

05-18-18 Post-Concert Notes

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

May 24 – **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. ICHE Practice

Cadets who will be marching **MUST ATTEND** on 5/24 for distribution of remaining summer marching music, marching hats and preliminary practice.

May 31 - 11:30-12pm - ICHE performance by Symphonic member volunteers

June 4, 9am – 12pm Mandatory Marching Pre-Camps

- **RANK LEADER CANDIDATES – 9am to 12 pm** – There are **NEW SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2018** - see our Summer Marching webpage.
- **PERCUSSION – 9am to 12pm**- All current and new marching percussionists
- **NEWCOMERS – 1 to 4pm**- Any student/adult totally new to marching or others as listed on our Summer Marching webpage

June 7 – The following at Resurrection –

1. Instrument fittings, appointment necessary
Three more at the director's home by appt. on 7/9, 8/28 and 9/10.
2. **6:00 – 7:00- Percussion /drumline practice for parades, MARCHING CADET PERCUSSIONISTS ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND**

June 18-22 – 9am – 12pm Full Marching Camp

June 26 – Music Filing at the Borows 10–12 noon and 12–2, sign-up required

July 6 – Friday 9am -9pm, **Concert Senior and Symphonic Audition Music Release** music must be picked-up **ONLY THIS DAY**

July 16 – Monday, 7pm, Winter Trimester Booster jobs released, first come first served

August 1 – Wednesday 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. **2018-2019 Winter Registration Forms are also due on this date. Late fees apply after this date.**

FOUR INSTRUMENT FITTING DATES

Encourage potential members to call director for a fitting appointment.

First - June 7 at Resurrection

Last three - July 9, August 28 and September 10 at the Borow house

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

- **Arrive ON TIME, May 24 at 6pm.**
- It is mandatory for **ALL band members** to return -
 1. WSHSB sheet music which must be checked-in for each band and combined. 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 24.
- **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 24.
Cadets who will be marching **MUST ATTEND** on 5/24 distribution of remaining summer marching music, marching hats and preliminary practice.

GENERAL NOTES

CONCERT REMARKS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Congratulations to everyone on a most moving and memorable concert. We may never top this one. There were so many high points it would talk too long to list them individually. To all soloists and featured players, you did a phenomenal job on all your 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 gift certificate and new bull horn for marching. I can't wait to use it.

I thank you for the lovely roses, generous gifts and thoughtful cards. Mrs. W-P and Mrs. Mergen also thank you for their gifts and cards. They mean so much to us. Congratulations to the entire WSHSB family on a successful and enjoyable concert season.

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LOST AND FOUND – GOING, GOING, GONE

Any items remaining in Lost and Found after May 24 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 24

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

- ICHE Practice

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 5/24.** 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 (like marching, and/or ICHE) are free to go.

COLLECTION STATIONS

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. 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 24 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 the evening of May 24.

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. There are exceptions this year for ICHE performers and summer marchers. More specifics are on the Music Return forms,

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

For the May 24 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. Check Y or N for ICHE and/or marching where indicated

- c. **DO NOT CHECK ANY OF THE OTHER BOXES ON THE FORM.**
d. 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. Cadet, Junior, Senior, Symphonic, and Combined music each has its own music return form. Cadets only need use their CADET form.
 - 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 24.**

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 it to the same volunteer.

- 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 numbered 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 remaining 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

RANK LEADER APPLICANTS

NEW SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2018 - If you are currently in Senior or Symphonic band and are interested in being a rank leader for camp and/or parades, you must attend 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. Decisions about who will be the Rank Leaders will be made before FULL MARCHING CAMP starts, and sent via email by Mrs. Borow.

REMINDER - DRESSING FOR MARCHING CAMP

There are to be **no short-shorts or tank tops**, and no low-cut, skimpy or tight-fitting tops worn to camp. There should be no bare midriffs 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.

RECRUITING and FLYER HELP NEEDED

On our Member's News page, in addition to the Concert Tickets and Flyers you'll find a Summer Recruiting Flyer. Please print some and take them to **post at homeschool co-ops like Greenhouse and G.I.F.T.** In addition ask at libraries, and think of other places with community bulletin boards, such as banks, churches, park districts, grocery stores, photo copy places etc., and ask them to post flyers. **We are depending on you** to post as many flyers as possible, wherever you can get permission.

We need everyone's help in recruiting. At the two fittings, recently held, the director has seen only two new families and has no other appointments for future dates. While the fittings are for Cadets we definitely need experienced players too.

Remember, **we are losing 50 graduating seniors** over the next few years.

We need new members to take their places at all levels.

Along with posting flyers please share this information with home school parents of potential band members. There are four remaining Instrument Fitting Dates for which appointments must be made with Mrs. Borow. The first date is at Resurrection - June 7, while the remaining dates are at the Borow home - July 9, August 28, and September 10.