



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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First Summer Rehearsals – GREAT!

I just had to put a note in here to let everyone know how great our first week of summer practices went! The staff could not be happier with how the kids rehearsed. *Keep working in between rehearsals! The kids need to be playing EVERY DAY in order to develop the muscles needed to play and perform!*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, July 19 @ JHS Wind Rehearsal 9AM – 12:30PM
Guard Rehearsal 4PM – 9PM
Percussion Rehearsal 5:30PM – 9PM

MINI CAMP Tuesday, July 25 9-12; 1-4; 6-9
Wed, July 26 9-12; 1-4; 6-9 (PARENT MEETING 8:00)
Thursday, July 27 9-12; 1-4

CANDY BARS

Candy Bar Fundraiser

ALL CANDY MONEY IS NOW OVERDUE. Remember, I WILL NOT TAKE ANY COINS! BILLS ONLY! This due date is for the 2 required boxes and opt out money. I will take money for extra boxes through August 2nd. I now have extra boxes if you'd still

ACTIVITY FEE

Activity Fee

Please note the suggested payment schedule. Please complete any optional fund raising before paying the fees to avoid overpaying (extra candy, cookie dough).

June 12 th	-	\$75 due (now overdue)
July 10 th	-	\$50 due (now overdue)
August 21 ST	-	\$50 due
	=	\$175

CAR WASH

First Car Wash – SUCCESS!

Our first car wash was a huge success! THANK YOU to the Soldano's for their hard work in chairing this fundraiser and to all of the parents who helped last Saturday at each location! The students did a great job! Here are the totals:

First Covenant - \$326	Hillcrest - \$188.17	Auto Zone - \$223.87
Kmart - \$221.24	Immanuel - \$128	Jock Shop - \$136

We will need parent help on the 29th! If you are willing to help please contact Roxanne Soldano, Car Wash Chairperson (640-6580).

PRACTICING MEMORIZATION

Practice Expectations/Memorization Test

DRUM CORP SHOW LIVE

MINI CAMP

OPTIONAL FUNDRAISER

PARENT MEETING

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!!

MEMORIZATION TESTS

Today we tested Song 1 memorization. Some were also tested on warm up memorization. The kids should know whether they passed or not.

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.

Drum Corp Show Live Stream – JULY 22nd 5:30PM

Drum Corp is the “major leagues” of marching band. We believe our students must know about this sport in order to be successful in marching band. We currently have a JHS grad (Anna Paterniti) in the Cadets, one of the best corps in the country! There is a fantastic drum corp show in Buffalo on August 6th. 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 22nd in the JHS Auditorium 5:30 – 10:00PM**. We will get pizza and drinks for the kids. **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND**. Email me if you will be out of town that day.

Mini Camp

A few notes and reminders for Mini Camp:

- Be prepared physically and mentally – get a good night's sleep each night.
- EAT A GOOD BREAKFAST! I cannot tell you how important this is. A muffin or donut is not sufficient. The kids will need energy for these long days. Plan ahead!
- Don't forget your water. You should be refilling it after every session (9-12, then 1-4, etc...) If not, you're not drinking enough.
- Bring sunscreen and hats – we will be outside.
- Bring a good lunch for in between sessions – NO POP OR ANY SUGARY SNACKS
- You must go home during the 4-6 dinner breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be no staff at JHS to supervise the kids during this time. Just make sure you are back ON TIME!
- Make sure you have multiple pencils. We will be getting drill books and using them outside.

Optional Fundraiser – Due Next Wednesday!

The optional fundraiser (**ORDERS AND MONEY**) is due next Wednesday, July 26th at our Parent Meeting. If you have questions contact Marty Abers (happyat1971@yahoo.com). Students will receive 40% of the total amount collected for their accounts.

Next Parent Meeting – MANDATORY!!

Our next MANDATORY parent meeting will be **next Wednesday, July 26th at 8:00PM in the JHS Auditorium**. At least one parent/guardian must attend! We will discuss Intensive Week and the Fall Festival of Bands, our biggest event and fundraiser!

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