

08-13-19 Summer Notes

**There may not be more Summer Notes for this summer.
Check back just in case there are.
Rehearsal Notes will resume after each band rehearsal.**

2019-2020 Concert Band Roster released and emailed Monday 8/12

If you (or someone you know) tried out for Junior, Senior or Symphonic and DID NOT receive the roster, email Mrs. Borow.

If you are interested in being a HELPER
you must email Mrs. Borow **by August 14th**.

Beginner Fitting Dates

Encourage potential members to call director for a fitting appointment.
August 20 and September 16 at the Borow house

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### **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

#### **Sept. 19 – OVERVIEW AND ORIENTATION MEETING**

Location – Resurrection Church, Wayne, NW corner of Route 59 & Army Trail Road

#### **6:30pm – Return of Band Property**

- Return laundered marching hat or pay \$20 fine for unreturned/missing hat
- Return summer marching music ***unless you are participating in the Crossroads Homecoming Game. If so, keep it.***
- Return ALL audition music and packets.
- Return any wind instruments loaned out for summer marching, etc.
- Return all sousaphones not being used for the Winter Concert Semester
- Return black band pants and Symphonic Blue jackets if outgrown or no longer needed.  
**Return jackets** dry-cleaned, in the cleaner's bag with cleaning tags/receipt attached OR pay \$5 and we will have the jacket dry-cleaned.
- **Return pants** laundered.
- Percussionists – return **ALL** marching percussion equipment.

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

- Pick-up 1st trimester music (additional songs may be distributed at band)
- Pick-up Audition recordings/DVD's
- WSHSB red/white/blue wristband/bracelets will be available, \$1 each

#### **@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. Returning parents may leave after the Overview portion or remain for the Orientation Meeting.

#### **@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.**

Returning parents may leave after the Overview portion or remain for the Orientation Meeting.

## Sept. 26 – FIRST BAND PRACTICE –

Resurrection Church, Wayne (NW corner of Route 59 & Army Trail Road)

**We NEED regular assistance of Cadets and their parents at weekly practices!** 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 4:45pm**. Mrs. Borow aims to be there 15 minutes earlier, at 4:30, barring any unexpected problems that might arise. Any Cadets arriving at or just before 5:15 are already late!!!

### **At 4:45 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 4:45 all Cadet WIND players and their parents must assist the parent helper in charge** with setting-up chairs in Cornelius hall. When that task is finished then help carry in any music files and remaining percussion equipment.

### **ALL ARE EXPECTED TO HELP**

5:15-6:00 – Cadet Band

6:00-7:00 – Concert Junior Band

7:00-8:00 – Concert Senior Band

8:00-9:00 – Symphonic Band (note: director may request to rehearse beyond 9 pm)

9:00-9:30 – Reset hall - See Handbook for specific help needed.

*Note: All members must arrive @15 minutes before their band begins practice to allow for instrument set-up, etc. During the concert season, those assigned to a sectional (not Cadets) need to arrive 30 minutes early to be ready for their sectional at quarter to the hour.*