



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

June 11, 2018

First Rehearsal a Success!

We could not have been happier about the first rehearsal! The kids were on time, wore appropriate clothes and were prepared to work! I hope the students came home excited about what is to come!

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

- Monday, June 18 Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:30 JHS
***Money/Orders for attire due**
***Optional fundraiser begins**
- Monday, July 9 Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00 JHS
(winds/percussion only)
***Activity Fee #2 due (\$50)**
- Wednesday, July 11 Rehearsal 4:00 – 9:00 JHS (guard)
Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00 JHS (winds/percussion)
***Candy bar money due (\$96 selling/\$50 opt out)**
***Activity Fee #2 due for guard (\$50)**

Turning in \$\$\$

A reminder: make sure all checks or cash are in an envelope 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 – Now Overdue

Make sure to get all forms turned in. By this point health forms should be completed. If you are still waiting for a doctor signature please let me know.

REMIND App & Charms

We will be working with students during rehearsal tonight to get them logged into Charms and signed up for the Remind app. If, after tonight, you are still having trouble please let me know right away.

Candy Bar Fundraiser

Our first fundraiser begins today! You have 2 options:

- 1 – Sell 1 box (48 bars x \$2 per bar = \$96 total)
- 2 – Opt Out (\$50)

ALL CANDY MONEY IS DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH.

You may get additional boxes to sell after the first one is paid for. *There are a limited number of extra boxes. They are available on a first come, first served basis. Once they're gone, they're gone!*

REMIND

Text @jhsmarch18 to 81010

CHARMS

www.charmsoffice.com

-Log in with code from front of handbook

-School code:

jamestownhsband

Squad Shirt/Backpack/Shoes/Shorts/Jacket Fees

Money and orders for these items are due **MONDAY, JUNE 18TH**. **Remember, everyone must order a squad shirt if they don't already have one!** If you have any questions about this please email or call me.

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 11 th	-	\$75 due (today!)
July 9 th	-	\$50 due (all payments made after this date are non-refundable)
<u>August 20ST</u>	-	<u>\$50 due</u>
	=	\$175

Optional Fundraiser

Order forms for the optional fund raiser (cookie dough, Zap-A-Snacks, etc...) were distributed with these Band Notes. Remember, **this is optional**, but encouraged! The sale due date is July 25th (at our next Parent Meeting). Your child will receive the full profit for their account (between 35-40% of the total sold - % profit depends on how much we sell as a group).

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!

When your child sits down to practice make sure they are logging it by using the QR code in their binder. (Woodwind and brass only; remind them they have to do it at the start of their practice AND at the end to stop it!)

Codes for percussion and guard will be coming!

We will use this information to help your child get better, making our group better! We may even throw in some squad practicing competitions with prizes! ☺

Stateline Speedway 50/50 – July 7

For the past few years we have been fortunate enough to have been given an evening to sell 50/50 tickets at Stateline Speedway. This has proved to be a HUGE fundraiser for us and we hope to continue it for many years!

Our date is Saturday, July 7th. We need volunteers for this! We can bring 20 people max to sell tickets and count money. This includes both parents and students, so we are looking for roughly 10 kids and

10 adults. WE NEED EXTROVERTED, LOUD, ANNOYING PEOPLE FOR THIS! If you and your child are interested in doing this please contact Chrissy Servis at 450-2442. **Students who volunteer for this will have their tag day requirement fulfilled.** Thanks in advance!

Car Washes - July 14 & 28

Our JHS Marching Band Car Washes will be held on Saturday, July 14th and 28th. Juniors and Seniors signed up tonight, all others will sign up next week. 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 will be an opt out for this fundraiser.* The locations are:

JULY 14

JOCK SHOP

KMART

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

HOLY TRINITY

ZION COVENANT

AUTO ZONE

JULY 28

JOCK SHOP

KMART

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

HOLY TRINITY

ZION COVENANT

AUTO ZONE

HILLCREST BAPTIST (11-3 ONLY)

I must know if your child is opting out by Monday, June 18th (opt out is \$15 per shift or \$30 total).

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!***

Erie Drum Corp Show – Aug. 6

If you are unfamiliar with Drum Corp you are missing out! It is what we consider the Major Leagues of Marching Band. There are two outstanding shows this summer in Buffalo (August 5) and Erie (August 6). We are able to get discounted tickets (and great seats) to the Erie show this year. If you are interested please call Traci Stevenson at 499-2661 ASAP. Take advantage of this! Our JHS Band alumnus, Anna Paterniti, will be there marching with the Cadets! <http://www.lakeerieregiment.org/competitions>

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!

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