



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

September 6, 2022

Welcome, FALL!

It's here! This week we begin preparations for competitions! Before we know it we'll be preparing for Championships! Things will start to get tough with school and band. Remember, **IF YOU'RE IN SCHOOL YOU'RE AT PRACTICE!** Push through – we need every single one of you at every practice!

Rehearsal Schedule

ALL NOW AT JEFFERSON

Thursday, September 8	6:00PM – 9:00PM	<i>Go Bills!</i>
Friday, September 9	4:00PM – 7:00PM	
Saturday, September 10	West Seneca Competition!	(see below)
Tuesday, September 13	6:00PM – 9:00PM	
Thursday, September 15	6:00PM – 9:00PM	
Friday, September 16	Home Football Game	
Saturday, September 17	FALL FESTIVAL!	

West Seneca Competition – Saturday

Schedule for the Day

12:15PM	-	Meet for rehearsal at Jefferson
3:15PM	-	End practice, eat snack, load buses
	-	<i>EAT BAGGED DINNER ON THE WAY (you must bring one!)</i>
3:25PM	-	Chaperone Meeting (by gym doors)
3:45PM	-	Depart for West Seneca
5:15PM	-	Arrive, dress in uniform, warm up
6:52PM	-	PERFORM!
10:00PM	-	Return home (times are approximate – students will text you from Fredonia)

Pre-sale tickets for this show will be available Thursday and Friday at practice. They are \$7 (\$9 at the door).

Important Reminders for the Day

COME TO PRACTICE WEARING:

- ✓ Squad shirt (sweatshirt/jacket if necessary)
- ✓ Short for under uniform (sweatpants over if necessary)
- ✓ Long black socks
- ✓ Black marching shoes
- ✓ Hair ready for hat

MUST BRING:

- ✓ Water jug
- ✓ Garment bag with full uniform
- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Healthy snacks (granola bars, veggies, etc..., WATER ONLY TODAY)
- ✓ **DINNER FOR BUS RIDE**
- ✓ Change of clothes for after performance (including shoes)

Color guard may come in regular rehearsal attire and change upon arriving in West Seneca. All uniform items will be checked before leaving.

Show Information

*Show is at West Seneca EAST SENIOR High School

Address: 4760 Seneca St. West Seneca, NY 14224

Spectators park at East SENIOR and arrive via Seneca Street, Bands park at East MIDDLE and arrive via Center Road. Oftentimes GPS maps try to take you through from one school to the other through an access road that will be BLOCKED that day for safety reasons.

6:00 PM	SS3	Falconer-Frewsburg
6:13 PM	SS3	Pioneer
6:26 PM	LS2	West Seneca
6:39 PM	LS2	Orchard Park
6:52 PM	NAT	Jamestown
7:05 PM	NAT	Lancaster

GLOVES \$3

Gloves will be given out this week (1 pair each – band members only). 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!*

Fall Festival of Bands – September 17th

1) Pre-Sale Admission Tickets – Due September 13

2) Raffle Tickets – Due September 13

Money for the above tickets can be turned in before or after practice (cash/check) or paid online using PayPal. If you need additional tickets contact Tammy Nordwall (716) 708-7025

Program Ads & Happy Ads – Now Overdue!

Pit Crew

If you'd like to be part of the Pit Crew contact Dave Paterniti (716) 450-5004. We need you!

Health Info - FamilyID

Make sure you take the time to review your FamilyID account and the health info provided. As we begin our traveling season this information must be accurate and up to date!

Activity Fees

At this point the \$200 Activity Fee should be paid. Please check Charms to see your status and take care of any outstanding balances. I'll be contacting people individually who still owe to make a plan. Thanks!

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