



# JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

June 21, 2022

## Thanks for a great first rehearsal!

We had a great first rehearsal with the kids! They were attentive, energetic and ready to learn. We can't ask for anything more! Now the real work begins – learning the show!

## Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Monday, July 18 Rehearsal 9AM – 12PM \*Activity Fee #2 due  
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**

## Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

The lottery fundraiser money and stubs are due **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. *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!*

### Stub/Money Drop-Off

Since we won't meet again before June 30 you can drop off stubs and money at the JHS pool doors on **Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:30!**

### 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.

## Gear Orders Due TODAY!

Orders are due **TODAY – 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.

## Chicken BBQ Fundraiser (see back)

Our second required fundraiser goes home today! Students are responsible for selling 5 tickets @ \$15 each = \$75 total. This MUST be turned in by July 18<sup>th</sup>, as we need to give them our order count then! Payment can also be made online. Please contact Traci Stevenson at 499-2661 for more tickets.

## Activity Fee #2 Due July 18th

The second Activity Fee of \$75 is due Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 – 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 starting with Mini Camp in July.

## Fall Schedule!

Our fall schedule is complete and attached! Remember, all practices and performances are required!

## 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 suggestions 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!