



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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2011

MEDINA
COMPETITION

THIS WEEK'S
SCHEDULE

LANCASTER
COMPETITION

Medina Show Recap

The kids had an excellent day last Saturday! And hey, a win's a win, even if it's only by 0.05! I prepared the kids for the score going down. We had many Small School 1 and National Class bands after us. The judges like to "leave room" for those bands. Even though we went down, the kids have improved *immensely* over the past week! Thank you to all the families who made the trip to support the kids! Also, thanks to the chaperones who helped make the day run smoothly. We had a great practice and warm up before leaving for Medina and the kids performed very well. I told them their performance seemed a bit flat, but then I realized it was our first time away from home, performing for a crowd that wasn't there to see us, necessarily. From the moment they arrived for practice to the moment they stepped off the bus at midnight they handled themselves very well. I am very proud of how they traveled and look forward to the next few weeks!

Schedule for the Week

Please note the change for Friday's rehearsal:

Wednesday, September 28	6:30 – 9:00PM	Jefferson
Friday, September 30	4:30 -	Report to Jefferson for practice and the game
Saturday, October 1		LANCASTER COMPETITION

Don't forget we practice TOMORROW instead of Thursday this week. Friday's schedule will look like this:

- 4:30 – 5:30 – Rehearsal
- 5:30 – Dinner (provided)
- 6:40 – Pre-Game
- 7:00 – Football Game
- 8:45 – Approximate dismissal time (after game is over)

Lancaster Competition

Schedule for Saturday

12:00PM	-	Report to Jefferson for practice (eat before you come)
2:45PM	-	Load busses for Lancaster
3:30PM	-	Depart for Lancaster
7:30PM	-	Performance
10:30PM	-	Return Home

*Students will need to bring a bagged dinner.

Lancaster Show Schedule

6:00	-	Wellsville	SS3
6:15	-	Pioneer	SS3
6:30	-	Falconer	SS3
6:45	-	W. Seneca	LS3
7:00	-	Greece	LS3
7:15	-	Lancaster	LS2
7:30	-	Jamestown	LS2
7:45	-	Medina	SS1
8:00	-	UB (Exhibition)	

*Student will not have much time to watch the end of the show, but they might be able to watch UB and Retreat. Again, **students must be in a group of 3 or more.**

DIRECTIONS

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As many of you know, Lancaster is our big rival – the kids really need lots of support in the stands at this show! Please consider driving up!

Lancaster High School 1 Forton Drive Lancaster, NY 14086

- Take route 60 to the I-90 E
- Take exit 51E to merge onto NY-33E toward the Airport
- Turn right on Genesee St.
- Turn right on NY-78S/Transit Rd.
- Take the 1st left onto Pleasant View Dr.
- Turn right on Forton Dr. School is on the left.

PRE-SALE TICKETS

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Pre-Sale tickets for the competition will be available for \$5. They are \$6 at the door. Janelle Paulson and Carolyn Theismann will be selling these before practice Thursday and on Friday near the gym doors.

HELP WITH UNLOADING

Help Unloading Equipment

Every week when we return from the competition, the pit crew is desperate for help unloading the enormous amount of stuff we travel with (percussion equipment, props, etc...) They usually leave the show right after our band is done performing so they get back earlier than the kids. If you plan to pick up your child and weren't able to go to the competition, please consider arriving early to help them. It would certainly be appreciated so that a handful of people aren't stuck doing all of the work late at night!

NUTRITION & HYDRATION

A Note on Nutrition & Hydration for Performance Days

As a staff, we noticed a good number of kids demonstrate a lack of energy once we arrived at Medina. This carried through into their warm up and performance, as well. We would like to encourage you to help your child eat and drink appropriately on performance days. This means:

- *NO SUGARY FOODS – NO POP OR CANDY
- *FRUIT IS BEST (ORANGE SLICES)
- *CARBS BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT OUR DESTINATION (LIKE A BAGEL)
- *ONLY DRINK WATER (AND DRINK PLENTY OF IT!)

SHOW SHIRTS

Show Shirts

Show Shirts should be here by the end of the week. I will only distribute shirts to those who have paid. They are \$12. Please send in the money this week so the kids can start wearing them! I have a limited number of extra shirts. If you would like one, please let me know and I'll see what I can do.

OPTIONAL FUND RAIDERS

Optional Trip Fundraisers

BE ON THE LOOKOUT! Next week's band notes will include information regarding an OPTIONAL fund raising opportunity. Proceeds from this activity will be applied directly to the student's individual trip account. After reviewing the materials, please direct any questions to either Janelle Paulson or Carolyn Theismann.

REDEMPTION CENTER

Southside Redemption Center

The band now has an account at the Southside Redemption Center on Foote Ave. Bring in your cans and tell them they are for the JHS Band! We have collected a decent amount, but more is better!

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