



JHS BAND NOTES

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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PIE SALE

UPCOMING
SCHEDULE

TAG DAYS

Welcome, Fall!

September is here and with this month comes the start of school and our competition season! It might be hard to believe, but there are only 4 rehearsals until Fall Festival and only 7 weeks of the Marching Band season left! Let's keep plugging away!

Labor Day Pie Sale

A huge THANK YOU goes out to David and Andi Smeltzer, as well as every parent volunteer who helped with Sunday's Labor Day Pie Sale! While the figures are still coming in, I'm sure the day was a success thanks to all who provided and sold pies! This is a JHS Marching Band tradition that I would like to see continue for years to come!

Upcoming Rehearsal Schedule & Changes

Here is a look at the next two weeks:

WEDNESDAY, September 7	6:30 – 9:00PM Jefferson
Thursday, September 8	TAG DAYS 3-6; 6-9
Friday, September 9	TAG DAYS 3-6; 6-9
Saturday, September 10	TAG DAYS 9-12; 1-3
Tuesday, September 13	6:30 – 9:00PM Jefferson
Thursday, September 15	6:30 – 9:00PM Jefferson
Friday, September 16	4:00 – 6:00PM Jefferson

Due to fall Open House and both Jefferson and JHS, we will have to change 2 rehearsals. They are:

Thursday, September 29th **CHANGED TO** Wednesday, September 28th
Thursday, October 20th **CHANGED TO** Wednesday, October 19th

I hope these changes do not create a conflict. Please contact Mrs. Murray immediately if there is a problem.

Tag Days

Tag Days are this week! The students should be signed up for 2 shifts. All uniforms should be ready by this time (hemming, etc...). If they are doing a 3-6 shift Thursday or Friday, please make sure they bring their ENTIRE UNIFORM with them to school that day. This includes squad shirts and black socks. I expect the students will be at their tag day location by 3:15. (8th Graders – come to JHS as soon as you are let out of school, change and get to your shift as soon as possible)

If they are doing a double shift (3-9 or 9-3), make sure they bring a lunch/dinner or have food brought to them. Students are not permitted to leave their location. *Student may not eat in full uniform.* Simply take your jacket off, lay it nicely somewhere safe and clean, and eat. Bibbers must be ON AT ALL TIMES. Make sure you have your squad shirt on - this will be your uniform if you take your jacket off!!! Remember, only one person eating at a time – the other needs to be still asking for \$\$!

After each shift, students are to report BACK TO THE HIGH SCHOOL. At this time, they will turn in their boxes and extra tags and check out. If they are doing a double shift at the same location, it is not necessary to report back in between.

TAG DAYS CONT.

FALL FESTIVAL

CHAPERONE REQUESTS

SEWING

REDEMPTION CENTER

Tag Day Drivers

We are still in need of parent volunteers for each shift to help drive around town and check on the kids. If you are able, please contact Carolyn Theismann (487-0073).

Fall Festival of Bands

The Fall Festival of Bands is coming up quickly – next Saturday! The day's schedule will be:

- 12:30 - Students report to Jefferson for practice – BRING BAKE SALE ITEMS!
- 3:30 - Students dismissed to either go home/eat dinner or stay and eat
- 5:30 - Report back to Jefferson IN UNIFORM
- 7:30 - PERFORMNCE
- Students will be dismissed after the show is over (approx. 8:15)

Here is the show schedule:

- 6:20 - Star Spangled Banner & Introduction of Judges
- 6:30 - Wellsville (Small School 3)
- 6:45 - Falconer (Small School 3)
- 7:00 - West Seneca West (Large School 3)
- 7:15 - **JAMESTOWN** (Large School 2)
- 7:30 - Orchard Park (National)
- 7:45 - Senior Recognition
- 8:00 - Awards Presented

We always need more help for various things that day. Please contact Janelle Paulson (483-3012) or Carolyn Theismann (487-0073) if you are willing to help and have not yet signed up.

ADMISSION TICKETS & GAS CARD RAFFLE

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR ADMISSION TICKET & GAS CARD RAFFLE MONEY TURNED IN! Kris & Dave Paterniti will be at the next few rehearsals to collect this. Look for them in the parking lot. Let them know if you need more tickets – the more people at our show the better!

BAKE SALE

Don't forget your bake sale items! Individually wrapped, ready to sell! We ask that each family provide an item to sell (plate of cookies, pan of browning, rice crispy treats, etc...) You can send the baked goods with your student that day. Items should be dropped off at the concession stand.

Chaperone Requests

Attached is the Chaperone Request form. Chaperones are necessary in order for us to travel to each competition. As a chaperone, you will ride the bus with the students, help them get to their changing areas, and, after the competition, meet them at the bus to get them changed back and ready to leave. You get into the competitions for free. Please indicate which dates you would like to chaperone. I may not need everyone that signs up, so I will send home the list next week so you can plan ahead.

I have also put a section on the form for Disney Trip chaperones. The cost for chaperones will be the same as the students (\$600). Again, I will not be able to take everyone, so preference will be given to parents of older students. **I need the form back by next Thursday, 9/15. Thank you!**

Time to Sew!

The Sewing Crew will be working at Jefferson tomorrow, 9/7, and next week during rehearsals in the cafeteria. Please come help if you are free and willing!

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!

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