

# WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND

## 2008/2009 CALENDAR

*Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 9/27/08.*

### **Concert, Trimester 1 (winter)**

#### **September 2008**

11 – ORIENTATION MEETING (Formerly Parents' and New Members' Meeting)

*It is mandatory that all new members attend this meeting with at least one parent.*

7pm at Resurrection Church (NW corner of Route 59 & Army Trail Road)

- Return laundered marching hats and marching music
- Percussionists – return all band equipment
- Register for 1st trimester, registrations are all due this evening, 9/11
- Payments for all instrument rentals are due with registration by 9/11
- Pick-up some of 1st trimester music
- WSHSB red/white/blue wristband/bracelets will be available, \$3 each
- Order band apparel if desired, forms will be available at meeting for new families

18 – FIRST BAND PRACTICE – Resurrection Church (NW corner of Route 59 & Army Trail Road)

- Deadline for ordering band apparel

4:45-5:15 – Set-up hall – All Cadets and parents are expected to arrive by 5:00pm, but not before 4:45. See Handbook p.6, for specific help needed.

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 p.6, for specific help needed.

25 – Regular practice at Resurrection

#### **October 2008**

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Regular practices at Resurrection

#### **November 2008**

6 – Regular practice at Resurrection

**10 – MONDAY 7 pm - Volunteer Performance Opportunity** at the CHOICE “Bounty of Gifts” gathering  
More information will be in the weekly Rehearsal Notes.

13 - Regular practice at Resurrection

**18- TUESDAY evening - Jacket and pants fitting/exchange at the Borow's house**

Call or email Booster Coordinator, Mrs. Helen Herbst, if you need to exchange or pick up a jacket or pants. She can also give directions to the fitting at the Borow's.

20 - Regular practice at Resurrection

**27 - No band** in observance of Thanksgiving Day

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**28 - FRIDAY – Wheaton Light a Holiday Parade (evening)**

Gather 5:15 pm in parking lot behind Wheaton's City Hall (NW corner Wesley St. and Wheaton Ave.)  
Step-off 6 pm.

#### **December 2008**

**1 – MONDAY – 7:00-8:00 pm, Yorktown Shopping Center Christmas performance**

**4–5:15 pm - Cadets' Winter Performance at Resurrection,**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

11 - Regular practice at Resurrection

**18, 25, and January 1, 2009 - No band** in observance of Christmas/New Year's holiday  
**A Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Holy New Year!**

## **January 2009**

**1 - No band** in observance of New Year's Day  
**A Happy Holy New Year!**

8 - Regular practice

15 - Regular practice

**NOTE** – Spring Trimester registrations are due on January 15. This is earlier than in past years.  
Payments for all instrument rentals are due with registration by 1/15/09.

22 - Regular practice

29 - Regular practice

**30 – FRIDAY 6-9:30pm - Dress Rehearsal at Norris Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles, IL**

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

**SATURDAY, January 31, 2009**

**WINTER CONCERT, 7-9 pm; Norris Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles, IL**

See our **Forms/Documents** Page for Directions to the Norris Cultural Arts Center.

**Concert, Trimester 2 (spring)**

**February 2009**

5– SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS

- Winter trimester music returned
- Spring trimester music distributed
- Regular practice

12, 19, 26 - Regular practices at Resurrection

## **March 2009**

5, 12, 19, 26 - Regular practices at Resurrection

**Date, Time and Location TBA - 8th Annual WSHSB Solo and Ensemble Contest**

## **April 2009**

2 - Regular practice at Resurrection

**9 - No band** in observance of Holy Thursday  
**Happy Easter!**

16, 23, - Regular practices at Resurrection

**30 –5:15pm - Cadets' Spring Performance at Resurrection**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

## **May 2009**

7, 14 - Regular practices at Resurrection

**Date, Time and Location TBA - Spring Concert dress rehearsal**

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

**Date, Time and Location TBA**

**SPRING CONCERT**

28 - Final Concert Season Meeting, Thursday after the Spring Concert

- Return of all band property
- Patriot Summer Marching Band registrations are due
- Payments for summer instrument rentals are due with registrations
- Summer marching music and hat distribution, followed by rehearsal

### **Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2009)**

Details for the Summer Marching trimester are not yet known.

- Patriots' marching camp dates and times
- Patriots' parades dates and step-off times
- Audition music release date
- Audition deadline