

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND

2018 SUMMER MARCHING Trimester - REGISTRATION

These first two pages provide basic information needed to complete the registration form on the third page.
For more details about Summer Marching, including Dress Code, visit www.wshsb.org.

IF NO FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE MARCHING, go directly to the registration form, pg 3. Initial and date on the line as indicated and return that page at front table or to Mrs. Borow. Each family needs to fill out and return a form either way, marching or not.

SUMMER MARCHING COMMITMENTS – Contact the director if you have conflicts with any points below. She will handle case by case.

- All participants must march a **minimum of 2 parades**. See the **VERY IMPORTANT** message on page 2.
- All marching musicians and guard unit candidates are expected to participate in the preliminary marching practice on May 24.
- It is **MANDATORY** that all **student** marchers attend the entire week of Marching Camp (June 18 to 22, M-F 9am to 12pm) to learn/review their own skills, and assist with new member training and development for the season. **If you can't make camp you don't march.**
- It is **mandatory** for first-time marchers to attend Pre-Camp from 1 to 4pm on June 4 **AND** the entire week of Marching Camp (June 18 to 22, M-F 9am to 12pm).
- Those new (non-musician) students trying-out for the very limited number of guard unit positions **MUST** attend Pre-Camp from 1 to 4pm on June 4 **AND** the entire week of Marching Camp (June 18 to 22, M-F 9am to 12pm).
- Percussionists and rank leader candidates **MUST** attend their Pre-Camp from 9 to 12pm on June 4 as well as the entire Marching Camp (June 18 to 22, M-F 9am to 12pm). On June 4 the director hopes you will stay (if possible) for the afternoon to help with the Newcomers.
- Adults are welcome and encouraged to attend Marching Camp if their schedule allows for it.

MANDATORY PRE-CAMP - 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 session at DuPage County Fair Grounds. The director hopes Percussion and Rank Leaders candidates will hopefully stay (if possible) for the afternoon from 1 to 4 to help with Newcomers.

This Pre-Camp day is for the following people:

RANK LEADER CANDIDATES – 9am to 12 pm - NEW SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2018 - If you are currently in Senior or Symphonic band and are interested in being a rank leader for camp and/or parades, you must attend 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.

PERCUSSION – 9am to 12pm- All current and new marching percussionists

This special Pre-Camp morning from 9 to 12 is mandatory for all percussionists who wish to be part of the WSHSB drum-line this summer. See more details about this Pre-Camp day on the Summer Marching webpage.

NEWCOMERS – 1 to 4pm- Any student/adult totally new to marching or others as listed below

This Pre-Camp afternoon from 1 to 4 will provide the following groups with a very basic introduction to WSHSB marching and will prepare them for the full Marching Camp, June 18 to 22, M-F 9am to 12pm.

- Current Cadets, Junior, Senior and Symphonic members (wind or percussion) completing their first year with the WSHSB and wishing to join us for marching this summer.
- Other students who've completed at least one (1) year of prior wind or percussion instruction elsewhere, but want to join WSHSB marching band this summer.
- Non-musician students wishing to try out for the very limited number of guard unit positions. (Decisions about which non-musician students will have the privilege of marching in front of the band will not be made until after full Marching Camp.)
- Students who want to review their basic marching skills.
- Adult helpers who would like a basic primer on WSHSB marching style.

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COSTS INVOLVED

Every marcher, student and adult, wears a hat supplied by the band. There is a \$20 fine for non-returned hats. Laundered hats must be returned, or the \$20 fine paid, at the September Overview and Orientation meeting. Non-WSHSB members may simply return their unwashed hat at their last parade. Those renting instruments from the band must also complete a **WSHSB Instrument Rental Agreement**, and pay a \$40 rental fee for the summer trimester. **Submit rental form and fees along with this registration.**

VERY IMPORTANT - If you are unsure or anticipate the possibility that you may need to cancel on a parade date or dates, it is better not to sign-up for any questionable dates. Rather, if you find you become available for a parade call Mrs. Borow the week before the parade and she will let you know if she can fit you in the block. Fitting someone in is far more preferable than dealing with a cancellation and having a hole in the block.

PARADE DATES – current as of 3/21/18, more information (maps, etc.) will be posted on the Summer Marching webpage as it is received

- **GENEVA** Swedish Days – **Sunday, June 24** (check-in noon; step off 1pm)
- **WARRENVILLE** Independence Eve- **Tuesday, July 3** – (check-in 5pm; step off 6pm)
- **WEST CHICAGO** Railroad Days – **Sunday, July 15** (in the past - check-in noon; step off 1pm)
- **DUPAGE** County Fair Grand Opening – **Wednesday, July 25** - short parade/flag ceremony (check-in TBA)
- **STREAMWOOD** Summer Celebration – **Saturday, July 28** - (in the past - check-in 9:30am; step off 10:30am)

Complete page 3 as follows

NOTE: *Adults who march in the parade(s), Little Patriots and the guard unit, all wear the Dress Code black and white as well as the hat.*

1. Use one line for each participant, entering their first name in column one. Little Patriots, younger siblings of marchers who march behind the band, need not sign-up.
2. In the second column indicate in what role that person intends to participate using one of these three codes
S = Student musician
A = Adult musician
GU = Guard Unit CANDIDATE - the very limited number of these positions will be filled after the full Marching Camp. Potential candidates must have notified the director prior to 6/4 of their interest in trying-out by indicating such on this registration form. Final GU choices will be announced for each parade. If there are more GU candidates than open spots, they will march behind the last rank of musician marchers.
*IMPORTANT Current band members who play wind instruments, with the exception of double reeds, are expected to play their wind instrument for marching. This applies even to newly graduated Cadets regardless of age or ability. You **may not** opt for the guard unit. Double reed players planning on marching need to discuss possible options with director. The **director** will make all decisions regarding instrument and section needs in the marching band.*
3. Column three, all musicians must include the instrument they will be playing.
4. Column four, age needs to be completed ONLY for those trying out for the Guard Unit.
5. For each participant listed on the chart below, indicate Y or N for any of the Pre-Camp columns that pertain to them. NOTE: The director will appoint/approve all rank leaders from those rank leader candidates that indicate interest and availability for the 6/4 pre-camp on the form.
6. **MOST IMPORTANT** – **Mark Y or N under the Full Camp AND for every parade.**
7. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY PARADE BOXES UNMARKED.**

Make any rental check payable to “**West Suburban Home School Band**”

Mail your completed form, **page 3 only**, plus any rental form and fees to:

Mrs. Karen Borow, 28 W 250 Flanders Lane, Winfield IL 60190

Current members must mail with sufficient time to arrive, or deliver in person, **by April 19, 2018** at the latest.

New members' registration deadline is May 23, 2018.

