



BAND NOTES

July 24, 2023

MINI CAMP!

Mini Camp 2023 is underway! This week the students will work on learning and memorizing show music, as well as their warm ups, "On Red Raiders" and "The Star Spangled Banner". They will also learn the process of reading coordinates and learning their drill using UDB. They are going to get overloaded with info but with the repetition they'll get this week and the staff/student leadership help I am certain we will have a successful week!

Mini Camp Schedule & Lunch Menu

Monday, July 24 9AM - 4PM *Pizza*
Tuesday, July 25 9AM - 4PM *Taco in a Bag*
Wednesday, July 26 9AM - 4PM; **6PM - 9PM** *Ham or Turkey Sandwich*

***Student must leave the school during the dinner break**

8:00PM - Mandatory Parent Meeting!

Thursday, July 27 9AM - 4PM *Pizza*

Activity Fee #2 Now Due

If you are following the suggested payment schedule the next \$75 payment is due today! At this point, \$150 should have been turned in, UNLESS you are doing extra fundraising.

Lottery Ticket Fundraiser

A reminder that any outstanding Lottery Ticket fundraising money can be turned in anytime. Any questions can be directed to **Traci Stevenson (716) 499-2661**. Anything unsold or not turned in will be added to your child's Activity Fee!

Gear Order Update

Squad shirts, backpacks and shorts should be in this week!

Parent Meeting - WEDNESDAY 8PM JHS AUD



Our 2nd mandatory parent meeting is on Wednesday. At least one parent must attend - attendance will be taken! At this meeting we will discuss the Fall Festival of Bands in greater detail, including information on the program and how to make some additional money for your child's account! *Hopefully we will get done fairly early and you can watch the end of practice outside to see what the kids have learned :)*

JHS Marching Band Apparel

Very soon I will be sending out a link to order JHS Marching Band apparel! This is your chance to order t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, duffle bags, etc... to show your support of the band. Keep an eye out for this link to the online store!

Information on ordering show shirts for this year will also be coming soon!
Thank you to Carl Brand for designing the show shirt for us again this year!



Practice Expectations

Once this week is over the students will have a GREAT DEAL of knowledge that will need to be revisited regularly in order to retain the information. *This means practicing and reviewing at home!* We need your help and encouragement for this to happen!

Before Intensive Camp begins on August 16th, students will need to:

- *Have Song 1 memorized (music and flagwork/choreography). This will be checked by staff.
- *Know the coordinates they learned during Mini Camp (help by testing them using UDB!) This will be checked by staff.
- *March with correct posture, technique and horn position. This should be practiced at home!
- *Play "On Red Raiders" and "Star Spangled Banner" correctly with music.

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