

# WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND 2017/2018 CALENDAR

*Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 4/06/2018.*

## 2017/2018 Trimester 2

### Concert, Trimester 2 (spring) February 2018

#### 1- **SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS**

- Winter trimester music returned
- Spring trimester music distributed
- Regular practice for all at Resurrection
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers

8 - Regular practices at Resurrection

- **SEC Registration DEADLINE**

15 - Regular practices at Resurrection

**Spring Concert Well-Wishers due** for those using them to cover any fees/tuition. This allows a 9 week extension beyond the regular December registration fee deadline.

22 - Regular practices at Resurrection

NOTICE - A/O 9/30/17 the SEC is now one week later on March 3

### March 2018

1 – Regular practices at Resurrection

**3 – SATURDAY 9am to 4pm**, arrivals start at 8:30, see SEC webpage for percussion set-up times  
**17th Annual WSHSB Solo and Ensemble Contest (SEC)**  
**Village Church of Bartlett at 601 West Bartlett Rd., Bartlett, IL**

8, 15 – Regular practices at Resurrection

22 – Regular practices at Resurrection. **BAND OPEN HOUSE** during all practices, (a/o 12/07/17 moved from April 5, 2018) all interested home schoolers are welcome. Band times are as follows -

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

29 – **NO BAND** in observance of Holy Thursday. **Happy Easter!**

### April 2018

5 – Regular practices at Resurrection

9 – Monday - **Marching trimester BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS to be RELEASED at 7pm. First come, first served.**

12 – Regular practices at Resurrection

19 – Regular practices at Resurrection

**4 DEADLINES ON 4/19** Read more specifics about each in Rehearsal Notes

1. ALL remaining **Spring Well-Wishers are due**
2. **2018-2019 Band Declarations** in **YELLOW** folder from ALL current, Cadet through Symphonic members, students and adults alike
3. **2018 Summer Marching Registrations** from all participating WSHSB wind members. Registration includes a parent signing-up for the required Booster hours on the **WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule** **AND** indicating those hours on the registration form. It also includes summer rental form(s) and fee(s) if applicable. **If mailing forms, etc. do so with sufficient time to arrive by 4/19. See reg. form or Fee Schedule on FORMS/DOCS for particulars.**
4. Deadline for those graduating from high school to confirm on list at front table.

26 – Regular practices at Resurrection

## **May 2018**

3 – **Cadets' Spring Performance Dress Rehearsal at Resurrection**

Regular practices at Resurrection for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

10 – **5:15 pm - Cadets' Spring Performance at Resurrection**

Regular practices at Resurrection for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

17- **6pm - Spring Concert Dress rehearsal at Edman Chapel, Wheaton, IL**

**Note: Attendance at dress rehearsal is required for inclusion in concert**

## **Friday, May 18, 2018 - SPRING CONCERT, 7pm**

### **Edman Memorial Chapel at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL**

*This concert is NOT a function of Wheaton College*

See our **Forms/Documents** page for Wheaton College map/directions once Winter concert has passed.

## **24 - THURSDAY AFTER CONCERT** - Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND

Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER

See our **Forms/Documents** page for concert venue map/directions once Winter concert has passed.

**Band members arrive at 6 PM to do returns, etc.**

**Those new to WSHSB need not arrive until 7:15**

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

**For those NEW to WSHSB – See our Summer Marching web page and contact the director in advance if at all possible. All new people need to turn-in a completed Summer Marching Registration with applicable summer rental forms and fees when you register. The forms are on our FORMS/DOCUMENTS web page.**

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 must attend this preliminary marching practice.

8:30 – 9/9:30 pm

- ICHE Rehearsal

10:00 – ?

- All those interested - Meet at Steak n' Shake - decompression time for Mrs. Borow :-)

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

## June 2018

### Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2018)

The purpose of Trimester 3 is two-fold

- 1. Summer Marching** - for which the WSHSB is also known as “The Patriots”  
Marching is voluntary and open to current WSHSB members and non-members alike.  
See Summer Marching on our website for complete details.
- 2. Auditions** – time for the WSHSB Annual Summer Chair Competition. However, once the audition video deadline has passed you are still able to join by submitting an audition video with the following understanding. You will be placed in the band where we feel you fit best and you will be at the end of the roster for your instrument. See Auditions on our website for complete details.

DATE TBA –Thursday - Tentative

- **4:00 - 6:00 AND 7:00 - ? - Instrument fitting at Resurrection** - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. This is the first of two fitting opportunities at Resurrection over the summer. Remaining fitting dates and locations TBA.
- **6:00 – 7:00 - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching at Resurrection**

DATE TBA -Thursday - Tentative

- **4:00 - 6:00 AND 7:00 - ? - Instrument fitting at Resurrection** - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. This is the second of two fitting opportunities at Resurrection over the summer. Remaining fitting dates and locations TBA.
- **6:00 – 7:00 - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching at Resurrection**

**NOTE - For 2018 only**, Marching Pre-Camp will only be one day instead of the usual three days.

**JUNE 4, Monday, 9am to 12pm AND 1 to 4pm - Mandatory Pre-camp – i.e. special camp sessions** at DuPage County Fair Grounds.

**This Pre-Camp day is for the following people:**

- **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

**18 – 22, Monday through Friday - 9am to 12pm – MANDATORY FULL CAMP** at DuPage County Fair Grounds

See our Summer Marching webpage for complete details

**NOTE - All the following parade dates are anticipated but not yet confirmed.**

**24 – Sunday – Geneva Swedish Days Parade**, arrive 12 noon,  
See our Summer Marching webpage for complete details

## July 2017

**3 – Tuesday – Warrenville Independence Parade**, arrive 5pm,  
See our Summer Marching webpage for complete details

**15– Sunday – West Chicago Railroad Days Parade**, arrive 12 noon,  
See our Summer Marching webpage for complete details

**25 – Wednesday – DuPage County Fair Grand Opening**, arrival TBA,  
See our **Summer Marching** webpage for complete details

**28 – Saturday – Streamwood Summer Celebration**, arrive 9:30am,  
See our **Summer Marching** webpage for complete details

More details for the Summer Marching trimester will be posted as they become known.

- Audition music release date
- Audition deadline
- Winter Booster jobs release date
- Winter Registration due date
- Instrument fitting dates