

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND

2017 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.

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

- **NEW COMMITMENT FOR 2017** - 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 a preliminary marching practice on May 25.
- All student marchers **MUST** attend the entire week of Marching Camp (June 19 to 23) to learn/review their own skills, and assist with new member training and development for the season.
- It is **mandatory** for first-time marchers to attend Pre-Camp on June 14 **AND** the entire week of Marching Camp (June 19 to 23).
- Those trying-out for the guard unit **MUST** attend Pre-Camp on both June 14 and 16 as well as the entire week of Marching Camp (June 19 to 23).
- Percussionists and director approved, rank leaders **MUST** attend their respective Pre-Camp day as well as the entire week of Marching Camp (June 19 to 23).
- Adults are welcome and encouraged to attend Marching Camp if their schedule allows for it.

MANDATORY PRE-CAMPS

14 - Wednesday – NEWCOMERS - Any student/adult totally new to marching or others as listed below

This Pre-Camp day will provide the following groups with a very basic introduction to WSHSB marching and will prepare them for the full Marching Camp the following week.

- 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 guard unit at Pre-Camp on Friday, June 16.
- Students who want to review their basic marching skills.
- Adult helpers who would like a basic one-day primer on WSHSB marching style.

15 - Thursday – PERCUSSION - All current and new marching percussionists

This special Pre-Camp day 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.

16 - Friday – RANK LEADERS 1) Director approved rank leaders and 2) any (non-musician) students who wish to try out for one of the limited number of guard positions. All those interested in being a rank leader must also be available to attend this Friday Pre-Camp. The director will notify those who have been approved prior to the 6/16 Pre-Camp. Decisions will also be made about who will fill the limited number of guard positions where non-musician students have the privilege of marching in front of the band. Those interested in auditioning for student guard unit positions must attend this Pre-Camp. See more details about this Pre-Camp day on the Summer Marching webpage.

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.**

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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 3/9/17, more information (maps, etc.) will be posted on the Summer Marching webpage as it is received

- **GENEVA Swedish Days - Sunday June 25** (check-in noon; step off 1pm)
- **WARRENVILLE Independence Eve- Monday, July 3** – (check-in 5pm; step off 6pm)
- **WEST CHICAGO Railroad Days – Sunday July 9** (in the past - check-in noon; step off 1pm)
- **DUPAGE County Fair Grand Opening – Wednesday July 26** - short parade/flag ceremony (check-in TBA)
- **STREAMWOOD Summer Celebration – Saturday July 29** - (in the past - check-in 9:30am; step off 10:30am)

Complete page 3 as follows

1. Use one line for each participant, entering their first name in column one.
2. In the second column indicate in what role that person intends to participate using one of these five codes

S = Student musician

A = Adult musician

The Patriot Auxiliary is comprised of the following three groups, AUX, LP, GU.

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.*

AUX = Adult Auxiliary - Adults willing to help with the marching band as needed, including but not limited to:

- Flag bearers
- Water team
- Little Patriot chaperones
- Cummerbund distribution/collection
- Shuttle driver(s) to/from parade drop off
- Support vehicle driver

LP = Little Patriot - Younger siblings of marchers who march behind the band. Little Patriots is separate and NOT part of the Guard Unit.

GU = Guard Unit candidate - the limited number of these positions will be filled after try-outs on 6/16. (Potential candidates must have notified the director prior to 6/16 of their interest in trying-out by indicating such on this registration form.)

*IMPORTANT Current band members who play wind instruments, with the exception of double reeds, are expected to play their wind instrument for marching. 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 6/16 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 one check for total amount 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 **drum line percussion registrations** are due two weeks earlier than the winds. Bring to band on **April 6, 2017**.

Current **wind players** must mail with sufficient time to arrive, or deliver in person, **by April 20, 2017** at the latest.

New members' registration deadline is May 25, 2017.

