

*Jamestown*



*Winter Guard*

# Jamestown Guard Notes

Remember, practices are mandatory! All practices are at Persell (enter through the main doors) **Wear comfortable clothing (no jeans) and bring a water bottle!**

## Parent/Student Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came to our Parent Meeting on Monday. It was longer than I had hoped, but there is just so much to go over! I did miss a few things so be sure to read through these notes in their entirety.

## Attendance

Attendance is critical to the success of this program, each group, and each child.

**Practice:** 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 Express-call Mrs. Marsh, if you cannot get ahold of anyone and it is an emergency-call Emily Whitney.

**Shows:** Everyone must be at every show. If you have a conflict you need to bring it to our attention ASAP so we can decide if you can move forward with this program or not.

## Family ID/Remind

Please take care of these ASAP! Remind is very easy to join and will be how all of our communication will take place. This will be the only paper copy of Guard Notes-normally they are sent on Remind and put on our website.

Family ID will take a little longer, but it is so important! This is where parent phone numbers are kept as well as emergency contacts and medical information. If this is not completed, we will have a hard time helping your child in the event of an emergency!

## Candy Bars

Please fill out the Google Form that will be sent on Remind next week for Candy Bars. If you want to sell a box to pay for your team jacket, please indicate that. If you are planning on selling boxes to help cover dues, please try to (as accurately as possible) estimate how many boxes you want to sell. You may also sell candy in place of any other fundraiser you don't want to participate in, you just need to communicate that!

## Payments

Our first payment is due next week: \$50 for Caboose and \$100 for Express. We have already started to spend money, so I really need these in ASAP. If you are planning on doing extra fundraising to make this payment, please just message me your plan on Remind. Remember, cash and checks (made out to Jamestown Band and Chorus Association) should be in an envelope with the member's name on it!

## Lotto Ticket Fundraiser

These tickets will be passed out next week and must be sold and your money turned in by November 25/26<sup>th</sup>.

## How to Raise Money Instead of Paying Dues

- Sell extra Lotto Tickets: \$4 per extra ticket goes towards dues
- Sell extra Super Bowl Squares: \$5 per square goes towards dues
- Sell Candy Bars: \$50 per box goes towards dues
- Advertisements in Program Book: all money goes towards dues

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