



BAND NOTES

September 6, 2023

Competition Week #1!

It's hard to believe we are already preparing for our first competition! Please read carefully so everyone is prepared!

Upcoming Schedule

Thursday, September 7 6:00 - 9:00
Friday, September 8 4:00 - 7:00
Saturday, September 9 WEST SENECA COMPETITION!

West Seneca Competition - Saturday

Here is the schedule for Saturday, September 9th:

11:00 - 2:00- Practice
2:00 - Eat snack, Load buses
3:00 - Depart for West Seneca - eat dinner on the bus (bring from home)
4:30 - Arrive, change, warm up
6:26 - PERFORM!
9:30PM - Return home

- 1) Students should eat **BEFORE** arriving.
- 2) Students **MUST** bring a dinner for the bus.
- 3) Students must be **WEARING** the following when they arrive for rehearsal:

BAND	COLOR GUARD
Squad Shirt (jackets/sweatshirts if necessary)	Appropriate rehearsal/warm up attire
Shorts for under uniform (with sweat pants if necessary)	Hair & Make Up done if you can't get it done on the bus
Long Black Socks	
Regular gym shoes - marching shoes in shoe bag	
Hair READY for the Hat	

Students must bring with them:

1. Band Backpacks
2. Water jugs
3. Full Uniform in Garment Bag
4. Shoe Bag with shoes IN BACKPACK
5. Change of clothes for after performance in a small duffle bag or backpack
6. **Dinner for bus**
7. Money for concession stand in West Seneca (*optional*)

Health Info - all health information must be completed and up to date in FamilyID in order for your child to travel with us

Directions - West Seneca EAST Senior High School, 4760 Seneca St, West Seneca, NY

Take NY-60N to I-90E

Take exit 54 for NY-400 toward NY-16/West Seneca/East Aurora

Continue on NY-400S

Take the Union Rd/NY-277 exit

Turn right onto NY-277S/Union Rd.

Turn left onto Center Rd.

Turn right into the school

Show Schedule

Falconer-Frewsburg	6:00
Pioneer	6:13
Jamestown	6:26
Orchard Park	6:39
West Seneca	6:52
Lancaster	7:05
Senior Recognition	7:30
Awards	7:45

A look ahead - FALL FEST!!!

Admission Tickets - \$50 due Tuesday, September 12th.

Raffle Tickets - \$25 due Tuesday, September 12th.

Contact MaryGrace Anderson with questions or for more tickets: mg.m.anderson@jpsny.org

She will be by the Jefferson gym doors before/after practices next week to collect money.

DO NOT give to Mrs. Murray! Thanks!

Bake Sale - See attached for info!

Contact Traci Stevenson if you have questions about helping! REMEMBER - WE NEED ALL OF YOU THAT DAY! (716) 499-2661

Attendance Policy Reminders

Now that school is starting here are a few reminders on the Attendance Policy:

- 1) If you are in school you must be at practice.
- 2) If you are not in school, you cannot come to practice.
- 3) If you miss 2 or more practices in a week you CANNOT perform on the weekend.

Let's all do everything we can to stay healthy so our season can continue to move forward successfully!

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Fall Festival Bake Sale

September 16th, 2023

ATTENTION ALL BAND MEMBERS AND PARENTS:

BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

Cookies, Cupcakes, Brownies, Fudge, Rice Crispy Treats, Fruit Snacks, etc...

ALL ITEMS WILL BE SOLD FOR \$1. Please package your items accordingly!

Please bring packaged items to the concession stand on Saturday 9/16 at 3:00 when you pick up your child from practice.

ALL FAMILIES MUST CONTRIBUTE!

If you have any questions, please contact:
Rob and Jill Suter at (716) 338-7368

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!