



# JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

**June 4, 2018**

## Welcome to the 2018 Season!

Welcome to the 2018-2019 JHS Marching Band season! Thank you all for attending the meeting last Tuesday. 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 Rehearsal Schedule

- Monday, June 11      **Rehearsal 3:30 – 6:00 JHS**  
                                 **\*Payment #1 Due (\$75)**  
                                 **\*Candy fundraiser begins**
- Monday, June 18      Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:30 JHS  
                                 **\*Money/Orders for attire due**  
                                 **\*Optional fundraiser begins**

### 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 – DUE TODAY

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

## REMIND App & Charms – DUE TODAY

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.

## Candy Bar Fundraiser

Our first fundraiser begins next week! You have 2 options:

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

If you plan to opt out TELL YOUR CHILD so they don't take candy next week. **ALL CANDY MONEY IS DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>.** 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](http://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 18<sup>TH</sup>**. Remember, everyone must order a squad shirt if they don't already have one!

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

## Optional Fundraiser

Order forms for the optional fund raiser (cookie dough, Zap-A-Snacks, etc...) can be picked up June 18<sup>th</sup>. The sale due date is July 25<sup>th</sup> (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

***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!

We plan to track your child's practicing this year. We have QR codes for brass and woodwind players. When your child sits down to practice:

- 1) Get out smart phone
- 2) Open camera
- 3) Move camera over code (found on back of binders - no need to actually take a picture)
- 4) Open Google Docs (option to open should appear automatically)
- 5) Enter student code
- 6) Select "Start" (for start of practice)
- 7) When finished practicing, follow same procedure. Select "Stop" instead of "Start".  
Times will be recorded and sent to staff members.

*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! ☺

# 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 - July 14 & 28

Our JHS Marching Band Car Washes will be held on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. The students will sign up for 2 shifts at practice starting **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)

***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 18<sup>th</sup> (opt out is \$15 per shift or \$30 total).***

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