



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

July 13, 2020

Moving forward...

I hope everyone had a nice start to their summer! I know I needed some rest after the stress of the past few months. Unfortunately, the stress continues!

The school has told me that we cannot meet, regardless of group size, until further notice. That means we will continue online and go week-by-week in our planning. If you know me you know I don't operate this way! It is very frustrating but we have very little control over this. In the meantime, the staff and I are going to do our best to keep things rolling! *Please continue to encourage your child! This is a very tough situation, but the Marching Band Family will help keep the kids going!*

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, July 15 Rehearsal 7PM – 8PM **NEW STUDENTS ONLY!**

Monday, July 20 Rehearsal 7PM – 9PM*

Wednesday, July 22 Rehearsal 7PM – 9PM*

**If anything changes I will let you know right away*

Charms & FamilyID Registrations

At this point all families should be registered with Charms and FamilyID!. If you have questions about this please contact me ASAP.

Charms link:

<https://www.charmsoffice.com/>

FamilyID link:

<https://www.familyid.com/jamestown-high-school-marching-band>

Squad Shirt/Backpack/Shoes/Shorts/Jacket Fees

Money and orders are due TODAY – NO EXCEPTIONS! You can order them 1 of 2 ways:

- 1) jhsmarchingband.com – Payment tab (preferred way)
- 2) FamilyID

Activity Fee #2 Due Today!

At this point everyone should have paid the \$100 Activity Fee, unless you plan to use extra fundraising money. See the last Band Notes for details on this.

Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

Thank you for a very successful lottery ticket fundraiser! I hope we get some winners in the group!

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser – *Important info!*

Our Chicken BBQ Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, July 30 from 4PM – 7PM in front of JHS. All students are responsible for selling 5 tickets @ \$12 each (\$60 total). This can be paid for on the marching band website or checks/money orders can be mailed to the PO Box.

DEADLINE FOR SELLING IS JULY 23! This date is FIRM because we need to let them know how many dinners to prepare.

ALL TICKETS ARE PRE-SALE! NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THE NIGHT OF THE DINNER!

Make sure to get them to anyone who wants one!

If you did not get the tickets or need extras please contact Traci Stevenson (499-2661).

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!

Your staff has worked tremendously hard to create rehearsal videos for your child. These can be found in our 2020 Marching Band Google Drive. Here is the link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EVkBljN96lBe1Fntl8U2hfQdiau1hFyl?usp=sharing>

USE THESE AT HOME! Students can basically get a private lesson from our instructors to help them practice!

NOW ADDED: Audio files for all show music! These can be found in the Google Classroom and in the Google Drive Folder! USE THEM TO PRACTICE! 😊

MAIL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS TO:

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