

10-03-13 Rehearsal Notes

BAND DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTED

On 9-26-13 one child from every family received a copy of the 2013-2014 Band Directory in their music folder. Parent, please ask your child for the directory and **KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE FOR THE YEAR. IT IS THE ONLY COPY YOU WILL RECEIVE.** This is a **confidential list**. Please read in the Handbook regarding the proper use of this contact information. **Since email is an important form of band communication; if you change your email address please be sure to let us know.**

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

October 10 – **DEADLINE** for returning the signed Handbook Agreement

October 17 – Sign-up **DEADLINE** for the Wheaton Light-A-Holiday Parade
on **November 29**, the day after Thanksgiving

October 24 – Band Apparel Order **DEADLINE**
Sign-up **DEADLINE** for the Winfield Historical Society performance
on Sunday, **December 15**

October 31 – **NO BAND** on the Eve of All Saints

November 12 – Tuesday evening, **7:30 – 8:30 pm** – Symphonic blue jacket and black uniform pants fitting/exchange at the Borow's house

SECTIONALS FOR 10-10-13 – Note: Earlier start times require earlier arrival

Cadet	5:00-5:15pm	Low brass	Hall
Cadet	5:00-5:30pm	Percussion	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	French horns	Kitchen
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	First clarinets	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	See names in notes	Hall
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	French horns	Kitchen

Sweeping/Trash Assignments for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 10/10 – Natalie L, Justin L

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONAL – 5-5:15pm HALL – Low brass with Mr.King

5:00-5:30 pm KITCHEN Percussion on **practice pads** with Mary
on pages 8 and 9, pad/snare skills

CADET EVALUATION

Cadets will be evaluated during rehearsal next Thursday, week 4, October 10. The director will choose an exercise from your homework pages. Students will be checked for things like correct tonguing and embouchure, etc.

FOR HOMEWORK –

1. All Cadets continue playing the "Notes in Review" in the yellow box on page 6 - 10 times a day.
2. Work on pages 8 and 9
3. Rhythms, page 42, clap lines 1-3
4. Practice Cadet Performance songs below

Practice these songs daily for the Cadet Performance on December 5.

PLAY ALL SONGS WITH RECORDINGS!

- 14 Rolling Along
- 25 Lightly Row

22 Split Decision, A-Woodwinds, B-Brass (*repeat one time, although not written that way*)

24 Listen to Our Sections

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

MUSIC DISTRIBUTION IS COMPLETE

Music distribution is complete for this trimester. If you have not received a song listed under your band, **it is your responsibility** to email that information to Mrs. Wiesner-Pardee immediately. You must have the music to practice with. Do not wait until later in the trimester to say you never got a particular title, because then you will owe \$4 per missing song.

BRING BOOKS EVERY WEEK

All Concert Juniors should bring both their “Gold” and “Red” ” Essential Elements 2000 books and Seniors should be bringing their “Red” Essential Elements 2000 book every week to band. Seniors and Symphonic should both bring the Unisonal book. We will generally do a few exercises/rhythms/lines.

Tune your instrument before your band time begins. Tuners are available at the front table.

Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 5:45-6pm – KITCHEN French horns with Clara G on [God Bless America](#)

Gold EE book

Director will choose warm-up exercise(s)

St. Louis Blues FINALE

Maiden Voyage

Hawaii Five-O ENCORE

Vandivere Fanfare

Fanfare and Presto

Mystic Gardens Overture

QUIZ – Bass drum and snares at 19

Clash and Roar

Eine Kleine Nacht Musik

Rock of Ages

Star Spangled Banner

Handclappers on Parade

God Bless America

Strauss Waltzes

Washington and Lee Swing

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 6:45-7pm – KITCHEN First clarinets with Ann B on [Russian Christmas Music](#) at 83

Red EE book

Unisonal scale book

First 9 measures

Hawaii Five-O ENCORE

God Bless America

St. Louis Blues FINALE

Jungle Drums

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Sabre Dance

Days of Glory

Fiddler on the Roof

Russian Christmas Music

QUIZ – First clarinets at 83

Linus and Lucy

Steeps of Kalmarr

Superman Returns

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 7:45-8pm – HALL Jenny Y with Mrs. Romsaithong on Nabucco

