

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND

2009/2010 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 01/17/10.

Concert, Trimester 1 (winter)

September 2009

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

All new members are also invited and encouraged to come along with your parent(s) to this meeting.

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

- Return laundered marching hats and marching music
- Percussionists – return all marching percussion equipment
- Return all sousaphones not being used for the Winter Concert Semester
- Register for 1st trimester, registrations and fees are all due this evening, 9/10
- Payments for all instrument rentals are due with registration by 9/10
- Pick up 1st trimester music (additional songs may be distributed at band)
- 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

17 – 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.8, 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.

24 – Regular practice at Resurrection

October 2009

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Regular practices at Resurrection

November 2009

5 – Regular practice at Resurrection

12 - Regular practice at Resurrection

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

19 - Regular practice at Resurrection

26 - No band in observance of Thanksgiving Day
Happy Thanksgiving!

27 - 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 2009

3–5:15 pm - Cadets' Winter Performance at Resurrection,
Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

10 – **Time and Bands TBA** Only announced bands will practice at Resurrection
No practice for Cadets

17, 24, 31 - No band in observance of Christmas/New Year's holiday
A Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Holy New Year!

January 2010

7 – Regular practice

- [All Winter Concert Well-Wishers are due](#)

14, 21, 28 - Regular practices

29 – 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 30, 2010

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 2010

4– SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS

- Winter trimester music returned
- Spring trimester music distributed
- [Spring Trimester registrations and fees are due on 2/4/10.](#)
- [Payments for all instrument rentals are due with registration on 2/4/10.](#)
- Regular practice

11, 18, 25 - Regular practices at Resurrection

March 2010

4, 11, 18, 25 - Regular practices at Resurrection

Saturday, March 13 (10 am – @ 3 pm) – 9th Annual WSHSB Solo and Ensemble Contest, Lutheran Church of the Master, Carol Stream, IL (1 mile north of North Avenue on Kuhn Road)

April 2010

1 - **No band** in observance of Holy Thursday

Happy Easter!

8, 15, 22, - Regular practices at Resurrection

- [All Spring Concert Well-Wishers are due on April 15, 2010](#)

29 –5:15pm - Cadets' Spring Performance at Resurrection

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

May 2010

6, 13, 20 - Regular practices at Resurrection

12 - WEDNESDAY - 6pm - Spring Concert Dress rehearsal at

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

Friday, May 14, 2010

SPRING CONCERT, 7-9 pm;

Wentz Concert Hall at North Central College, Naperville, IL

See our **Forms/Documents** Page for a directions and map to the Wentz Concert Hall

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

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

June 2010

3 - 12:15 p.m. – 2010 ICHE Conference Performance (Symphonic Band)

Calvary Church, just south of 75th on Route 59 in Naperville

Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2010)

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

***** ATTENTION***** For those wishing to join the WSHSB in the fall, applications are accepted in spring and summer. The fall roster is set and final by the end of August. Experienced musicians, check out our website to learn how you can march with us whether you decide to audition and join or not. Non-musicians are welcome to march as part of our Color Guard Unit. Please and read [How to Join](#) and [Summer Marching](#) on our website for complete information. (While [Summer Marching](#) specifics for 2010 will not be updated until later, most general information still applies.)