

Jamestown



Winter Guard

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Schedule for the Week 11/10-11/15

Express	Thursday Saturday	6:00-8:30 (time change) **\$100 due** 9am-1pm **bring snack**
Caboose	Wednesday Saturday	6:00-8:00 **\$50 due** 1:00-3:30

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

Attendance/On Time

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 Emily Whitney (716-640-5668), if you are in Express-call Mrs. Marsh (716-338-7715).

On Time: Remember, early is on time, on time is late! Guard members need to help get the floor tarp out before practice starts, so please try to arrive 10-15 minutes early. Also, please make every effort to pick your child up on time! Someone will obviously wait with them, but I would love it if the staff could also leave on time.

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.

Commitment: Please ensure that your child is fully committed to the whole season before moving forward. When people quit halfway through the season it puts a strain on other members to learn new spots and new choreography. If you start something, please finish it!

Family ID/Talking Points Notifications

Please take care of this ASAP!

All members have been automatically registered on TalkingPoints, all I need you to do is make sure that your notifications are on! I will send Guard Notes through TalkingPoints each week and send any urgent information or reminders!

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! There are also contracts on here that you must agree to.

Candy Bars

Please be sure to communicate with your child if you want a box of candy to sell or not. There are 52 bars in a box and they sell for \$2 each. Remember, \$50 from each box sold can be allocated towards anything including your team jacket, activity fee (dues), or a fundraiser you don't want to do. **Please collect money in the envelope included in the box and hand that in with your name on it and what payment you would like that \$50 to go towards.** When you want another box, you can message on TalkingPoints or text me/Emily.

Payments

Our first payment is due this 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/Emily your plan. 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

Remember to let Kathy Rossey (716-665-8867) know if you want more! They are due at practice on November 24th or 25th.

Ads for Program Book

Each member will get an Advertisement form at practice this week. They can always get more if needed or it is on our website if you have a way to print! This is a great way to help you raise money towards Activity Fee payments or a fundraiser you may not want to do.

--You just bring this letter to a business and ask them to put an advertisement in our program booklet for our show at JHS.

--You are also allowed to pay to put an ad in for your own child if you want to! It can be a shoutout to wish them luck or tell them how great they have done this

season. It can include pictures or just be text, you just need to turn in what you want printed with the money!

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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