Jamestown Winter Guard

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Schedule for the Week 11/9-11/14

Express	**Tuesday**	**6:00-9:00**
	Thursday	**6:00-9:00**
Caboose	**Monday**	**6:00-8:00**

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. I know I gave out A LOT of information. I will continue to explain this information in guard notes each week and you are more than welcome to call/message with other questions! If you have never done this before it will seem overwhelming so be sure to always read the guard notes fully! 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 Emily Whitney (716-640-5668), if you are in Express-call Mrs. Marsh (716-338-7715).

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 will be 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.

Lotto Ticket Fundraiser

Tickets were passed out Monday for Caboose and Tuesday for Express. Please start selling these ASAP and let Kathy Rossey (716-665-8867) know if you want more! They are due at practice on November 23rd or 24th.

Candy Bars

I will be passing out candy bars sometime next week. Make sure you let your child know if you want them to take a box. 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 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/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!

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- I will pass out these forms soon!

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