



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

September 13, 2022

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the kids on an excellent first show! Not only did they perform as well as they could have, they prepared well, traveled well and set themselves up for a great season! The staff could not be prouder of them! A special thanks to the pit crew, who were able to get our props out on the field for the first time! It really made a difference in our performance! THANK YOU! Now...**FALL FEST!**

Notes From the Weekend

After traveling and competing for the first time I have some notes for everyone to help make our next competition more successful and efficient:

- 1) You **MUST** have your hair ready for the hat. No loose strands can be hanging down. Bring extra bobby pins if needed!
- 2) I always put the return home time in the Band Notes and I'm usually very accurate (within 10-15 minutes). I also have students contact their rides when we get to Fredonia. Please make sure you know the pick up time and are there ready to pick up your child at the appropriate time.

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday, September 15 6:00PM – 9:00PM
Friday, September 16 Home Football Game
Saturday, September 17 FALL FESTIVAL!

WEDNESDAY, September 21 6:00PM – 9:00PM
Thursday, September 22 6:00PM – 9:00PM
Friday, September 23 Home Football Game
Saturday, September 24 Medina Competition!

Fall Festival Tickets – Due TODAY!

Admission and raffle tickets are due TODAY! Tammy Nordwall will be at the gate before and after practice to collect. Any tickets not sold will be added to the Activity Fee. Thank you!!

Home Football Game – Friday

- 5:30PM**
- Band members meet in the Jefferson Auditorium (**eat before you come**)
 - Guard meets in the Jefferson gym
 - Band members come wearing:
 - o Black bibs (marching pants) with squad shirt and shorts underneath
 - o Long black socks

- Black marching shoes
- Hair done for the hat
 - Jackets/Gauntlets in garment bag
 - Garment bags will be laid out by section neatly in the Auditorium
- Guard come in rehearsal clothes, bring FULL UNIFORM/SHOES in garment bag - will change before halftime
- 6:35PM - Line up for Pre-Game (no gloves)
- 6:50PM - Perform Pre-Game (On Red Raiders and Star Spangled Banner)
- Enter stands
- Quarter 1 - Play pep tunes in stands
- Quarter 2 - Leave stands to prepare for halftime
- Halftime** - **Perform our show!**
- Quarter 3 - Back to stands (including guard) – small groups will be dismissed to quickly go to the concession stand (optional)
- Quarter 4 - Play in stands
- 9:45PM - Approximate dismissal time – MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A RIDE

FALL FESTIVAL OF BANDS – Saturday!

Guard & percussion – check with instructors on meet time

- 12:00PM Full Band Report for Practice
- 3PM – Senior Recognition practice (students only)
- 3:15PM – 6:00PM Dinner Break
- Concession stand will be open at 4PM for any student wanting to buy dinner.*
- 5:30PM - Gates open for the Festival
- 6:15PM - All students and staff meet in the Jefferson Auditorium IN UNIFORM
- Warm Up
- 7:35PM** - **PERFORM!!!**
- Students will go into the stands immediately after our performance to watch Senior Recognition and hear the scores. They will be dismissed when the show is over (approximately 8:30PM).

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE DAY

***EAT LUNCH BEFORE YOU COME TO PRACTICE**

***For practice** – you don't need to come wearing anything specific today, just regular rehearsal attire

***Dinner** – Student can and should leave for dinner. They may, however, stay at the school during that time. Either way, make a plan to eat! Bring food or money for the concession stand.

***After the dinner break** – you need to be dressed in full uniform, including squad shirt and hair ready for the hats

SENIOR PARENTS

We will hold Senior Recognition immediately after our performance. Please move quickly to the fence on the band entrance side to find your child and line up in alphabetical order!

GLOVES \$3

Extras can be purchased from a 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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