



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

June 14, 2022

Welcome to the 2022 Season!

Welcome to the 2022 JHS Marching Band season! Thank you all for attending the meeting last Monday. I know it was a lot of information, but it is so important we start the season on the same page. The staff and student leadership are really looking forward to this season!

As discussed in the meeting, these Band Notes will cover information and expectations for the week. Please remember to read these carefully. Band Notes will be distributed in person to your child and posted on our website each week.

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday, June 21 Rehearsal 4:00PM – 7:00PM

Marching Band Gear orders & money due! NO EXCEPTIONS

Monday, July 18 Rehearsal 9AM – 12PM

Wednesday, July 20 Rehearsal 9AM – 12PM

Registrations Due Today!

Registrations for Remind, Google Classroom (students), FamilyID and Charms are due today! If you have trouble registering or have any questions please contact Mrs. Murray via email.

Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

Our first fundraiser has begun! \$50 is due **June 30th** (5 tickets @ \$10). If you cannot pay online please make sure to have this money in at next week's practice! *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!*

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 **\$4** 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 Next Tuesday! (see back)

Money and orders are due **NEXT TUESDAY, JUNE 21 – NO EXCEPTIONS!** All must at least order a new squad shirt!

*If placing your order online you must still turn in the paper order form

*Money is due at the time the order is placed

*If you know paying for these items will be a problem please contact Mrs. Murray! You should still place your order.

Activity Fee #1/Deposit is due TODAY!

The NON-REFUNDABLE \$75 deposit 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).

Volunteering

As discussed at the meeting – 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 – 7:00PM (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.

Practice Expectations

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

- 1) Develop a practice schedule and stick to it. Set reminders. We recommend 20-30 minutes, 4-5 times a week during the summer.
- 2) Find "the practice spot" and set it up for success. It can be a bedroom, den, basement, or outside! Find a place with little to no distractions.
- 3) Use or purchase a folding music stand. Make sure it can raise high enough for you to read the music well while standing with your horn up. Playing while staring at music on the floor or sitting on the bed does NOT work!
- 4) **Stand up** while practicing. This will help build endurance and muscle strength. Use correct instrument position and posture AT ALL TIMES during your practice session!
- 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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Medication Ad. Form attached if you need a hard copy. This is for any medications needed during rehearsals or traveling.