you will be billed for them.

**\*\*\*\* RULE FOR RETURNING BOW TIES \*\*\*\***

If your bow tie is coming apart you have one of two choices when returning it –  
Make the necessary sewing repairs **with red thread** before returning it and owe nothing.  
Pay \$5 along with the unrepaired bow tie. Make it known that it needs repair

**2. Blue Band Blazers and Band-Owned Black Pants** - If you are not returning to band in the fall, or if you are returning in fall but have outgrown your jacket and/or pants –

**Return jackets** dry-cleaned, in the cleaner's bag with cleaning tags/receipt attached to the Jacket/Pants coordinator, NOT MRS. BOROW,

**OR** pay \$10 and we will have the jacket dry-cleaned.

**Return pants** laundered.

Those returning to band will be fitted for a different jacket and/or pants in the fall.

**3. WSHSB Band-Owned Instruments** - **ALL** band-owned instruments must be checked-in even if you plan to use one over the summer. Take your instrument into the kitchen. **This is the only time of the year that we are able to re-inventory all band-owned instruments.** Those using their band-owned instrument for marching practice on Thursday night will check it in after the practice. Adult helpers must also check in the band-owned instrument they have been using, as we need to make all of them available to incoming Cadets in the fall. **CADETS** who are keeping their WSHSB owned instrument over the summer, whether for auditions and/or for marching, **MUST also come on May 25 at 6pm** for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY AND CONDITION CHECK.**

Our first priority is to provide rental instruments to new Cadets. After Cadets are taken care of, remaining band members will be accommodated. Anyone planning to rent an instrument for the summer must pay for the summer's rental by this Thursday. You will receive an instrument once they are inventoried and checked over. There is no guarantee that anyone will have the same exact instrument they played previously.

**4. Percussion Equipment** - **ALL** WSHSB percussion equipment is to be returned to the band this Thursday. This includes but is not limited to such things as, mallets, carriers, quad set, cymbals, etc. **THERE IS TO BE NO WSHSB PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT KEPT AT ANYONE'S HOME.** Percussion equipment will be assigned and taken home that evening.

**5. MUSIC RETURNS -**

There should be **no original music remaining** in anyone's folder, or in piles in your home. Keep any photocopies you made for yourself.

**Do not keep ANY music for the future.** All music is redistributed and part assignments can and do change.

**For the May 25 Music Collection–**

**1. BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME, FORMS MUST BE PRINTED for every band for which you have music to return plus a form for returning COMBINED MUSIC.**

- a. Print only your name on the form(s) you need and bring them with you.
- b. **DO NOT CHECK ANY OF THE BOXES ON THE FORM.**
- c. Instructions for returning music are on the form itself.

**2. MUSIC MUST BE ARRANGED in CONCERT ORDER as listed on each band's Music Return form.**

- a. You will be sent to the end of the return line if your music is not in order.

**3. AT RESURRECTION**

- Go to any collection volunteer. There are not separate stations for each band. Return any/all music to one volunteer Junior, Senior, Symphonic, and Combined music each has its own music return form. Cadets only need use the Combined form.

**AMNESTY RETURNS – ODDS AND ENDS**

If you find you have any other music that should have been returned in a previous trimester or any other **originals** of titles not included in the lists below, now is your chance. Write your first and last name on a slip of paper and clip it together with your amnesty returns

- Give your music w/form to the one of the volunteers at the table. The volunteer will record only those titles that are missing or damaged. There is a fine of **\$4 per full size song and \$1 for marching size**, for damaged (in our judgment) or lost/unreturned music. Bring cash or a check with you. **All fines are due May 25.**
- After all music is returned, whether or not you owe anything, bring all your form(s) to the Tally, Fees and Fines table.

Members who previously returned any of their music can inform the volunteer. If our records indicate otherwise you will receive an email with the amount due. Double-check the list on the form and return anything you may have overlooked.

### TALLY AND FINES TABLE

There will be one table where all music return forms and any/all fines will be tallied and collected.

## FOR SUMMER MARCHERS

**After** you have turned in all music, bow ties, and cummerbunds, rental instruments, etc., anyone participating in summer marching band events needs to visit the **MARCHING TABLE** for the following –

- **Forms and Fees** - All outstanding summer marching registration and instrument rental forms and fees must be turned in this Thursday at the Tally and Fines table. Remember - No checks will be accepted without a completed form and vice-versa.
- Pick up a marching hat.

### NO MARCHING HAT DEPOSITS Rather a fine for non-returned hats

All marchers will receive a marching hat, with no deposit.

Laundered hats must be returned at the Overview and Orientation meeting in September.

There will be a \$20 fine for non-returned hats, due at the September meeting.

- Check your band folder for any new marching music that may be there. Put it in your flip folder immediately.
- Prepare for practice with your instrument, lyre, flip folder and music.
- Wait patiently for music collections to be completed before practice begins.
- Percussionists will be assigned equipment to be taken home that evening

### NOTE TO RANK LEADER APPLICANTS

Just because you marked you are available on the marching forms to attend rank leader camp, does not mean you will be selected. Rank Leaders are appointed, based on previous marching experience, roster position in instrument section and the number of parades for which they signed up this marching season.

Rank Leader appointments will be made after the concert, but before marching band starts, and sent via email from Mrs. Borow.

If you cannot attend Rank Leader camp, you will most likely not be selected as a rank leader.

### REMINDER - DRESSING FOR MARCHING CAMP

There are to be **no short-shorts**, and no low-cut, skimpy or tight-fitting tank tops worn to camp. There should be no bare midriiffs or shoulders. Everyone must wear good shoes that cover and support your feet, **no sandals or flip-flops**.

### MARCHING DRESS CODE FOR PANTS

Due to the changing fads in women's' pants towards revealing, form-fitting leggings, the Marching Dress Code for parades was made more specific: **Both men and women are officially required to wear "trouser-style" dress pants.** Parents, please help us maintain a military, uniform look to our band by providing the proper style pants for your children. Also remember that the band has black pants you can borrow. Depending upon the response, a separate pants fitting date may need to be arranged. Email Mrs. Borow if you want to use band pants. For complete information see our Summer Marching webpage.