



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

June 21, 2021

First Rehearsal a Success!

Thank you all for a great first rehearsal! We had a team building activity, which went really well, and the kids got a chance to get their feet wet in terms of rehearsal expectations and procedures. Plus, we all got to listen through the show together! Let's keep this momentum going!

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Monday, July 19 Rehearsal 6PM – 9PM

Wednesday, July 21 Rehearsal 6PM – 9PM

Charms & FamilyID Registrations now OVERDUE

Charms link:

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

FamilyID link:

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

If you have trouble registering or have any questions please contact me via email.

Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

\$50 is due **June 30th** (5 tickets @ \$10). *Please understand, this is a REQUIRED fundraiser. That means you are responsible for selling 5 tickets. Whatever is not sold will be added to your child's account and will be due along with the Activity Fees.*

Again, all must be paid and stubs must be turned in by June 30! Any stubs not collected will not be eligible to win. *Please write legibility on the stubs so checks can be mailed to the winners!*

Turning in Stubs & Money

All money and stubs **MUST** be in before July 1. You have 3 opportunities to turn in stubs and/or money (money can also be paid online).

1) **At practice today**

2) **In school through the end of the year**

3) **Tuesday, June 30 4:00-5:30PM JHS Parking Lot (by pool doors)**

Selling Extra Tickets

If you go above the 5-ticket requirement you can earn money toward your child's fees! Every additional ticket sold is worth **\$5** and will be added to your child's account.

More Tickets/Questions

Please contact Traci Stevenson at 499-2661.

Squad Shirt/Backpack/Shoes/Shorts/Jackets – Due Today

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

- 1 – Use the Payment tab on the website (requires PayPal)
- 2 – Use the attached form from last week's Band Notes and drop off at JHS.

Activity Fee #2 Due July 19th

The 2nd Activity Fee of \$75 is due July 19th. You can pay for this fee online or by sending in a check/money order to practice or mail to the PO Box (listed in the Handbook).

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!

30 MINUTES A DAY X 4 DAYS A WEEK

Your staff has worked tremendously hard to create rehearsal videos for your child. These can be found in our 2021 Marching Band Google Drive. Here is the link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ST5LNxvWcPeeP18TsDiPRDLoe2iomXyQ?usp=sharing>

USE THESE AT HOME! Students can basically get a private lesson from our instructors!

Updated Fall Schedule

Please see the attached fall schedule. The rehearsal schedule is WACKY. This is because we are *fighting* for time on Strider Field. I am working hard for you all to ensure we have the time we need to be successful. I appreciate your efforts in making sure your child is available at these times. Again, plan all appointments around these times!!! THANK YOU!

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