



# JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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*Lots of important info! Read carefully!*

*July 10, 2017*

## Summer Season

The summer marching band season is upon us! This will be a very fast-paced summer! We will begin diving right into the music, marching and routines this week. Please remember that it is normal for your child to come home feeling overwhelmed. Help reassure them that it is all part of the process and soon they will be doing things they never thought possible! This is a great group of kids! Continue to encourage them to do their best!

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

## Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, July 12 @ JHS  
Wind Rehearsal 9AM – 12:30PM  
Guard Rehearsal 4PM – 9PM  
Percussion Rehearsal 6PM – 9PM  
**CANDY \$ DUE TODAY**

Monday, July 17 @ JHS  
Wind Rehearsal 9AM-12PM  
Percussion Rehearsal 5:30PM-9PM

**NO COINS!**



### CANDY BARS

## Candy Bar Fundraiser

**ALL CANDY MONEY IS DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>. Remember, I WILL NOT TAKE ANY COINS! BILLS ONLY!** I have extra boxes. Let me know if you'd like to sell extra. I will take money for extra boxes through August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### ACTIVITY FEE

## 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 <sup>th</sup>	-	\$75 due
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	-	\$50 due (today!)
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	-	\$50 due
	=	\$175

### CAR WASH

## First Car Wash – This Saturday!

Our first JHS Marching Band Car Washes will be held next Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Students will receive a reminder of when and where they signed up this week.

**We will need parent help on these days from you!** If you are willing to help please contact Roxanne Soldano, Car Wash Chairperson (640-6580).

### ATTIRE

## Attire – Payments Now Overdue!

Money for squad shirts/backpacks/shoes/jackets are now overdue! **Nothing will be given out without payment!**

**PRACTICE  
EXPECTATIONS/  
MEMORIZATION**

## **Practice Expectations/Memorization Test**

Students will be given assignments at each rehearsal. Please check this and help them complete the assignments between rehearsals. We simply cannot succeed if the kids are not working on their own! Use the online recordings as a practice aid!!

### **SONG 1 MEMORIZATION**

WE WILL TEST MEMORIZATION FOR SONG 1 NEXT MONDAY, 7/17. Winds will be tested from 12-12:30. Percussion will be tested during their 6-9 rehearsal.

We use a pass/fail system. Basically, they know it or they don't. If your child does not pass they will be given the opportunity to test again on Wednesday. Be prepared for staff members to have them meet before and/or after a scheduled practice until they pass.

**GUARD CLINIC**

## **Color Guard Clinic**

Luminosa Winter Guard will be hosting a spin clinic **this Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> in Buffalo!** Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. They will work with rifle, flag, sabre and dance. *Bring your own equipment, except flag, and your own food/water.* Cost is \$25. It will be held at St. Mary's School for the Deaf; 2253 Main St, Buffalo).

**DRUM CORP  
SHOW LIVE**

## **Drum Corp Show Live Stream – JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

There is an amazing Drum Corp show in Buffalo on August 6<sup>th</sup>. We STRONGLY encourage all students and families to attend (more info on this to come). Because we realize not everyone is able to attend shows like this we would like to give the kids the opportunity to see the "major leagues" of marching band here at home.

We will have a viewing party of the DCI show in San Antonio, TX on **Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> in the JHS Auditorium**. The schedule is not out yet, but we anticipate it will start around 5:00 and go into the evening. We will get pizza and drinks for the kids. **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND**. Put the date in your calendars – more details will be given next Monday!

**ATTIRE**

## **Squad Shirt/Backpack/Shoes/Jacket Fees**

Money and orders for these items are now overdue! *No items will be ordered without payment. Contact Mrs. Murray if there is a problem with this.*

**OPTIONAL FUND  
RAISER**

## **Optional Fundraiser**

The optional fundraiser is due Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at our Parent Meeting. If you have questions contact Marty Abers (happycat1971@yahoo.com).

**STATELINE**

## **Stateline Speedway 50/50**

Our 50/50 fundraiser was a success! Thank you so all of the students and parents who helped that night!

**PARENT  
MEETING**

## **Next Parent Meeting**

Our next MANDATORY parent meeting will be **Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 in the JHS Auditorium**. It is crucial you attend. We will discuss Intensive Week and the Fall Festival of Bands, our biggest event and fund raiser!

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