



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

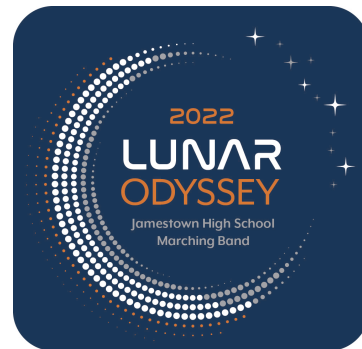
July 18, 2022

Let the Summer Season Begin!

I hope you all have had a great start to your summer! It's time to get going on the 2022 season and our show, *Lunar Odyssey*!

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, July 20 Rehearsal 9AM – 12PM
Monday, July 25 Mini Camp 9AM – 4PM
Tuesday, July 26 Mini Camp 9AM – 4PM; 6PM – 9PM
Parent Meeting 8PM
Wednesday, July 27 Mini Camp 9AM – 4PM
Chicken BBQ! 4PM – 6:30PM



Mini Camp Next Week!

Next week we will hold our first camp days of the summer. During this time the students will begin learning more of our show music, as well as how to march and their drill! It's an exciting time!!

FOOD

Lunches will be provided for each day. When I know the menu I will send it on Remind (they will NOT be the same as last year...). You may choose to send a bag lunch if you wish, but all students must eat together in the cafeteria. No student will be allowed to leave the school for lunch.

On Tuesday we have a dinner break – we will NOT be providing dinner. Students should go home to eat and return for the 6:00 practice.

CAMP REMINDERS

- Sunscreen! We'll be outside as much as possible!
- Hats
- Appropriate clothing with layers
- Water jugs
- Rain coat if necessary (check the weather)
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MANDATORY Parent Meeting Next Tuesday

A reminder that our 2nd required parent meeting will be next **Tuesday 7/26 at 8:00PM in the JHS Auditorium**. The students' rehearsal ends at 9 so you can just take your child home afterwards. At this meeting we will go into detail about our August camp and our home show, the Fall Festival of Bands. In order to make our system run smoothly we all need to be "in the know" and on the same page! You will need to sign in upon arrival – thanks! ☺

Gear Orders

Gear has been ordered! I'll let you know when it's in and ready to distribute!



PLEASE
NO COINS!

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser \$ Due today

Ticket money is due TODAY! We need to get the count in so please take care of this. Remember, students are responsible for selling 5 tickets @ \$15 each = \$75 total. Payment can also be made online. Any tickets not sold will be added to the student's fees. Please contact Traci Stevenson at 499-2661 for more tickets.

Activity Fee #2 Due 7/25

I apologize, the handbook and calendar has 2 different due dates for this fee! The second Activity Fee of \$75 should be in by 7/25. 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). Again, these are suggested dates so you can pay when you can, as long as it's all in before October 28th!

Volunteering

WE NEED YOU! Even if you are unsure what the job is, we'd all appreciate you offering your help now! Here are the upcoming needs:

- *Mini Camp Lunches – We provide lunch for all students during Mini Camp and we need help serving!
July 25, 26, 27 – 11:30AM – 1:30PM
- *Chicken BBQ – We need help fulfilling orders during the fundraiser.
July 27 – 3:00PM – 6:30PM (can be a smaller chunk of time if necessary!)

If you're able to help please call/text Traci Stevenson (716) 499-2661.

PIT CREW

If you'd like more info on the Pit Crew, or if you know you're willing to jump in and be part of it, please call/text Dave Paterniti (716) 450-5004. We'll need help very soon!

Practice Expectation Reminder

It is the staff's expectation that your child practices regularly at home. This includes both music AND marching practice. Here are some suggestions from our staff to help you at home:

- 1) Develop a practice schedule.
- 2) Find "the practice spot" and set it up for success.
- 3) Use or purchase a folding music stand.
- 4) Stand up while practicing.
- 5) Warm ups are particularly important and the students must start with those every time they practice, *no matter what*. These are in their music binders.
- 6) Try Practice First! Login info is in your child's music binder. More music will be added throughout the season!

Please help us with this effort! The students must begin to build their endurance and strength in order to be part of this group!

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