

JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

October 19, 2021

Victor Competition – SATURDAY

The students had a long but good day on Saturday. We were so glad to be back out there performing! No other band had to travel that far to perform Saturday. We cannot forget what the long bus ride can do to the kids mentally and physically. I am so proud of how resilient they are becoming. We talk often about how important it is to be "mentally tough" and they are really developing that as we progress through the season. There is lots of room for improvement over the next 2 weeks so LET'S GO!

Upcoming Schedule – a busy final 2 weeks!

Tuesday, October 19 - Rehearsal 6PM - 9PM
Wednesday, October 20 - Rehearsal 6PM - 9PM
Thursday, October 21 - Rehearsal 6PM - 9PM

Friday, October 22 - Hallodome! (see attached)
Saturday, October 23 - Orchard Park Competition!

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Tuesday, October 26 - Rehearsal 6PM – 9PM
Wednesday, October 27 - Rehearsal 4PM – 7PM
Thursday, October 28 - Rehearsal 6PM – 9PM
- Rehearsal 6PM – 9PM
- Home Football Game

Saturday, October 30 - Rehearsal 10AM

Championship Preview Show 2:00PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 - CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Orchard Park Competition – SATURDAY

EAT LUNCH BEFORE ARRIVING

11:30AM - All meet for practice

1:45PM - Stop for snack/load buses

2:00PM - Chaperone Meeting by gym doors

2:30PM - Leave for OP

4:00PM - Arrive, eat dinner (provided)

6:05PM - PERFORM!

8:45PM - Arrive back in Jamestown

Food Information

Lunch – Eat before arriving for practice

Snack - Bring something healthy to eat before getting onto the bus

<u>Dinner</u> – Dinner will provided to students who complete the Google Form (sent in Remind). Those who choose to bring their own dinner can do so.

Snack - Optional - bring snack to eat before getting back on bus

<u>Pre-Sale Tickets</u> – Pre-sale tickets are available for \$7! Look for Traci before or after practices. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND! This is our closest competition and the kids could really use LOTS of support as we go into our last week before Championships!! **Never underestimate how much the crowd can impact our performance!**

NYSFBC Championships

Spectator Bus

Reservations & Money due 10/26

We will be offering a spectator bus to Championships on Sunday, October 31st! This is open to any friends and family who would like to go to the show! The coach bus will take you up and drop you off right at the door (no worrying about parking in downtown Syracuse!) then pick you up after our class is done. The bus will leave at 2:30PM, arrive around 7:00PM. Our class begins at 7:45PM and ends around 10:00PM. The bus will leave after the retreat, around 10:30PM, and return at approximately 2:30AM.

For those who have never traveled to Championships before, parking near the Carrier Dome is very tough and expensive. Taking the spectator bus is a great option for those unfamiliar with downtown Syracuse or those who don't want to deal with planning the day.

The cost will be \$50 a person. This does NOT include admission.

Call/text Traci Stevenson if you're interested in reserving seats 499-2661. The bus holds about 50 people and this is first come, first served. **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE & PAID BY NEXT TUESDAY**, **OCTOBER 26**TH!

Important Spectator Info for ALL

- 1) Ticket Prices:
 - -\$19.00 adult; \$13.00 student / senior citizens
 - -No presale tickets available for championships
- 2) Parking costs \$10.00
- 3) Handicap Parking:
 - -Check in at the Guard Booth at the corner of Irving Ave and East Raynor Ave. (Bottom of the hill at the Southwest corner of the Dome).
 - -You will be directed to the best parking area from there.
 - -Enter the Dome through Gate "A".
 - -This is a level approach to the Dome across from Forestry Drive.
- 4) No outside food or drinks allowed.
- 5) No noisemakers allowed.
- 6) No weapons of any kind allowed, including pocketknives. They will be taken.

7) All spectators must follow Syracuse University's Clear Bag Policy (full details here: SU Clear Bag Policy)

APPROVED BAGS

- 12" x 6" x 12" Clear Tote (one bag per person)
- One-Gallon Clear Plastic Storage Bag (one bag per person)
- 4.5" x 6.5" Clutch or Small Purse (one per person)
- Diaper Bag

PROHIBITED BAGS

- Backpack
- · Binocular case
- Briefcase
- Camera case
- Cinch bag
- Computer bag
- Fanny pack
- Large purses
- Mesh bag
- Oversize tote
- Printed pattern plastic bags
- Tinted plastic bags

8) We try to get all Jamestown spectators to sit together! It's much easier for the kids to see "The Sea of Red" that way. The suggested seating map is attached.

Student Trip Info

Next Saturday 10/30 we will be going over the entire trip with the students. They will receive a VERY detailed packet of information at that time. Here are a few important details you may want to know now:

- *We will meet on Sunday 10/31 at 8:30AM.
- *Our performance time is 9:00PM.
- *We will be staying at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center.

Any parents who are staying at the same hotel will not be permitted to meet up with their child at any point. When they are on this trip they are with us. This is for everyone's safety. Thank you for your understanding!

- *The breakfast banquet is Monday morning at the hotel. This is for students, staff and chaperones only.
- *We will arrive back in Jamestown at 5:00PM on Monday, November 1.
- *Contact Mrs. Murray with any other questions or concerns.

STAY HEALTHY, EVERYONE!

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DOME SPECTATOR SEATING

UPPER SECTION; 301 - 336

GATE G

GATE F

GATE H

If you plan on going to Championships, either on your own or on the spectator <u>bus</u>, please made every effort to sit in the section outlined below! Having a supportive crowd in the stands is great, but having them sit together makes the cheering even more powerful. The kids sometimes have trouble finding our fans from the field so wear LOTS OF RED and try to follow the diagram!

GATE A:

GATE

GATE B

GATE



\$~ADMISSION IS 1 DOLLAR\$

WHAT: HALLODOME IS AN OPTIONAL HALLOWEEN THEMED CELEBRATION WE HOLD AS CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE AROUND THE CORNER. WE LIKE TO LET LOOSE AND BOND BEFORE THE SEASON IS OVER. SO DRESS UP IN YOUR BEST COSTUME. THERE WILL BE PARTY GAMES, CONTESTS, AND DELICIOUS FOOD. JOIN US FOR A FRIGHTFULLY GOOD TIME!

WHERE: ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 410 NORTH MAIN. ENTER
THROUGH THE 4TH STREET DOORS

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 6-9:30

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SUPERVISE AND SERVE FOOD.

MESSAGE BRADLEY GALEAZZO FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP:

BGALEAZZO22@GMAIL.COM

IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

MAKE SURE TO COME WITH AN AWESOME HALLOWEEN COSTUME AND A SMILE!

JUST REMEMBER: NO INAPPROPRIATE COSTUMES AND <u>NO GLITTER</u>

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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