



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

June 10, 2019

Thanks for a great first rehearsal!

Our students has a fantastic first rehearsal last week! I hope your child came home excited, but I'm sure if they are new, they also came home overwhelmed. That is perfectly normal. As a staff we are attempting to immerse the students into our program quickly, but also take our time in teaching things. We do not expect the students to "get it" after one day. Please continue to encourage them at home! The staff is very happy with how things went and are very excited for the upcoming season!!!

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

- Monday, June 17 Rehearsal 3:30 – 6:00 JHS
***Money/Orders for attire due! NO EXCEPTIONS**
***Optional fundraiser begins**
- Monday, July 8 Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00PM JHS
***Activity Fee #2 due (\$50)**
- Wednesday, July 10 Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00PM JHS
***Candy \$ due**

**ATTIRE ORDERS &
MONEY DUE NEXT
MONDAY...NO
EXCEPTIONS!**

REMIND App & Charms – MUST BE DONE

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 TODAY! You have 3 options:

- 1 – Sell 1 box (52 bars x \$1 per bar = \$104 total)
- 2 – Opt Out (\$50)
- 3 – Sell/Opt Out (Sell 1 box \$52; opt out the 2nd \$25 = \$77)

ALL CANDY MONEY IS DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH.

You may get additional boxes to sell after the first ones are paid for.

PLEASE...NO CHANGE. BILLS ONLY. CHANGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THANK YOU! ☺

REMIND

Text @jhsband19 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 next **MONDAY, JUNE 17TH**. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
Remember, everyone must order a squad shirt if they don't already have one!

Activity Fee #1 Due Today! \$75

Please note the suggested payment schedule:

June 10 th	-	\$75 due (today!)
July 8 th	-	\$50 due (all payments made after this date are non-refundable)
<u>August 19TH</u>	-	<u>\$50 due</u>
	=	\$175

Optional Fundraiser

Order forms for the optional fund raiser (cookie dough, Zap-A-Snacks, etc...) will be sent home with next week's Band Notes. The sale due date is **July 24th** (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!

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 13 & 27

Our JHS Marching Band Car Washes will be held on Saturday, July 13th and 27th. 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.

JULY 13

ZION COVENANT (FAIRMOUNT)
JOCK SHOP
KMART
HOLY TRINITY (FOREST AVE.)

JULY 27

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HILLCREST BAPTIST

There will be an opt out for this fundraiser (\$15 each shift = \$30).

Juniors & Seniors signed up tonight. All other students will sign up next Monday.

If you signed up to help, THANK YOU! Please contact Roxanne Soldano, Car Wash Chairperson (640-6580) if you have any questions.

Disney Payments

A Disney payment was due this past Friday, June 7th! The next is due Friday, July 5th. You can send it in to school or bring to a Marching Band practice. Thanks!

Queen/BPO Fundraiser – The Playbill

Please see the attached letter about our summer concert fundraiser! We are asking that all families solicit 1 business to put in the Playbill. This is all profit for our trip to Disney!

Loss of a Teacher

Over the weekend our Jamestown Public School family lost a beloved Washington Middle School teacher, Jason Williams. This is a terrible tragedy. Many of our students are upset by this unexpected loss. If your child needs additional support we can point them in the right direction to help them deal with their grief. Please keep the Williams family in your thoughts and prayers.

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The Jamestown High School Marching Band and A Cappella Choir
present

The Music of Queen
featuring the
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

Friday, July 19th, 2019
Reg Lenna Center for the Arts
reglenna.com

This concert is a fundraiser for our Disney Trip! It will feature a Queen rock band accompanied by members of the BPO. Depending on how much money is raised, this can help alleviate the trip cost for our families. *We need to sell out!*

Hopefully you have purchased your tickets! If not, please do so right away! It should be an incredible night of music that reaches a wide variety of audiences! (Tickets can be purchased from the Reg Lenna box office in person or online).

Part of this fundraiser will include selling ads for the Playbill. **WE ARE ASKING EACH FAMILY TO SELL ONE AD. Just ONE!** Attached is the ad form to be given to the business. If they agree, please give them the form and *follow up with a phone call reminding them of the deadline for submission!*

If you have any questions please contact Chrissy Hazelton at chrissy103078@gmail.com.

Deadline for ads is WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH. Thank you for your support!