



# JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

July 25, 2022

## Welcome to Mini Camp 2022!

This is going to be a great week! The kids are going to start to learn the competitive show!! We are all excited to get going!

## Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday, July 26 Mini Camp 9AM – 4PM; 6PM – 9PM

**Parent Meeting 8PM**

Wednesday, July 27 Mini Camp 9AM – 4PM

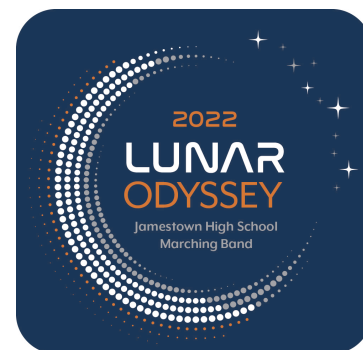
**Chicken BBQ! 4PM – 6:30PM**

Wednesday, August 17 INTENTIVE CAMP 9-4

Thursday, August 18 INTENTIVE CAMP 9-4

Friday, August 19 INTENTIVE CAMP 9-4

Monday, August 22 – Friday, August 26 INTENTIVE CAMP 9-4



**Friday, August 26 Parent Picnic, Parent Meeting, 2022 Preview Show!!**

## Mini Camp Details

### FOOD

Remember, lunches will be provided for each day. Tuesday is turkey or ham sandwiches, Wednesday is pizza. Students may choose to bring a bag lunch if they 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)

## MANDATORY PARENT MEETING TOMORROW! 8PM JHS AUD

A reminder that our 2<sup>nd</sup> required parent meeting will be tomorrow, **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! 😊

## Chicken BBQ Fundraiser \$ Due today

Our Chicken BBQ will be held Wednesday from 4 – 6:30 at JHS! Please remind those who bought tickets from you!

## Activity Fee #2 Due Today

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 28<sup>th</sup>!

## UDB

Now that we're using the UDB program students MUST have the following for every rehearsal moving forward:

- \*Phones FULLY CHARGED for rehearsal\
- \*Lanyards (given to them today)
- \*Bag of poker chips

They will be asked to write down the coordinates they learned each day this week (and at the August camp). They should do this on notebook paper and keep it in their music binder.

Attached is the diagram we handed out today explaining the field and how we use it for drill. The back shows how to read and write a coordinate. Please help them with this!

## Gear Orders

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

## Practice Expectation Reminder

We have our last summer break between rehearsals coming up. It is CRUCIAL students are practicing regularly at home!!! We get so much work done at camp – we don't want to see the group decline because we aren't rehearsing together. PLEASE encourage this 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!