KITCHEN French horns with Anna F on Costa del Sol focus on first half

Unisonal scale book
St. Louis Blues FINALE
Hawaii Five-O ENCORE
Blue Tango
Rise of the Firebird
Ammerland
O Solo Mio

Pencil in at measure 42, *mf* at the maximum

First Suite in E♭
Nabucco
Nettleton
Costa del Sol
Boys of Wexford
Rolling Thunder
His Honor
Star Spangled Banner
God Bless America

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## GENERAL NOTES

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE SIGN-UP

While fall is just beginning, we are already planning for the WSHSB Christmas Season Performance. In the Handbook, read about The Wheaton Light-a-Holiday Parade which is on Friday, November 29. The sign-up sheet is at the front tables. You need not have marched before to participate in the Wheaton parade. **While Cadets do not play, they may march as part of the Patriot Auxiliary and can bring their own bells to jingle along the way. PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP SO WE CAN GET A FINAL COUNT AND BEGIN MUSIC DISTRIBUTION. Sign-up deadline is October 16.**

### ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE REQUEST

We have received a request from the Winfield Historical Society to play intermittently during their Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 15, from 1 to 3. Location is Hedges Station on Winfield Road, in Winfield, north of CDH and south of Geneva Road. We are taking names of those willing and interested in performing. **The sign-up deadline is October 24.** At this time we are accepting volunteers from only Senior and Symphonic bands and ask that you sign-up at the front table, sooner than later. We may possibly add Junior members but not at the moment.

### MARCHING PINS - RIBBONS

Marching pins have arrived. If you did not received your 2013 marching pin on 09/26 please see Mrs. Wiesner-Pardee. Also see her if you need a red ribbon for your pin(s).

### FREE FOR THE TAKING

Check at the front table if you need or would like-

- 3 Manhasset style music stands available
- 1 white, long sleeve button-down dress shirts, size 10

### JACKET AND PANTS FITTING

It's time to check if you have everything you will need for our Winter Concert. In the Handbook review the Concert Dress Code and Jacket and Pants Fitting.

We hold a jacket and pants fitting **only once a year**. After this one and only fitting opportunity everything is packed away and not accessible. This year's fitting date is **Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 - 8:30 pm**. There is a sign-up sheet at the front table or you may email Mrs. Linda Burke (using your directory) if you need to exchange or pick up a jacket or pants. Either way she needs to know how many people to plan for and how many volunteers to recruit for assistance. She can also give you directions to the Borow's. If you need a jacket or pants and you have a conflict with the date or time, please let Mrs. Burke know NOW so arrangements can be made before everything is packed away.

### **IDEAS FOR PASSING TIME**

In the past moms of small children wondered what to do/where to go during band time. Suggestions we've received include the following list. Please let us know if any have changed or you have something to add.

- Bring some popcorn and a good exciting book and read out loud in the car. There are great biographies of missionaries and leaders of the faith written for younger ages. We can never seem to squeeze in enough time to do family reading, and this 'forced down time' could offer that.
- There is a Wal-Mart and Toys R Us just east of the Charlestown Mall and a Jewel on the west. It is fairly close (5.6 mi @10 min). Take Rt. 59 to North Avenue. Go west and the store and mall are on the right (north) side of the street, just past Pheasant Run Resort.
- McDonalds has a Play Place down on the corner of RT 59 and North Avenue.
- Hobby Lobby is also on the NE corner of RT 59 and North Avenue.
- Some prefer to go east on Army Trail Road past County Farm Road to Costco (4.5 mi @7 min). There is also a Jewel at Army Trail and County Farm Roads (3.2 mi @5 min).
- Hang out at the Starbucks reading books and sipping hot chocolate.
- On the NE corner of 59 & Army Trail near the Starbucks is Bartlett Gymnastics. It's a little chaotic in the parking lot in the evening, but it might be fun to go and see the big kids (H.S. team age) practicing. It's pretty amazing what they can do at that age.
- A 1420 S. Route 59 is a nice big Goodwill store, so if you have any discount shopping to do, or have a donation to make (they have a drive through donation door), that might be a good spot.
- Bartlett Library is at 800 S. Bartlett Road (3.5 mi, @8 min). It's good if you have multiple practices to sit through.