



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

July 19, 2021

Our Season is Underway!

Our summer season has begun, which means the fall competition season will be here before we know it! The process of learning the show began tonight. Please understand this is a **process**. With most of our students new to this it will be a slow, but steady one. But so far we have seen such great attitudes and effort from the kids and couldn't ask for more! The staff is REALLY looking forward to teaching them and getting a great product out on the field ASAP! Continue to encourage your child throughout the summer!

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, July 21 Rehearsal 6PM – 9PM
Monday, July 26 Rehearsal 6PM – 9PM
Wednesday, July 28 UNIFORM FITTINGS *see below
Rehearsal 6PM – 9PM

Parent Help!

I will need help with various summer events starting this week! PLEASE use this link to sign up! I will need 5+ parents for Uniform Fittings next Wednesday. You don't need any experience; I will show you what to do. Thanks in advance!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wqmimFgSJYtTnFiEyn7tilKJ721IZP_PChdGfVEOpl/edit?usp=sharing

Activity Fee #2 Due TODAY!

The 2nd Activity Fee of \$75 is due today. 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). If you sold extra lottery tickets I can apply the amount to this fee.

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

THANK YOU for making our Lottery Ticket fundraiser a huge success! On to the next! ☺

Chicken BBQ tickets went home with kids tonight. They received 5 tickets and are \$12 each. \$60 is required to be turned in by **NEXT WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th**. We realize this is a quick turnaround but we must communicate the total number of meals to Weidner's. We appreciate your efforts in getting these sold. Payment can be made on our website using Paypal or cash/check can be turned in at practice this week and next. **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 **\$4** and will be added to your child's account. **Call/text Traci at 499-2661 for more.**

Charms

Your Charms accounts are now current and up-to-date! Please look over your financial statement and make sure your records match mine. Please send any discrepancies to me in an email. Thanks!

Uniform Fittings – Next Wednesday 7/28 JHS

WINDS & PERCUSSION ONLY – NO COLOR GUARD

9:00AM – 10:00AM – All Seniors

10:00AM – 10:30AM – Juniors A – J

10:30AM – 11:00AM – Juniors K – Z

11:00AM – 11:30AM – Sophomores A – L

11:30AM – 12:00PM – Sophomores M – Z

12:00PM – 12:30PM – Freshman A – Ja

12:30PM – 1:00PM – Freshman Jo – Z

1:00PM – 2:00PM – All 8th Graders

STUDENTS MUST COME WEARING:

- ✓ Squad Shirt or other cotton t-shirt
- ✓ Gym shorts – NO DENIM
- ✓ LONG black socks (soccer or basketball style/tube socks)
- ✓ Hair done for the hat
 - Any hair that hangs below the top of the ear must be pinned up.
 - Anyone with long hair must have it French braided – either one braid down the back or two braids down on each side.
 - If you have any concerns with how to put your hair up please ask Mrs. Murray this week
- ✓ **Come knowing your exact height and weight**

Students who come unprepared will be sent home to correct it!

Everyone can plan on a 30+ minute fitting

Squad Shirts/Backpacks/Shoes/Shorts/Jackets

These have been ordered and will be in ASAP!

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. They were also given a practice spreadsheet with dates and goals to help them pace themselves while learning all of this music. 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!

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