



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2017 Season!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 JHS Marching Band season! Thank you all for attending the meeting last Thursday. I know it was a lot of information, but it is so important we start the season on the same page. The staff and student leadership are really looking forward to this season!

These Band Notes will cover information and expectations for the week. Please remember to read these carefully and ASK YOUR CHILD for them when they get in the car! Band Notes will be distributed after the first practice of every week. They will also be posted online.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Monday, June 12 Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:30 JHS
**Payment #1 Due (\$75)*

Monday, June 19 Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:30 JHS
**Mondy/Orders for attire due*
**Notification of Car Wash opt out due (see back)*

Turning in \$\$\$

A reminder: make sure all checks or cash are in an envelop labeled with the student's FULL NAME and what the money is for. All money should be given directly to Mrs. Murray.

Checks to "JHS Band"

FORMS DUE

Forms – DUE TODAY

FORMS ARE DUE TODAY. If you have any questions on the forms, please contact me.

CANDY BARS

Candy Bar Fundraiser

Our first fundraiser begins tonight! You have 3 options:

- 1 – Sell 2 boxes (\$52 per box = \$104 total)
- 2 – Opt Out (\$25 per box = \$50 total)
- 3 – Sell & Opt Out (\$52 for 1 box + \$25 opt out = \$77 total)

If your child is unsure they will not be handed candy tonight. Once they tell us what option they choose we can proceed. **ALL CANDY MONEY IS DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH.** You may get additional boxes to sell after the first two are paid for.

REMIND CHARMS

REMIND App & Charms

At this point all students must be signed up for the Remind App. In addition, all students should have signed on to Charms and updated their personal information on their accounts. Please email Mrs. Murray if you have trouble with either of these things.

ATTIRE

Squad Shirt/Backpack/Shoes/Jacket Fees

Money and orders for these items are due **MONDAY, JUNE 19TH.**

FEES

Activity Fee

The activity fee for this year will once again be **\$175**, which helps pay for everything your child needs, including our trip to Syracuse. Please note the suggested payment schedule:

June 12 th	-	\$75 due (next week!)
July 10 th	-	\$50 due
<u>August 21st</u>	-	<u>\$50 due</u>
	=	\$175

OPTIONAL FUNDRAISER

Optional Fundraiser

Don't forget you can pick up the optional fundraiser information at any practice this month. The sale due date is July 26th (at our next Parent Meeting). I strongly encourage you all to participate in this. Your child will receive the full profit for their account (40% of the total sold).

PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

Practice Expectations

It is the staff's expectation that your child practices regularly at home. We suggest developing a practice schedule and sticking to it. This includes both music AND marching practice. **Warm ups** are particularly important and the students must start with those every time they sit down to practice, *no matter what*. These are in their music binders. Please help us with this effort! The students must begin to build their endurance and strength in order to be part of this group! Thank you for your support!

ABSENCES

Procedure for Absences

If your child will be missing a practice this summer for a previously scheduled trip or camp please turn in a *hand-written* note or call stating the dates they will miss and the reason. I must have this BEFORE they miss the rehearsal. I can take these notes at any practice. **In this case, an email is NOT sufficient.**

If there is an emergency the day of a practice and your child cannot attend (child is very ill or other family emergency) please call my office (483-4217) and leave a message. **DO NOT have your student call/text another student to tell them about an absence.** I must be notified of all absences first. *Thank you for your cooperation with this!*

CAR WASHES

Car Washes - July 15 & 29

Our JHS Marching Band Car Washes will be held on Saturday, July 15th and 29th. The students will sign up for 2 shifts at practice this month. The shifts are 11:00AM – 1:00PM and 1:00PM – 3:00PM. They may sign up for 2 shifts on one day, or one shift on each Saturday. All students must complete 2 shifts so please plan accordingly to avoid conflicts. *There is an opt out for this fundraiser.* The locations will be sent in next week's Band Notes.

We will need parent help on these days from you! Each location needs 2-3 parents to monitor and help the students (in other words, make sure the cars are actually clean!) **If you are willing to help please contact Roxanne Soldano, Car Wash Chairperson (640-6580). We can't do this without you!**

I must know if your child is opting out by Monday, June 19th (opt out is \$15 per shift or \$30 total).

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