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.
• 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.