



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

June 3, 2019

Welcome to the 2019 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 10 Rehearsal 6:00 – 8:30 JHS

***Payment #1 Due (\$75)**

***Candy fundraiser begins**

Monday, June 17 Rehearsal 3:30 – 6:00 JHS

***Money/Orders for attire due! NO EXCEPTIONS**

***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 or dropped in the cabinet in the band room.**

Checks to Jamestown Band & Chorus Association, Inc.

Contracts & Health Forms DUE TODAY

CONTRACTS & HEALTH FORMS ARE DUE TODAY. If you have any questions on the forms please contact me. Attire forms WITH MONEY are due Monday, June 17th.

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 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)

REMIND

Text @jhsband19 to 81010

CHARMS

www.charmsoffice.com

-Log in with code from front of handbook

-School code:

jamestownhsband

If you plan to opt out TELL YOUR CHILD so they don't take candy next week.

ALL CANDY MONEY IS DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH.

You may get additional boxes to sell after the first one is paid for. *Due to shipping issues we may not have 2 boxes for everyone by Monday. (the rest is coming next Wednesday) If that happens I'll make sure your child get their candy ASAP.*

Squad Shirt/Backpack/Shoes/Shorts/Jacket Fees

Money and orders for these items are due **MONDAY, JUNE 17TH. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Remember, everyone must order a squad shirt if they don't already have one!

Activity Fee #1 Due Next Week! \$75

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:

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| June 10 th | - | \$75 due (next week!) |
| July 8 th | - | \$50 due (all payments made after this date are non-refundable) |
| August 19 TH | - | \$50 due |
| | = | \$175 |

Optional Fundraiser

Order forms for the optional fund raiser (cookie dough, Zap-A-Snacks, etc...) can be picked up June 17th. 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).

Fall Schedule

Our full season schedule is attached. Due to soccer games being played on Strider Field we have had to move around our rehearsals quite a bit. Each week will look a little different. I am sorry for this, but it is out of my control. I have worked to make sure our kids have time on the field each week.

Put these dates & times in your calendars now! If something does happen to change I will let you know immediately. Remember to schedule all appointments and other events around this schedule. Thank you!

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 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.

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). Make sure your child knows if you are opting out by next week!

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

Disney Payments

The next Disney payment is due this Friday, June 7th! You can send it in to school or bring to next Monday's practice. Thanks!

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