Jamestown



Jamestown Guard Notes

Schedules for the week 11/20-12/2

Express Tuesday 11/21 6:00-9:00

Saturday 11/25 9:00am-7:00pm **bring lunch and snack**

Tuesday 11/28 6:00-9:00 Thursday 11/30 6:30-9:30

Expressions Monday 11/20 6:00-8:30

Monday 11/27 6:30-9:00 Wednesday 11/29 6:00-8:30

Saturday 12/2 12:00noon-4:00pm AT WASH

Caboose Monday 11/20 6:30-8:30

Monday 11/27 6:00-8:00 Thursday 11/30 6:00-8:00

Saturday 12/2 9:00am-12:00noon

Remind/Charms/FamilyID

These should have been completed by today! If they are not, please do this immediately! If you are having trouble logging into Charms, message Mrs. Marsh on Remind and she will send you a link to reset your password.

Payments

Our first payments were due last week. Please either get these in ASAP, or communicate with your director about how you plan to pay this (fundraising, pay late)

Express \$100 due Expressions \$50 due Caboose \$50 due All checks must be made out to Jamestown Band and Chorus Association.

Tardy to Practice

Please make every effort to be on time to practice. When you are late, it affects everyone. In the event that you are late, you will need to call your main instructor so someone can let you in the doors (sometimes the back door at Persell is still unlocked, sometimes it isn't, Washington doors are ALWAYS locked). Please save all 3 phone numbers in your phone in case the first person you call doesn't answer.

Candy Bars (first fundraiser)

Candy bars were passed out last week! There are 60 candy bars in a box and they are sold for \$1 each. Each guard member will be responsible for selling 2 boxes. **Please do not send change!** If you would like to opt out, the opt out fee is \$24 a box.

Once you turn in money for 2 boxes, you may ask for another box to sell to put money towards your dues. Due to the delay in shipment we got free shipping and a few more free boxes, so you will now get \$25 a box towards your dues!

Facebook Groups

Each group has a Facebook page so we can post videos of dance, equipment work, and run throughs. I only accept people from this group (members or their parents) so it is a closed group that no one else can see. If you have Facebook, please request to join! Once I know who you are I will accept i!

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Attendance

Attendance is critical to the success of this program, each group, and each child. Please make sure that you are at every practice. When you aren't there, it is impossible to move forward as a guard. However, if you do have to be absent or are going to be late, you MUST communicate with your director by phone call. If absences start to add up, you may be asked to sit out of shows, to become an alternate, or to leave the program. If you are in Caboose-call Bre Merwick, if you are in Expressions-call Emily Whitney, if you are in Express-call Mrs. Marsh.

Bad Weather

Snow is coming soon. If there is a snow day or after school activities are canceled, practice is canceled that day. If there is a snow day on Friday that does not mean Saturday practice is canceled. If the weather is bad we will make the call based on the road conditions and forecast. Please be prepared to drive in the snow, we will only cancel if it is really bad. Practice will be canceled by a Remind message, so make sure notifications are on!

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