



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

June 5, 2023

WELCOME TO THE 2022 SEASON!

Welcome to the 2022 Marching Band season! Thank you for attending the meeting!

As discussed at the meeting, these Band Notes will cover information and expectations for the week. Please remember to read them carefully!

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, June 7	Rehearsal 4:00 - 7:00	JHS
Thursday, June 8	Rehearsal 4:00 - 7:00	JHS

Registrations Due Today!

Registrations in all 4 places are due today!

- 1 - Remind
- 2 - Google Classroom (students)
- 3 - FamilyID
- 4 - Charms

If you have any issues please contact me.

Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

A reminder that our first required fundraiser is out there! All students must sell 10 tickets (\$100) by June 30th. Since we don't meet again after June 8th you can send in money with kids to school, pay online with PayPal, or bring to the JHS main office between 7:30AM - 4:00PM in an envelope with my name.

WE NEED THE STUBS! If you pay online make sure to turn in the stubs! Any stubs not collected will not be eligible to win! PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!!!!!!

Selling Extra Tickets

If you'd like more than 10 tickets contact **Traci Stevenson (716) 499-2661**. Again, extra tickets will be based off the mid-day numbers and will result in \$4 per ticket sold towards your child's fees!

Gear Orders Due Next Thursday, June 16th!

Orders for squad shirts (FOR EVERYONE), backpacks, shoes, shorts and band jackets are due next Thursday, June 16th with money. Try to get them in this week so you can bring to a practice. If you can't do that you can send in with the kids to school or bring to the JHS main office to my attention.

A few reminders:

- ALL students need to turn in a form, at least for a squad shirt
- Money is due at time order is placed
- If you know paying for these items will be a problem contact Mrs. Murray! We can make a plan...

TYPO - Band Jackets are available in sizes XS - 4XL (the sheet says XL - 4XL!)

Volunteering!

As discussed at the meeting - WE NEED YOU! Even if you're unsure what the job is we'd appreciate you offering your help now! Here are the upcoming needs:

- 1) LOTTERY TICKET FUNDRAISER - Learn about it this year to chair next year!
- 2) MINI CAMP LUNCHESES - Help us serve the kids lunch during camp!
Monday, July 24 - Thursday, July 27 11:30AM - 1:15PM
- 3) FALL FESTIVAL PROGRAM AD CHAIRPERSON - Learn about it this year to chair next year!

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 suggestion 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 or make you stronger!
- 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) Use the recordings in the Google Classroom! Play along with them!

Please help us with this effort! The students must begin to build their endurance and strength in order to be part of this group!

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