



BAND NOTES

October 24, 2023

DOME WEEK!

- Tuesday, October 24 6:00 - 9:00
Wednesday, October 25 4:00 - 7:00
Friday, October 27 Home Football Game **Meet at 6:00**
Saturday, October 28 Practice & Community Performance
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 NYSFBC CHAMPIONSHIPS!



Marching Band Fees

Any outstanding balances **MUST** be settled this week. Contact Mrs. Murray if you have questions or concerns about this!

Saturday, October 29 - Community Performance 1:30PM

- 10:00AM -Practice
 -Bring full uniform!
 -Hair ready for the hat!
1:00PM -Stop practice, change into uniforms
1:30PM -Community Performance!

You will leave your instruments and uniform in the garment bag after this performance to be loaded the next day. Make sure you have every part of your uniform for this performance!

Tell your friends and family! This performance is weather permitting. If it rains, we will cancel.

Sunday 10/29 - NYSFBC Championships!

1 - Medication Information - VERY IMPORTANT

a. FAMILYID

Please take a moment to review your FamilyID information. All health and contact information **MUST** be accurate and up-to-date before we leave Sunday.

b. PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION - MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION FORM

Students requiring prescription medication while on our trip **MUST** complete the **Medication Administration Form** (attached). **The child's doctor has a portion to complete.** NO MEDICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THIS TRIP WITHOUT THIS FORM.

- a. Medication sent **MUST** be in the original bottle with only enough medication for the trip. **DON'T SEND MEDICATION IN A ZIPLOC BAG. ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE ONLY.**

c. OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION

Over-the-counter medicine (Tylenol, Advil, Dramamine, etc...) will **NOT** be allowed to be carried by students on the trip, unless it's listed on the Medication Administration Form. We will be carrying the following over-the-counter medications with us:

Tylenol, Advil, Aleve, Ibuprofen, Tums, Midol, Dramamine, Benadryl, Sudafed, cough syrup

Parents/guardians **MUST** complete this form to give permission for us to give this medication to the student. <https://forms.gle/ehByqAyAWeuC9k2g6> A hard copy of the form is attached if you cannot fill it out online.

I take your child's health and safety very seriously and will be happy to work with you so ensure a safe trip for all. Please call or email me with any questions about medications! Thank you!

2 - Important Spectator Info & Policies

1) Ticket Prices:

- Adult Price - \$23 presale; \$25 at the door
- Senior Citizen/Student 18 or younger - \$16 presale; \$18 at the door
- Student's (Public School Age) 18 and under - \$16.00 presale, \$18.00 at the door
- All seating is general admission
- ONLINE presale tickets are now available!

<https://am.ticketmaster.com/syracuse/NYSFieldBandChampionships>

You should save the mobile tickets to your phone's digital wallet, making it easier to enter the event.

2) Parking costs \$15.00.

3) Handicap Parking: Handicap parking is located near the Archibold gym. See an SU parking attendant for assistance.

4) No outside food or drinks allowed.

5) No noisemakers allowed.

6) No weapons of any kind allowed, including pocketknives. They will be taken.

7) **JMA DOME ENTRANCE POLICY:**

Spectators will be able to carry one of the following style and size bag at stadium gates:

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12" OR
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar).

In addition, small clutch bags for personal items, approximately the size of a hand (4.5" x 6.5"), with or without a handle or strap, diaper bags (with child) and medically necessary items may be carried into the stadium along with one of the clear bag options, after proper inspection. Seat cushions and seat back chairs are permitted; however, they cannot have pockets, zippers or be in their own carrying bag.

Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: backpacks, binocular cases, briefcases, camera cases, cinch bags, computer bags, fanny packs, printed pattern plastic bags, tinted plastic bags, oversize totes, mesh bags, large purses, or any bag larger than the permissible size. Prohibited items must be returned to the owner's vehicle or discarded.

8) Jamestown Spectator Seating: We try to get all Jamestown spectators to sit together! It's much easier for the kids to see "The Sea of Red" that way. The suggested seating map is attached.

