

05-15-15 Post Concert Notes

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

May 21 – 1. Band music/property returned 2. Marching hats distributed
3. Preliminary Marching practice 4. Audition Q& A with the director

May 28 – All the following at Resurrection –

1. 4:00 – 9:00pm - Instrument fittings, appointments necessary
2. 6:00 – 7:00pm - **Percussion /drumline practice for parades,**

CADETS INCLUDED

June 04 – 4:00 – 9:00pm at Resurrection - Instrument fitting, appointments necessary
Percussion /drumline practice for parades *if needed*, CADETS INCLUDED

Director will announce at May 28 practice if June 4 is necessary and will give time

June 17, 18, 19 – 9am to noon, Marching Pre-Camps, DuPage County Fair Grounds

June 22- 26 – 9am to noon, Full Marching Camp, DuPage County Fair Grounds

July 1 – Concert Senior and Symphonic Audition music available for pick-up, 9am – 9pm

July 29 – All Concert Junior, Senior and Symphonic Audition videos due, 9am – 9pm

2014-1015 Winter Registration Forms are also due on this date

FIVE INSTRUMENT FITTING DATES

Encourage potential members to call director for fitting appointment.

1. May 28 – Thursday – 4:00 – 9:00 – at Resurrection
2. June 4 – Thursday – 4:00 – 9:00 – at Resurrection
3. July 8 – Wednesday – 4:00 – 9:00 – at the Borow house
4. August 5 – Wednesday – **6:00** – 9:00 – at the Borow house
5. September 2 – Wednesday – 4:00 – 9:00 – at the Borow house

Attention Cadets, Jr. Sr. and Sym. members

- **Arrive ON TIME, May 21 at 6pm.**
- **It is mandatory for ALL band members to return -**
 1. **WSHSB sheet music which must be checked in at the designated station for each band. Read below for Music Return instructions.**
 2. **Any WSHSB owned instruments for the Annual Instrument Inventory and Condition Check.** This includes those may be keeping their WSHSB owned instrument over the summer, whether for auditions and/or for marching.
- **Jr. Sr. and Sym. Members** – Also return your bow-tie and cummerbund. Please check for any extra bow ties at home. Many have gone missing.
- **If you are ill and cannot attend you MUST get your music with the associated Music Return Form(s) and any other band property including bow-tie and cummerbund to another band member so it can all be returned on May 21.**
- **DO NOT return/bring these things to the Borow house nor ask them to return them for you.**

All Marchers

- **Bring your lyre and flip-folder, LABELED with your name, on May 21.**

GENERAL NOTES

CONCERT REMARKS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Congratulations to the entire WSHSB organization on a great season. To each of our four band levels, your performances were exceptional. All members, individually and as an ensemble, stepped up for the concert. Congratulations to all solo performers on their fine work. To all: Your diligence, consistency and hard work all

season produced truly remarkable results. I received words of praise from many audience members and encouragement for us to continue the good work we are doing. Congratulations to all of you, on your teamwork within the sections and as a band.

Mrs. Levander and Mrs. Szklanecki, thank you for the countless hours you devote to coordinating our Parent Boosters. Mrs. Gutfeldt and Mrs. Talbot, thank you for your excellent logistics and support work.

On behalf of Mrs. W-P, Mrs. Mergen and myself, thank you for the lovely roses and generous gifts. They mean so much to us. Congratulations to the entire WSHSB family on a successful and enjoyable concert season. Most of all, praise God for His guidance and providential hand throughout this year. We pray for His blessing on all of you and your families.

LOST AND FOUND – GOING, GOING, GONE

Any items remaining in Lost and Found after May 21 will be given away or thrown out. Check the container at the front table to see if you recognize anything.

FREE BOYS' SHOES

There are 3 to 4 pairs of boys black shoes, free for the taking. Check near the box of Lost and Found items.

APPROXIMATE TIMES FOR THURSDAY, May 21

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

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 are expected to participate in 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 :->)

COLLECTION STATIONS

Volunteers will be stationed around the practice hall to assist in collecting various items at collection stations as listed below. If one collection station has a very long line, you may visit them in any order and return later when the line is down. **There will be one table where all fines will be tallied and all fines or fees are to be paid.** All those participating in any summer parade will continue with the few steps listed below under **FOR SUMMER MARCHERS**.

When you have visited all necessary collection stations, those not participating in any summer events are free to go unless you wish to stay for the Audition Q&A after marching practice @ 8:30.

1. Cummerbunds and Bow Ties - All cummerbunds and bow ties are to be returned. Hand it to a volunteer at the table. Do not just lay it down. You need to be sure that you are checked off by a volunteer for each item you return. If it is not recorded that you returned these items, you will be billed for them.

****** RULE FOR RETURNING BOW TIES ******

If your bow tie is coming apart you have one of two choices when returning it –
Make the necessary sewing repairs **with red thread** before returning it and owe nothing.
Pay \$5 along with the unrepaired bow tie. Make it known that it needs repair

2. Blue Band Blazers and Band-Owned Black Pants - If you are not returning to band in the fall, or if you are returning in fall but have outgrown your jacket and/or pants –

Return jackets dry-cleaned, in the cleaner's bag with cleaning tags/receipt attached.

