

08-08-17 Summer Notes

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Two Beginner Fitting Dates Remain – 8/21, 9/18 appointments necessary with Mrs. Borow
Encourage potential members to call director for a fitting appointment.

September 21 – Overview and Orientation Meeting - **Mandatory for all members and parents**

6:30pm – Return of Band Property

@6:45pm – Music pick-up for all members, new and returning

@7:00pm – **OVERVIEW** portion of the meeting begins. **All returning parents are expected to attend** as this is the only meeting with the director for the entire year.

@8:00 – 9pm - **ORIENTATION MEETING and Q&A** *Note: Meeting may start earlier if music pick-up is completed and the Overview portion concluded.*

All new members are required to come along with your parent(s) to this meeting.

September 28 – FIRST BAND PRACTICE

FOR ALL

REGARDING THE ROSTER, HELPERS AND MORE

Mrs. B is working hard to finish auditions and barring any unforeseen circumstances, will publish the roster by the end of this week. It will be emailed to all those who auditioned. Stay tuned for those results.

To complete the roster, important directions to all students and adults wishing to be HELPERS will be included. If you wish to be a helper, your request for a helper seat will need to be emailed to Mrs. Borow quickly, within a very time-sensitive deadline, as music distribution will be taking place all next week.

Note: Not all sections will allow for helpers this season. **Percussion may not include any helpers at all, as our percussion numbers are very high.** The goal is to assign percussion students who are members in a particular band, to those assignments, with as little duplication as possible. Watch for the instructions in the roster release email, later this week.

FREE TUBA RENTAL – The director is offering free rental of a tuba to anyone interested in playing tuba with the WSHSB for this next concert season.

CALLING ALL PARENT MUSICIANS – Below is a list of most needed instrument openings. Any parent who already plays one of these at the Symphonic level and would be willing and interested in playing in the WSHSB should contact the director as soon as possible.

1. Sax
2. Tuba
3. Bassoon

OVERVIEW AND ORIENTATION MEETING

Watch these notes for more complete details regarding the Overview and Orientation Meeting on September 21.