

**WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND**  
**2016/2017 CALENDAR**

*Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 05/19/2017.*

## **2016/2017 Trimester 2**

### **Concert, Trimester 2 (spring)** **February 2017**

#### **2- SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS**

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

9 - Regular practices at Resurrection

16 - Regular practices at Resurrection

- **SEC Registration deadline**

23 – Regular practices at Resurrection

### **March 2017**

2, 9, 16 – Regular practices at Resurrection

**18 – SATURDAY 9am to 4pm**, arrivals start at 8:30, see SEC webpage for percussion set-up times  
**16th Annual WSHSB Solo and Ensemble Contest (SEC)**  
**Village Church of Bartlett at 601 West Bartlett Rd., Bartlett, IL**

23 – Regular practices at Resurrection

**Spring Concert Well-Wishers due (1 month early)**

for those using them to cover any fees/tuition

30 – Regular practices at Resurrection

### **April 2017**

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

6 – Regular practices at Resurrection. **BAND OPEN HOUSE** during all practices, 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

**2017 Summer Marching Registrations** from all **Patriot drumline percussionists** are due on 4/6 which is earlier than winds deadline on 4/20.

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

20 – Regular practices at Resurrection

#### **4 DEADLINES ON 4/20** Read more specifics about each in Rehearsal Notes

1. ALL remaining **Spring Well-Wishers are due**
2. **2017-2018 Band Declarations** in **YELLOW** folder from ALL current, Cadet through Symphonic members, students and adults alike
3. **2017 Summer Marching Registrations** from all participating WSHSB wind members. Patriot drumline percussionists registration were due 4/6.  
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 4/20. See reg. form or Fee Schedule on FORMS/DOCS for particulars.**
4. Those graduating from high school must confirm on list at front table.

27 – Regular practices at Resurrection

### **May 2017**

#### **4 – Cadets' Spring Performance Dress Rehearsal at Resurrection**

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

#### **11 – 5:15 pm - Cadets' Spring Performance at Resurrection**

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

#### **18- 6pm - Spring Concert Dress rehearsal at Edman Chapel, Wheaton, IL**

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

### **Friday, May 19, 2016 - 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.

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

Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER including **FIRST marching practice**

**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 – 9:30 pm

- Audition Questions and Answers with Mrs. Borow

10:00 – ?

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

## June 2017

### Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2017)

#### 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.

#### 1–Thursday

- **Starting at 4pm - 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, second is 6/8. Three tryout dates by appointment only at the director's home 7/11, 8/21, 9/18.
- **6:00 – 7:00 - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching at Resurrection**

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

#### 8-Thursday

- **Starting at 4pm - 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. Three tryout dates by appointment only at the director's home 7/11, 8/21, 9/18.
- **6:00 – 7:00 - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching at Resurrection**

**14, 15, 16 - Mandatory Pre-camps – i.e. special camp sessions** at DuPage County Fair Grounds, 9am to 12pm each day

- **14 Wednesday** – NEWCOMERS - Any student/adult totally new to marching or others as listed on our Summer Marching webpage.
- **15 Thursday** – PERCUSSION - All current and new marching percussionists
- **16 Friday** – RANK LEADERS - 1) Director approved rank leaders and 2) any (non-musician) students for guard

**19 – 23, 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 all are confirmed.**

**25 – Sunday – Geneva Swedish Days Parade**, arrive 12 noon,  
See our [Summer Marching](#) webpage for complete details

## July 2017

**3 – Monday – Warrenville Independence Parade**, arrive TBA, probably 5pm,  
See our [Summer Marching](#) webpage for complete details

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

**11 – Tuesday – 3:00 - 9:00– Instrument Tryout at the Borow home** - **Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow.** This is the third of five instrument tryout opportunities over the summer. The remaining two are 8/21 and 9/18.

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

26 – Wednesday – **DuPage County Fair Grand Opening**, arrival TBA probably in afternoon,  
See our [Summer Marching](#) webpage for complete details

29 – Saturday – **Streamwood Summer Celebration**, arrive 9:30am,  
See our [Summer Marching](#) webpage for complete details

31 – Monday –

**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 2017**

1 – Tuesday – **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 2016-2017 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.)

12 – 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.

15 - Tuesday 10-8pm - Music Distribution at the Borows sign-up required, 2-hour slots

16 - Wednesday 10-8pm - Music Distribution at the Borows sign-up required, 2-hour slots

17- Thursday 10-8pm - Music Distribution at the Borows sign-up required, 2-hour slots

18 - Friday 10-8pm - Music Distribution at the Borows sign-up required, 2-hour slots

21 – Monday – 3:00 - 9:00– Instrument Tryout at the Borow home - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. This is the fourth of five instrument tryout opportunities over the summer. The remaining one is 9/18.

## **September 2017**

### **2017-2018 - Concert, Trimester 1 (winter)**

12 - Tuesday 10-8pm - Music Distribution at the Borows sign-up required, 2-hour slots

13 - Wednesday 10-8pm - Music Distribution at the Borows sign-up required, 2-hour slots

14- Thursday 10-8pm - Music Distribution at the Borows sign-up required, 2-hour slots

15 - Friday 10-8pm - Music Distribution at the Borows sign-up required, 2-hour slots

18 – Monday – 3:00 - 9:00– Instrument Tryout at the Borow home - Prior appointment must be made with director, Mrs. Borow. This is the last of five instrument tryout opportunities over the summer.

#### **21 – OVERVIEW AND ORIENTATION MEETING**

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

**6:30pm** – Return of Band Property

- Return laundered marching hat or pay \$20 fine for unreturned/missing hat
- Return summer marching music
- Return ALL audition music and packets.
- Return any wind instruments loaned out for summer marching, etc.
- Return all sousaphones not being used for the Winter Concert Semester
- 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 \$10 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
- WSHSB red/white/blue wristband/bracelets will be available, \$1 each

**@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.

**28 – FIRST BAND PRACTICE** – 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.*