



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

September 7, 2021

First Football Game Performance

Congratulations to the students on an excellent first public performance! I can't wait to see how we progress! *And THANK YOU to those who worked in the Concession Stand!!! You all are so appreciated!*

Upcoming Schedule

Thursday, September 9	-	Rehearsal 6-9 JEFFERSON
Friday, September 10	-	Rehearsal 4-7 JEFFERSON
Saturday, September 11	-	West Seneca Competition!
Tuesday, September 14	-	Rehearsal 6-9
Thursday, September 16	-	Rehearsal 6-9
Friday, September 17	-	Home Football Game
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	-	FALL FESTIVAL OF BANDS!

Fall Festival – September 18

1) Program Ads & Happy Ads

Contact Chrissy Hazelton with any questions. 450-2442 Thank you!

2) Admission & Raffle Tickets

Tickets went home tonight!! Remember, these are required fundraisers. Admission Tickets \$35, Raffle Tickets \$25. We are raffling off an upright 17-cubic foot freezer! **Contact Tammy Nordwall with questions or to request extra tickets (716) 708-7025. ALL TICKET MONEY IS DUE NEXT TUESDAY!**

3) Volunteering

If you haven't volunteered to do ONE THING at the festival please contact Traci Stevenson (499-2661). There are still many spots to be filled! **We especially need help with Parking and Security.** *Remember, we cannot continue to host this festival without your help!*

West Seneca Competition – SATURDAY!

Saturday, September 11

12:30PM	-	Meet for rehearsal at Jefferson (Guard & Percussion may meet earlier – check with your instructors)
3:00PM	-	End practice, eat snack, load buses
3:10PM	-	Chaperone Meeting (by gym doors)
3:30PM	-	Depart for West Seneca
5:00PM	-	Arrive, eat dinner (provided if students ordered a sub)
7:05PM	-	PERFORM!

10:00PM - Return home (times are approximate – students will text you in Fredonia)

Pre-sale tickets for this show will be available Thursday at practice. They are \$7 (\$9 at the door).

Important Reminders for the Day

MUST BRING:

- ✓ Garment bag with full uniform
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Healthy snacks (granola bars, veggies, etc..., WATER ONLY TODAY)
- ✓ Water jug
- ✓ Change of clothes for after performance (including shoes)
- ✓ Mask for indoors and on the bus

COME TO PRACTICE WEARING:

- ✓ Squad shirt (sweatshirt/jacket if necessary)
- ✓ Short for under uniform (sweatpants over if necessary)
- ✓ Long black socks
- ✓ Black marching shoes
- ✓ Hair ready for hat

(Color guard may come in regular rehearsal attire and change upon arriving in West Seneca. All uniform items will be checked before leaving.)

Show Information

*Show is at West Seneca EAST High School

Address: 4760 Seneca St. West Seneca, NY 14224

*Show begins at 6:00PM!

GLOVES \$3

Gloves will be given out this week (1 pair each – band members only). Extras can be purchased from a Juliana (our drum major) for \$3 a pair. I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO PURCHASE EXTRAS! From this point on gloves must be worn to all practices. Having a practice pair(s) and separate performance pair(s) is a great idea. It would also be a good idea to keep \$3 in your backpack in case a pair goes missing!

A Note on Competitions...

As a staff we feel competition is important to the growth of our students. However, we never stress, or even talk about, numbers or places. We can only control what we do and if the students perform at 100% we feel successful and proud.

*As a spectator for the upcoming competitive season please remember that **Jamestown does everything with class**. Please stand and cheer for **ALL BANDS** at all of the competitions. Every student who performs on the field works hard and deserves a supportive audience. In addition, please do not speak negatively about any other band while in the stands. This is something I stress to the students and it should reflect in our spectators, as well! Thanks!*

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