

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND
2009/2010 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 04/23/10

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 - 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)

25 – Regular practice at Resurrection, [Marching registration begins](#) (graduating Cadets included).

April 2010

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

8 – Regular practice at Resurrection, **BAND OPEN HOUSE** during all practices, all interested home schoolers are welcome.

15 - Regular practice at Resurrection

- [All Spring Concert Well-Wishers are due on April 15, 2010](#)
- [Sign-up deadline for Patriot drum line percussionists \(audition required, more details coming in weekly notes\)](#)

22 - Regular practice at Resurrection

29 –**5:15pm - Cadets' Spring Performance at Resurrection** (last regular gathering for Cadets)
Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

May 2010

6 - Regular practice at Resurrection

- [Sign-up deadline for Summer Marching for current WSHSB members](#) - Including both registration and summer rental forms and fees.

12 - **WEDNESDAY - 6pm - Dress Rehearsal at Wentz Concert Hall, Naperville, IL**

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

13- Special practices at Resurrection

5:30 - 6:30 pm Drumline practice for Summer Marching

6:30 - 9:30 pm Time reserved for concert band rehearsals as needed, specific band(s) TBA

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

20 – Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND
Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER
Band members arrive at 7 PM to do returns, etc.
Those new to WSHSB need not arrive until 7:30.

- Return of all band music **with the exception of Symphonic members performing at ICHE**
- Return of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**
- Return of all other band property
- **For those new to WSHSB – Welcome! See our Summer Marching web page and contact the director in advance if at all possible. All those marching need to turn-in a completed Summer Marching Registration and pay the fee when you register. The form is on our FORMS/DOCUMENTS web page.**
- Summer marching music and hat distribution, followed by rehearsal - **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder**

27 – Special practices at Resurrection
5:30 - 6:30 pm Drumline practice for Summer Marching
6:30 - 9:30 pm Symphonic practice at Resurrection for ICHE performance

June 2010

**3 – 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. – 2010 ICHE Conference Performance
by the WSHSB Symphonic Band**

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

Summer Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2010)

***** ATTENTION ***** Our Concert Season runs throughout the school year, fall through spring. Those who wish to be part of the WSHSB Annual Summer Chair Competition must submit an audition video by the deadline in August. Auditions are mandatory for all but Cadets, our beginners' level. **AUDITIONING FOR A PARTICULAR BAND DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE IN THAT BAND.** There may also be limits in instrument sections within each band level. The Concert Season roster is set by the end of August. However, once the audition video deadline has past you are still able to join by submitting an audition video with the following understanding. You will be placed in the band where we feel you fit best and you will be at the end of the roster for your instrument. Those who do not submit an audition video will not receive music and will not be considered a member of the band.

Experienced musicians, student or adult, check out our website to learn how you can march with us whether you decide to audition and join or not. Please read [How to Join](#) and [Summer Marching](#) on our website for complete information.

June

16, 17, 18 - 9am to 12pm - Mandatory special camp sessions at DuPage County Fair Grounds

- **16, Wednesday – Any student/adult totally new to marching or others as listed below**
 - 1) 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
 - 2) 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
 - 3) Non-musician students wishing to try out for the guard unit at camp on Friday, June 18
 - 4) Students who've previously marched with the WSHSB but who cannot attend full marching camp the following week. This day will serve as a make-up session
 - 5) Students who want to review their basic marching skills
 - 6) Adult helpers who would like a basic one-day primer on WSHSB marching style.

7) This camp will provide the above students with a very basic introduction to WSHSB marching and will prepare them for the full marching camp the following week.

- **17, Thursday – All percussion, including new members**

This special camp day is mandatory for all percussionists who wish to be part of the WSHSB drum-line this summer. Due to the additional responsibilities percussionists have in carrying equipment and continuously playing a cadence during parades, marching style and technique can slip. This day will be dedicated to the review, drill and improvement of basic marching skills for percussionists. The objective will be to improve the overall marching style of the drum-line. Individual and rank form will be targeted, reviewed and improved. Neither cadences nor equipment, other than drum sticks, will be used on this day. Cadences and marching with equipment will be practiced during the regular week at camp, as the drum-line continues to improve their performance as well as support the band.

- **18, Friday – 1) Rank leaders and 2) any (non-musician) students** who wish to try out for one of the limited number of guard positions. All rank leaders will be pre-appointed by the director. The assistant director will make the decisions about who will fill the limited number of guard positions where non-musician students have the privilege of marching in front of the band.

Important work with these two separate groups will take place on this date as follows:

- 1) Those pre-appointed as rank leaders will review and drill basic marching skills, stationary and marching commands. The director will prepare students with the special skills necessary as rank leaders. (Note: Those interested in being considered for these positions can still notify Mrs. WP of their interest.)
- 2) Those interested in auditioning for student guard positions must attend this camp. Students will be led through a basic drill sequence and will be selected based on their ability to carry out WSHSB marching commands correctly, their overall marching accuracy and formality of their style.

21-25 - 9am to 12pm - Marching Camp, at DuPage County Fair Grounds
See [Summer Marching](#) on our website for specifics.

27 Sunday – Geneva Swedish Days Parade, arrive 12 noon,
See [Summer Marching](#) on our website for specifics.

July

3 Saturday – Warrenville Independence Parade, arrive 3pm,
See [Summer Marching](#) on our website for specifics.

11 Sunday – West Chicago Railroad Days Parade, arrive 12 noon,
See [Summer Marching](#) on our website for specifics.

13 Tuesday – Concert Senior and Symphonic Audition music available for pick-up, 9 am – 9pm
See [Auditions](#) on our website for complete details.

21 Wednesday – DuPage County Fair Grand Opening, arrive 10:15am,
See [Summer Marching](#) on our website for specifics.

24 Saturday – Streamwood Summer Celebration, arrive 9:30am,
See [Summer Marching](#) on our website for specifics.

August

10 Tuesday – All Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic Audition videos are due, 9am – 9pm
See [Auditions](#) on our website for complete details.

2010-2011 Calendar

Concert, Trimester 1

September 2010

16 – ORIENTATION 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)

- Pick-up 2010-2011 roster
- 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, 9/16
- Payments for all instrument rentals are due with registration by 9/16
- Pick up 1st trimester music (additional songs may be distributed at band)

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

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 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, for specific help needed.

Please check back near the end of summer for the 2010-2011 Concert Season calendar