

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND
2021/2022 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 05/15/2022

2022

February 2022

4 - **SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS**

- Regular practices
- Winter trimester music returned
- Spring trimester music distributed
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers

11 - Regular practices

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

18 - Regular practices

- **SEC FEE DEADLINE**

25 - Regular practices

March 2022

4 – Regular practices

5 - **SATURDAY 9am to @2:30pm**, arrivals start at 8:30, see SEC webpage for percussion set-up times
21st Annual WSHSB Solo and Ensemble Contest (SEC)

11, 18, 25 – Regular practices

April 2022

1- Regular practices plus **BAND OPEN HOUSE** at Village Church of Bartlett during all practices all interested home schoolers are welcome. Band times are as follows -
5:00-6:00 – Cadet Band
6:00-7:00 – Concert Junior Band
7:00-8:00 – Concert Senior Band
8:00-9:00 – Symphonic Band

8 – Regular practices

11 – **Monday – Date subject to change**

Marching trimester BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS to be RELEASED at 7pm. First come, first served.

15 – **NO BAND** in observance of Good Friday. **A Blessed Easter to all!**

22 – Regular practices

29 – Regular practices

4 DEADLINES ON 4/29

1. ALL remaining **Spring Well-Wishers are due**
2. **2022-2023 Band Declarations** in **YELLOW** folder from ALL current, Cadet through Symphonic members, students and adults alike
3. **2022 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 4/29. Late fees are applicable after the due date. 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.

May 2022

6 – Cadets' Spring Performance Dress Rehearsal at Village Church

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

13 – Cadets' Spring Performance at Village Church,

Cadets participating in the Spring Concert must also attend on May 20 an 27
ALL Cadets must return on 6/3 for music return and WSHSB instrument inventory/check

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

17 – Tuesday – 9am-6pm – Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home- other times as available
Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. Remaining instrument fitting/tryout dates, by appointment only, 6/21, 7/12, 8/23 and 9/13

20 – Percussionists should arrive at 4:15 to set-up

5:00 – 6:00 - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching

6-9:30pm CADET, JR, SR, SYM - DRESS REHEARSAL at Village Church of Bartlett

All bands must arrive and be ready to play at 6pm.

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

27 – FRIDAY, May 27, 2022, 6pm - SPRING CONCERT

College Church in Wheaton

332 E Seminary Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187

While concert starts at 6, band members must all be there at 4:30, including participating cadets. All must be out by 9:30.

June 2022

3 - FRIDAY AFTER CONCERT - Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND

Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER

5pm - Marching percussion/drumline practice

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

Those new to WSHSB need not arrive until 7:15

Percussionists should arrive at 4:15 to set-up

5:00 – 6:00 or 7:00pm Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching

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 – 9:00 pm

- Preliminary marching kick-off and music practice - **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder.** All marching musicians must attend this preliminary marching practice.

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## Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2022)

### 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.

### **JUNE 8, 9, 10 - Mandatory Pre-camps – i.e. special camp sessions 1pm to 4pm each day** at **Corpus Christi Church**, 1415 W Lies Rd, Carol Stream, IL

- 08 Wednesday** – NEWCOMERS -.Any student/adult (adults if schedule allows) totally new to marching or others as listed on our Summer Marching webpage, including any new (non-musician) students for guard unit.
- 09 Thursday** – PERCUSSION - All current and new marching percussionists
- 10 Friday** – RANK LEADERS – Director will approve rank leaders.  
If you are currently in Senior or Symphonic band and are interested in being a rank leader, sign up for this Pre-Camp day.  
**Attendance on this day WILL NOT GUARANTEE your role as a rank leader in marching camp or at parades.**  
The director will decide and assign rank leaders based on multiple criteria including: actual marching ability, leadership skills, marching camp attendance as well as prior AND current parade commitments.

### **JUNE 13 – 17 Monday through Friday - 9am to 12pm — MANDATORY FULL CAMP** at Kane County Fairgrounds, 525 S Randall Rd, St. Charles, IL

**JUNE 21 – Tuesday – 9am-6pm – Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home** - Other times as available. **Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow.** Remaining instrument fitting/tryout dates, by appointment only, 7/12, 8/23 and 9/13

**\*\*NEW\*\***

**JUNE 29 – Wednesday - MARCHING REFRESHER DAY - 1-4 pm**  
@ **Corpus Christi Church**, 1415 W Lies Rd, Carol Stream, IL.  
With band camp held so early this year, we will use this day as a kind of "Dress Rehearsal" for the parades which start back-to-back July 2 and 3. Marching dress code is not required on June 29.

**The following parade dates are anticipated but not all confirmed.**

### **JULY**

**2 – Saturday - Carol Stream July 4th Parade** arrive 9 am

**3 – Sunday – Warrenville Independence Parade**, arrive 5 pm

**7 – Thursday 9am-9pm, Concert Senior and Symphonic**  
**AUDITION MUSIC RELEASE**

music must be picked-up **ONLY THIS DAY** at the director's home  
See **Auditions** on our website for complete details.

**NOTE: Junior band members should NOT COME on 7/7.** They have no music to pick-up. The Junior audition comes entirely from the **Essential Elements** book. See the Junior audition requirements. **REMINDER for Adult Helpers – no audition required for Cadet or Junior band.**  
Adult helpers wishing to move up to Senior or Symphonic need to produce a one-time, acceptable audition.

**10 – Sunday - West Chicago Railroad Days Parade**, arrive 12 noon

**12 – Tuesday – 9am-6pm – Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home** - other times as available  
Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. Remaining instrument fitting/tryout dates, by appointment only, 8/23 and 9/13

**30 – Saturday – Streamwood Summer Celebration**, arrive 9:30 am

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

- Audition music release date
- Audition deadline

## AUGUST

### 3 - Wednesday

**All MAILED Winter registrations and rentals - forms must be received by this date.**

Registration includes

- 1.** A parent signing-up for the required Booster hours on the [WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule](#) **AND** indicating those hours on the registration form.
- 2.** A completed registration with
  - a) A completed and signed Commitment page (pg.3)
  - b) All fees
  - c) Applicable rental form(s) and fee(s), students and adults alike.

**Late fees are applicable after August 4.**

(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 4 along with the audition videos. For volunteer job descriptions and the link to the WSHSB job sign-up site, see our [Booster webpage](#).

- 3.** A signed Handbook Agreement (pg. 4)

### 4- Thursday – **All Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic Audition videos are due, 9am – 5pm** note earlier end time

**IMPORTANT: Auditions received after 5pm on August 4 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 4 if this date is a problem.

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

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Fully completed Winter registrations, etc. as described under August 3, may be delivered IN PERSON on August 4 with auditions.** Late fees are applicable after Aug. 4.

**No auditions will be accepted without a fully completed 2022-2023 WINTER Registration which includes all fees, Booster hours sign-up (BOTH online AND on the form), a completed and signed Commitment Page and Handbook Agreement along with any applicable rental forms/fees.**

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

**23 – Tuesday – 9am-6pm – Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home** - other times as available  
Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. Remaining instrument fitting/tryout dates, by appointment only, 9/13

## **SEPTEMBER**

**13 – Tuesday – 9am-6pm – Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home** - other times as available  
Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow.

**17 – Saturday – Crossroads Football Home Game, location and time TBA**

**24 – Saturday – Crossroads Football Home Game, location and time TBA**