

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND
2016/2017 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 03/30/2017.

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 - Tentative

- **4:00 - 6:00 AND 7:00 - ? - 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. Remaining fitting dates and locations TBA.
- **6:00 – 7:00 - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching at Resurrection**

8-Thursday - Tentative

- **4:00 - 6:00 AND 7:00 - ? - 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. Remaining fitting dates and locations TBA.
- **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 yet 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 5pm,
See our [Summer Marching](#) webpage for complete details

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

26 – Wednesday – DuPage County Fair Grand Opening, arrive 9:30am,
See our [Summer Marching](#) webpage for complete details

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

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

- Audition music release date
- Audition deadline
- Winter Booster jobs release date
- Winter Registration due date
- Instrument fitting dates