



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

September 20, 2022

Congratulations AGAIN!

Congratulations to the kids on an excellent performance at the Fall Festival last weekend! The crowd was amazing and their energy really fueled the kids! They have been working REALLY WELL at practice. We are all looking forward to what the rest of the season holds for them!

FALL FESTIVAL - THANK YOU!

To every single person who helped make Saturday a HUGE success – THANK YOU! Words really cannot express how much your help and support means to the kids and the program. I was so happy to see so many new families step in and help. The future is bright!! I hope that those who helped felt good about their contributions and made a few new band parents friends! A special thank you to our chairperson, Traci Stevenson, who helped coordinate the event, and our pit crew and crew chief, Dave Paterniti, who made not one, but TWO, performances a success over the weekend! The kids are so lucky to have you all!

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday, September 22 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Friday, September 23 Home Football Game

Saturday, September 24 Medina Competition!

Tuesday, September 27 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Wednesday, September 28 4:00PM – 7:00PM

Friday, September 30 Homecoming Parade & Football Game (5:15PM meet time!)

Friday Football Game

Schedule

- 6:00PM - Winds/Battery meet in Aud; Guard in gym; Pit by cave **DON'T BE LATE**
- **Winds/Battery should arrive in full uniform, hair ready for hat**
(jackets/gauntlets can be left in garment bags)
- **Guard bring all uniform items; arrive in rehearsal attire**
- 6:35PM - Line up for pre-game
- 7:00PM - Game begins; play in stands
- Halftime performance
- Play in stands Q3 and Q4
- 9:45PM - Approximate dismissal time

Students will have an opportunity to get food at the concession stand (optional)

Medina Competition - Saturday

Guard & percussion – check with instructors on meet time

- 11:00AM - Full Band Report for Practice
- EAT (HEALTHY) BEFORE ARRIVING
- 2:00PM - Stop practice, load buses
- 2:45PM - Leave for Medina
- EAT BAG DINNER ON THE BUS
- 5:15PM - Arrive, dress in uniform
- 7:18PM - PERFORM!
- 11:00PM - Approximate arrival time home

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE DAY

PRACTICE – Winds/Percussion - arrive in squad shirts, marching socks, marching shoes, **HAIR READY FOR HAT**; bring rest of uniform in bag
- Guard – arrive in rehearsal attire, bring full uniform

FOOD –*EAT A HEALTHY LUNCH BEFORE YOU COME TO PRACTICE

***Dinner - Student MUST bring a bag dinner for the bus ride!**

***Concessions** – there will be a SMALL amount of time for kids to visit concessions after we perform, but I would prefer kids just bring their own snacks for the bus ride home!

PRE-SALE TICKETS

Traci will have them before and after practice this week. They are \$7 each (\$9 at the show).

DIRECTIONS

Medina High School
1 Mustang Dr, Medina, NY 14103

Take I-90E to exit 48A (Pembroke)
Turn left onto NY-77 N
Continue onto NY-63 N
Slight left onto W Ave Ext
Turn left at the 1st cross street onto Maple Ridge Rd
Turn right on Gwinn St.
Turn left on W Oak Orchard Rd.
Parking will be next to the stadium

Show Schedule

6:00 PM	Exh.	Rochester
6:13 PM	SS3	Marcus Whitman
6:26 PM	LS3	Hilton
6:39 PM	LS2	West Seneca
6:52 PM	SS1	Medina
7:05 PM	NAT	Lancaster
7:18 PM	NAT	Jamestown

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Syracuse Spectator Bus - Championships

We would like to offer a spectator bus to Championships on Sunday, October 30th! This is open to any friends and family who would like to go to the show! The coach bus will take you up and drop you off right at the door (no worrying about parking in downtown Syracuse!) then pick you up after our class is done. The bus will leave at approximately 2:30PM, arrive around 7:00PM. Our class begins at 7:58PM and ends around 10:00PM. The bus will leave after the retreat, around 10:30PM, and return at approximately 2:30AM.

For those who have never traveled to Championships before, parking near the Carrier Dome is very tough and expensive (usually \$20+ to park). Taking the spectator bus is a great option for those unfamiliar with downtown Syracuse or those who don't want to deal with planning the day.

In the past the cost has been around \$50 a person. This does NOT include admission. The final cost will be determined by the number of people going.

Call/text Stacey Tanner (716) 499-7181 or JoAnn Grey (716) 450-4348 if you're interested in reserving seats. We need to know what the interest is before deciding if we can take a bus. PLEASE CONTACT STACEY THIS WEEK IF YOU ARE AT ALL INTERESTED! Thanks!

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