Return pants laundered.

Those returning to band will be fitted for a different jacket and/or pants in the fall.

3. WSHSB Band-Owned Instruments - **ALL** band-owned instruments must be checked-in even if you plan to use one over the summer. Take your instrument into the kitchen. **This is the only time of the year that we are able to re-inventory all band-owned instruments.** Those using their band-owned instrument for marching practice on Thursday night will check it in after the practice. Adult helpers must also check in the band-owned instrument they have been using, as we need to make all of them available to incoming Cadets in the fall. **CADETS** who are keeping their WSHSB owned instrument over the summer, whether for auditions and/or for marching, **MUST also come on May 21 at 6pm** for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY AND CONDITION CHECK.**

Our first priority is to provide rental instruments to new Cadets. After Cadets are taken care of, remaining band members will be accommodated. Anyone planning to rent an instrument for the summer must pay for the summer's rental by this Thursday. You will receive an instrument once they are inventoried and checked over. There is no guarantee that anyone will have the same exact instrument they played previously.

4. Percussion Equipment - ALL WSHSB percussion equipment is to be returned to the band this Thursday. This includes but is not limited to such things as, mallets, carriers, quad set, cymbals, etc. **THERE IS TO BE NO WSHSB PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT KEPT AT ANYONE'S HOME.** Percussion equipment will be assigned and taken home that evening.

5. MUSIC RETURNS -

There should be no original music remaining in anyone's folder, or in piles in your home. Keep any photocopies you made for yourself.

Do not keep ANY music for the future. All music is redistributed and part assignments can and do change.

Members should arrive on May 21 with –

- 1. FORMS PRINTED for every band for which you have music to return.**
 - a. Print only your name on the form(s) you need and bring them with you.
 - b. **DO NOT CHECK ANY OF THE BOXES ON THE FORM.**
 - c. Instructions for returning music are on the form itself.

- 2. MUSIC ARRANGED in the order listed on each band's Music Return form.**
 - a. You will be sent to the end of the return line if your music is not in order.

There will be music collection stations with signs for **Cadet, Junior, Senior** and **Symphonic** bands as well as **Amnesty/Odd's 'n Ends.** **All COMBINED SONGS will be collected at the Cadet table**

- Go to any band's station for which you have music to return.
- Give your music and form to the one of the volunteers at the table. The volunteer will record only those titles that are missing or damaged. **There is a fine of \$4 per full size song and \$1 for marching size, for damaged (in our judgment) or lost/unreturned music. Bring cash or a check with you. All fines are due May 21.**
- Return music to as many tables as necessary, in any order, until you have returned all your music.
- After all music is returned, whether or not you owe anything, bring all your form(s) to the Tally, Fees and Fines table.

Members who previously returned any of their music can inform the volunteer. If our records indicate otherwise you will receive an email with the amount due. Double-check the list on the form and return anything you may have overlooked.

AMNESTY RETURNS – ODDS AND ENDS

If you find you have any other music that should have been returned in a previous trimester or any other **originals** of titles not included in the lists below, now is your chance. Write your first and last name and highest band level on a slip of paper and clip it together with your amnesty returns and take it to the designated table.

TALLY, FEES AND FINES TABLE

There will be one table where all music return forms and any/all fines and fees will be tallied and collected.

FOR SUMMER MARCHERS

After you have turned in all music, bow ties, and cummerbunds, rental instruments, etc., anyone participating in summer marching band events needs to visit the **MARCHING TABLE** for the following –

- **Forms and Fees** - All outstanding summer marching registration and instrument rental forms and fees must be turned in this Thursday. Remember - No checks will be accepted without a completed form and vice-versa.
- Pick up a marching hat.

NEW FOR SUMMER MARCHING 2015

NO MARCHING HAT DEPOSITS Rather a fine for non-returned hats

All marchers will receive a marching hat, with no deposit.
Laundered hats must be returned at the Overview and Orientation meeting in September.
There will be a \$20 fine for non-returned hats, due at the September meeting.

- Check your band folder for any new marching music that may be there. Put it in your flip folder immediately.
- Prepare for practice with your instrument, lyre, flip folder and music.
- Wait patiently for music collections to be completed before practice begins.
- Percussionists will be assigned equipment to be taken home that evening

REMINDER - DRESSING FOR MARCHING CAMP

There are to be no short-shorts, and no low-cut, skimpy or tight-fitting tank tops worn to camp. There should be no bare midriffs or shoulders. Everyone must wear good shoes that cover and support your feet, **no sandals or flip-flops**. For complete information see our Summer Marching webpage.

NOTE TO RANK LEADER APPLICANTS

Just because you marked you are available on the marching forms to attend rank leader camp, does not mean you will be selected. Rank Leaders are appointed, based on previous marching experience, roster position in instrument section and the number of parades for which they signed up this marching season.

Rank Leader appointments will be made after the concert, but before marching band starts, and sent via email from Mrs. Borow.

If you cannot attend Rank Leader camp, you will most likely not be selected as a rank leader.