

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND
2017/2018 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 05/04/2018

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

7 – Monday –

- **Instrument fittings/tryouts at the Borow home - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow.** Remaining instrument fitting/tryout dates, all by appointment only, are 6/7 at Resurrection, and three at the director's home on 7/9, 8/28 and 9/10.

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.

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

7–Thursday

- **4:00 - 6:00 AND 7:00 - ?** - Instrument fittings/tryouts at Resurrection - **Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow.** Remaining instrument fitting/tryout dates, all by appointment only, are at the director's home on 7/9, 8/28 and 9/10.
- **6:00 – 7:00** - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching at Resurrection

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

See our Summer Marching webpage for complete details

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

NOTE - All 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 2018

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

6 – Friday – **Concert Senior and Symphonic Audition music available for pick-up, 9 am – 9pm**

Music must be picked-up ONLY THIS DAY

See [Auditions](#) on our website for complete details.

9 – Monday

- **Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow.** Remaining instrument fitting/tryout dates, all by appointment only, are also at the director's home on 8/28 and 9/10.

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

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

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

31 –Tuesday

All MAILED Winter registrations and rentals - forms and fees must be received by this date. 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 a completed and signed Commitment page along with all fees and a rental form and fee(s) if applicable. **Late fees are applicable after August 1.**

(Registration and Rental forms are on our [FORMS/DOCUMENTS](#) webpage.) Timely mailing is especially important for those who will post their auditions on YouTube. Otherwise, it may be returned in person on/before August 1 along with the audition videos. [For volunteer job descriptions and the link to the WSHSB job sign-up site, see our Booster webpage.](#)

August 2018

1 – Wednesday – **All Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic Audition videos are due, 9am – 5pm note earlier end time**

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. This applies to all media formats. We are aware YouTube uploading can take as much as 48 hours or more. There may be power outages, computer failures, equipment issues or other unforeseen problems. To avoid missing the deadline, do not wait until the last days before auditions are due to finalize your recordings. You may drop off or submit your audition earlier than August 1 if this date is a problem.

See [Auditions](#) on our website for complete details.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Fully completed Winter registrations, etc. as described under July 31, may be delivered IN PERSON on August 1 with auditions. Late fees are applicable after this date.

No auditions will be accepted without a fully completed 2018-2019 WINTER Registration which includes Booster hours sign-up (BOTH online AND on the form) and a completed and signed Commitment Page along with a rental form and fee(s) if applicable.

(Registration and Rental forms are on our [FORMS/DOCUMENTS](#) webpage.)

11 – Saturday – DEADLINE for band members to state their intention to be a HELPER in one or more bands. Remember, once helpers commit, they are expected to fulfill that role for the entire concert season, both trimesters. Email your intention(s) to the director by this date if you have not already made them known.

PERCUSSION HELPER LIMIT

Due to the increasingly large number of percussionists, there maybe a limit on the number of helpers allowed in all band levels next season, Junior, Senior and Symphonic. If you also play a wind instrument you might choose to consider being a helper on that instrument instead of percussion.

28 – Tuesday

- **Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow.** Remaining instrument fitting/tryout date, by appointment only, is also at the director's home on 9/10.

September 2018

10 – Monday

- **Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow.** This is the last fitting/tryout date.