



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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MINI CAMP

Mini Camp 2017

We are already in the midst of Mini Camp 2017! I'm sure the kids will be tired after today's rehearsal. Help make sure they get sleep and eat well before tomorrow and Thursday mornings. They will start learning drill, which for first-year students is quite overwhelming. Assure them in a few more rehearsals they will be doing well! It just takes time to learn!

DRILL BOOKS

DRILL BOOKS – Students were given a drill book last week. THIS IS TO BE WORN AT EVERY REHEARSAL FROM NOW ON. They will also be given a coordinate sheet. We will give them a paper copy. They should attach it inside the front cover of their drill book AND take a picture of it on their phones, if possible. This way if they lose the sheet they will have a back-up copy to use until we get them a new one. Making your own extra copies for their backpacks is not a bad idea.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

POKER CHIPS - They were also given a bag of 5 poker chips. This is secured on their drill books. They are responsible for keeping these safe and in tact. If they lose one they should let someone know immediately.

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

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

Monday, July 31 UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION (see reverse side)
FULL BAND REHEARSAL 6PM-9PM

Wednesday, August 2 FULL BAND REHEARSAL 6PM-9PM

CANDY BARS

Candy Bar Fundraiser

If you are selling extra candy the money is due next Wednesday, August 2nd. Accounts will be adjusted accordingly and emailed.

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

PARENT MEETING

PARENT MEETING – TOMORROW! 8:00PM

Our MANDATORY parent meeting will be tomorrow, July 26th at 8:00PM in

OPTIONAL FUNDRAISER

the JHS Auditorium. I have A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION to give, so at least one parent/guardian must attend! *Attendance will be taken.* The meeting will end no later than 9:00PM so you can take your child home after practice. Thanks and see you tomorrow!

Optional Fundraiser – Due Tomorrow!

The optional fundraiser (**ORDERS AND MONEY**) is due TOMORROW at our Parent Meeting. If you have questions contact Marty Abers (happycat1971@yahoo.com). Students will receive 40% of the total amount collected for their accounts.

CAR WASH

Car Wash This Saturday!

Our second car wash will be held this Saturday 11AM-3PM. ***We still need parent help! If you are willing to help please contact Roxanne Soldano, Car Wash Chairperson (640-6580).***

DRUM CORP SHOW LIVE

Drum Corp Show Live Stream – JULY 29th 8:00PM

I apologize for this change of date. The show on the 22nd would have just ended too late. We will try again! Students should report to the JHS auditorium at 8:00PM. We will have some snacks and watch some great corps! The show should end at approximately 11:00PM. *Please make sure to plan rides in advance. Thanks!*

UNIFORMS

Uniform Distribution – Monday, July 31st JHS

9:00AM – 9:45AM	– All Seniors
9:45AM – 10:15AM	– Juniors A – M
10:15AM – 10:45AM	– Juniors N – Z
10:45AM – 11:15AM	– Sophomores A – L
11:15AM – 11:45AM	– Sophomores M – Z
11:45AM – 12:30PM	– Freshman
12:30PM – 1:15PM	– 8 th Graders A – K
1:15PM – 2:00PM	– 8 th Graders L – Z

I need help with fittings! If you are willing to help please contact Mrs. Murray ASAP! Thank you!

STUDENTS MUST COME WEARING:

- ✓ Squad Shirt (No other t-shirt acceptable) *These will be handed out this week.*
- ✓ Gym shorts – NO DENIM
- ✓ LONG black socks (soccer or basketball style/tube socks)
- ✓ Hair done for the hat
 - Any hair that hangs below the top of the ear must be pinned up.
 - Anyone with long hair must have it French braided – either one braid down the back or two braids down on each side.
 - If you have any concerns with how to put your hair up please ask Mrs. Murray this week

PRACTICING 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 2 memorization tests will be Thursday!

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