

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND
2022/2023 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 05/29/2023

Concert Trimester 2 (Spring) and 3 (Marching) and Beyond

2023

Concert Trimester 2 (Spring)

May 2023

4 – Cadets' Spring Performance

Regular practices/arrival times for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

Cadet arrival time **3:45pm** – Concert starts at 5PM

LOCATION - Commons Hall in the Commons Building at 332 E

Seminary Ave, Wheaton, directly ACROSS Seminary Avenue from College Church

Nothing at Resurrection on May 4

NOTE: Cadets must attend on 6/1 for music return, annual WSHSB instrument inventory/check, etc.

11 - Regular practices for all but Cadets

Marching drumline practice from 5:30 to 6 pm both days

All Juniors need to **ARRIVE BY 5** to help unload trailer and set-up the hall.

May 17 – Wednesday – 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, 6/13, 7/26, 8/23 and 9/6

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25 –THURSDAY 6:00PM arrival time 5PM - Spring Concert Dress rehearsal at Edman Chapel, Wheaton, IL

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

NOTE: May 25 is also the DEADLINE for ONLINE Marching Season Registration for NEW PEOPLE

26- FRIDAY, May 26, 2023

SPRING CONCERT 6:30pm, ARRIVAL TIME 5:30PM

Edman Memorial Chapel at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

This concert is NOT a function of Wheaton College

June 2023

1 THURSDAY AFTER CONCERT - Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND

Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER

Percussionists must bring any equipment they have at home. It may be reassigned for the summer. ARRIVE AT 4:30 and to help Mrs. Borow prepare for drumline practice.

5pm - Marching percussion/drumline practice

Band members arrive at 6 PM to do returns, etc. CADETS MUST ALSO ATTEND !!!

Those new to WSHSB need not arrive until 7:15

5:00 – 6:00 **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 must complete an **ONLINE Marching Season Registration** and mail applicable summer rental forms and fees by **May 25**. A link to the **ONLINE Registration** and the fillable PDF Rental form are both on our **FORMS/DOCUMENTS web page**. Let the director know if you missed the deadline.

Time approximate 7:30 – 8:15 pm

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

Time approximate 8:15 – 9:00 pm

- Corpus Christi rehearsal

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## Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2023)

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 2023 cont’d

**June 13 – 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, 7/26, 8/23 and 9/6

### **JUNE 14, 15, 16 - MANDATORY PRE-CAMPS** at

DuPage County Fair Grounds, **9am to 12pm each day**  
**Enter off Manchester, via Gate S7 at the SE corner of the Fairgrounds**

- 6/14** – Newcomer Camp for all students new to WSHSB Marching Band (helpers welcome)
- 6/15** – Percussion Camp – required for all current and new marching percussionists
- 6/16** – Rank Leader Camp – for those who’ve been rank leaders before and volunteer to offer their services in the training of new marchers, also Senior or Symphonic band members interested in being a rank leader.  
**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 6/19 through 6/23 – FULL MARCHING BAND CAMP** at

DuPage County Fair Grounds, **9am to 12pm each day**  
**Enter off Manchester, via Gate S7 at the SE corner of the Fairgrounds**

### **PARADE 1 of 5**

**JUNE 25 – Sunday – Geneva Swedish Days Parade**, arrive by 12 noon. **Step-off 1pm.**

### **PARADE 2 of 5**

**JULY 1 – Saturday - Carol Stream Independence Day Parade**, arrive by 9 am.  
**Step-off 10 am**

### **PARADE 3 of 5**

**JULY 3 – Monday – Warrenville Independence Day Parade**, arrive by 5 pm.  
**Step-off 6 pm**

**JULY 5 – Wednesday 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.

**Plan ahead if you will be gone for the holiday. There is NO EARLY RELEASE.**

**Have a friend pick-up your audition if you are unable to get it on July 5.**

**NOTE: Junior band members should NOT COME on 7/5.** 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.**

**July 24 - Monday –**

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

**July 26 – Wednesday – 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 9/6

### **PARADE 4 of 5** (Last parade is on 9/16)

**JULY 29 – Saturday – Streamwood Summer Celebration**, arrive by 9:30 am  
**Step-off 10:30am**

## **AUGUST 2023**

### **1- Tuesday**

**All MAILED Winter registrations and fees plus rental forms/fees 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 2.**

(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 2 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)

**2 – 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 2 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 2 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 1, may be delivered IN PERSON on August 2 with auditions.** Late fees are applicable after Aug. 2.

**No auditions will be accepted without a fully completed 2023-2024 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.)

## CROSSROADS FOOTBALL GAMES

**NOTE: Playing for potential football games is open to ONLY those who have participated in marching camp and parades.**

**AUGUST 19 – Saturday, 2pm, Aurora Central Catholic**

**AUGUST 26 – Saturday, 2pm, Aurora Central Catholic**

**August 23 – Wednesday – 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 on 9/6

## 2023

### Concert Trimester 1 (Winter)

#### September 2023

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

#### **PARADE 5 of 5**

**SEPTEMBER 16 – Saturday - Elk Grove Village Hometown Parade, arrive by 1 pm.  
Step-off 2pm**

#### **September 14 – OVERVIEW AND ORIENTATION MEETING**

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

**6:30pm** – Return of Band Property

- Return laundered and fully dried marching hat or pay \$20 fine for unreturned/missing hat
- Return summer marching music
- Return ALL audition music and packets.
- Return any band-owned instruments loaned out for summer marching, etc.
- 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

**@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.

## **September 21 – FIRST BAND PRACTICE**

*Location - 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: on occasion, 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.*