Here is the LS2 Class schedule:

Huntington 3:39 PM

Corning-PP 3:52 PM

Orchard Park 4:05 PM

Kingston 4:18 PM

Sachem 4:31 PM

Hicksville 4:44 PM

West Seneca 4:57 PM

Webster 5:10 PM

Jamestown 5:23 PM

University @ Buffalo 5:36 PM

Show #2 Retreat 5:49 PM

3 - Driving Directions to the JMA Wireless Dome

From I-90 take exit 39 toward I-690E

Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-690E/ Fairgrounds/Syracuse

Continue onto I-690E

Take the Interstate 81S exit toward Binghamton Merge onto I-81S

Take exit 18 toward Harrison St/Adams St

Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Adams St Turn right onto Almond St.

Turn right toward Almost St/Van Buren St

Slight left onto Almost St./Van Buren St

Turn right onto Renwick Ave

Turn right onto Fineview Pl

Turn left onto E Raynor Ave

Turn left onto Irving Ave

These directions came from Google Maps. You may be rerouted once you get closer depending on the parking situation.

4 - Student Trip Info

The students will receive a VERY detailed Syracuse Handbook this week. **YOU MUST GO THROUGH THIS PACKET WITH THEM!** They must bring it with them on the trip.

Some details to highlight:

*Students meet no later than 6:30AM Sunday morning. Earlier is better!

*Luggage, instrument cases/flag bags, backpacks must have a label (luggage tag). I have some, if needed.

*Students will need to BRING A BUS MEAL. We'll eat it around 9:00AM.

*Students will need MONEY for fast food on Monday.

*We will be staying at the Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center.

Any parents who are staying at the same hotel will not be permitted to meet up with their child at any point. When they are on this trip they are with us. This is for everyone's safety. Thank you for your understanding!

*The breakfast banquet is Monday morning at the hotel. **This is for students, staff and chaperones only.**

*We will arrive back in Jamestown at 4:00PM on Monday, October 30.

*Contact Mrs. Murray with any other questions or concerns.

Championship Video Ordering

Championships USB drives are now for sale! This is your chance to order a video of our class's

Championship performances! See attached order form. This form and money will be due Friday, November 3rd. Contact Traci Stevenson (716-499-2661) with questions.

A Quick Summary...

1) Take care of medications and FamilyID info. Get the Administration form to the doctor TODAY, if needed.

- 2) Complete the Over the Counter Medication Google Form if you'd like to allow your child to take OTC medication while on the trip.
- 3) Take care of your Marching Band fees!
- 4) If you're going on Sunday, plan your trip! Presale tickets are a good idea. Read the Dome policies, figure out rides and parking.
- 5) Go over the Championship packet with your child later this week. Help them pack and prepare! They'll need food for the bus and money for lunch on Monday.
- 6) Order your Championship video if you'd like one.

Thank You!

To the parents and guardians of these amazing young ladies and gentlemen - THANK YOU. Thank you for your continued support of the kids in this crazy thing we call Marching Band. Thank you for dropping them off and picking them up at all hours of the day and night. Thank you for making the extra trips to bring them the things they forgot. Thank you for the financial sacrifices you have made to allow them to participate. Thank you for volunteering in the concession stand and at Fall Festival. Thank you for giving rides to others when necessary so all students could participate fully. Thank you for encouraging them when they felt they couldn't handle it.

Thank you for showing them that you support what they love so much.

To the students - this has been an incredible year. ALL of the new students have grown and matured by leaps and bounds. We could not be more proud of you! The upper classmen stepped up when needed and helped steer this ship in the right direction all year long. You have left your mark on the program for years to come. This group is a special one. Thank you for rehearsing SO WELL and for trusting in your staff. We all do this for YOU and YOU have made it great! YOU are great! Make sure to remember these days and keep them with you forever!

EYES WITH PRIDE!

2023 JHS Marching Band
Championship Preview Performance



Saturday, October 28th

1:30PM

Strider Field

Weather permitting! If it rains, we'll have to cancel.

Come cheer on our JHS Marching Band before
they head off to Syracuse for the
NYSFBC Championships!