

JHS Band Update - November 13, 2014

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CLARIFICATION: FMBC PARENT/STUDENT MEETING

The FMBC Parent/Student meeting originally scheduled the same date as the ONE TRIBE Send-off will be held on **Wednesday, November 19, the same night as our scheduled Band Parent Meeting.**

An exact time for the meeting has not been determined yet, but we are considering 6:00 or 630.

ALL-STATE RESULTS

Congratulations to **Patrick Bain** for being selected to the All-State Symphonic Band, which is comprised of 11th and 12th graders throughout the state. Patrick has been selected to participate in the All-State band all of his four years in high school.

Congratulations also go out to Spirit of Jupiter Member and Dreyfoos student **Ian Press**, who was selected to participate in the All-State Jazz Ensemble.

The All-State bands rehearse and perform concerts in Tampa the weekend of January 15-17, 2015.

ALL-DISTRICT AUDITIONS

MOST music for All-District auditions is available now in the band room. Please see Mr. Larkin if you are interested in auditioning. Auditions are after school Wednesday, December 10 at Okeeheelee Middle School (2200 Pinehurst Dr. in West Palm Beach).

GIFT CARD ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 at 8 PM

The deadline for the first order for gift cards has been extended to TODAY, Thursday, November 13 at 8 PM. An order form is attached and available [here](#) on the [Forms page](#) under Fundraising. **Orders should be placed in the SCRIP BOX that is located just outside Mr.**

Larkin's office. This is the ONLY gift card order that will be placed before the holiday break.

If you are not familiar with this fundraiser, gift cards from a wide variety of stores are available for purchase in bulk. You (or your customers) pay face value for the cards, and a portion of that value goes towards your student's fundraising account! The percentage profit depends on the store. Check out the many gift cards available at www.ShopWithScrip.com. There are hundreds of businesses listed! Click on **What's New** for special offers.

If you or anyone you know gives gift cards for the holidays, consider purchasing them through the band to help your fundraising account! Do you shop often at specific stores? Purchase gift cards for those stores and boost your fundraising account at the same time!

Fundraising accounts are credited in varying profit percentages based on the retail store as defined by Great Lakes Scrip Center.

Questions? Please contact Adrienne Avallone at aagators@comcast.net for more information.

SPIRIT REMINDERS:

ONE TRIBE Send-off: Thursday, November 13 at 8 PM

See this email sent on Tuesday 11/11 for details.

Please bring BAKED GOODS for our bake sale at this event! Students should have their FULL PERFORMANCE UNIFORM.

Rehearsal at Harbourside Place: Friday, November 14 at 5:30 PM

See this email sent on Wednesday 11/12 for details.

Regular Rehearsal: Saturday, November 15 from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM

BAND PICTURES & CONCERT UNIFORMS

Band pictures should be available online at 21stcp.zenfolio.com/1013 late Thursday 11/13 for your review. You will need to register your name and email address to view the photos.

If you would like to purchase your student's photo, note the image number and call the studio at 561-488-0000.

There were SEVERAL students who said they had not purchased their concert uniforms yet. ALL STUDENTS are responsible for purchasing their own concert uniforms. Please see the [Uniforms page on the band's web](#) site for uniform requirements. In general, all bands (except the Jazz Ensemble), require a white wing-tip tuxedo shirt (NOT A WHITE DRESS SHIRT) and black tuxedo pants or skirt (NOT DRESS PANTS).

Concert uniforms are REQUIRED for the first concert on Tuesday, December 9.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SPIRIT ONE TRIBE SEND-OFF

Donations and volunteers are needed to help make the Bake Sale a success! Drop off your homemade or store bought baked goods in the band kitchen until 6:00 pm on 11/13; after that, drop off at the concession stand at the field. **Contact Michelle Pariseleti if you can help at 561-222-7712 or michellepariseleti@yahoo.com.**

We have many sales tables we will be setting up at this event. Volunteers should arrive at 6:30 PM to set up. **Contact Kate Tierney at katetch01@aol.com or 561-351-7232 if you can help.**

All sales will be suspended at 8:25 PM so everyone can watch the show!

SPIRIT REHEARSALS

We are coming close to the end of marching season, but we still need chaperones for the kids during their rehearsals. Volunteers are needed for these rehearsals:

Monday (11/17), **Wednesday (11/19)**, and Thursdays (11/13 and 11/20):

- 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Saturday (11/15):

- 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Contact Kate Tierney at katetch01@aol.com or 561-351-7232 to volunteer. A sign up sheet is posted on the volunteer bulletin board inside the band room. The bulletin board is on the right wall immediately after entering the band room from the hallway.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Dry Snacks, Water and Paper

Dry snacks and cases of water for Spirit for FMBC: We prefer **individually packaged** snacks (crackers, granola bars, etc.). Donations can be dropped off in the band kitchen.

We need **paper!** Drop off your donation in the band library.

Staples (see attached coupons)

Staples 10-ream case of Multipurpose Paper: \$14.99 with easy rebate and coupon

Staples Multi-purpose Ream: **\$0.01** with easy rebate and coupon

- At our November 19 Band Parent Meeting, we will hold another drawing for a wreath; entry is a ream of paper!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

THANK YOU to those of you who have made payments in the last couple of weeks. We are making progress, but we still need everyone to make their payments. Please note that the final Spirit of Jupiter Fair Share payment (\$200) was due **November 3**.

If you would like the option to pay online by credit card, please contact our treasurer, Rose Lynch at jhsbandtreasurer@comast.net.

If you have any questions about payments or would like to put together a payment plan, please contact our treasurers Rose Lynch (jhsbandtreasurer@comast.net) or Gina Phinney (ginaphinney@comcast.net).

CURRENT DONORS CHOOSE PROJECT

The latest DonorsChoose project is a combination of needs:

- **Sound System for the Color Guard** to be used for rehearsals and during warm up at competitions
- **Custom Music Folders** with pencil holder to be used for performances to elevate their appearance as a professional ensemble
- **Digital Sound Recorder** to be used in class and during rehearsals so the band can be recorded and receive immediate feedback so students can hear what they are doing incorrectly and how they can improve

To donate now, visit <http://www.donorschoose.org/warriorband> and make your donation. We have about \$1100 left to raise.

Please forward this information to anyone you know who would like to help out the JHS Band!

BAND NEEDS: MOVING TRAILER & CAB DRIVER

The band would like to purchase a **53' moving trailer** and have it on site BEFORE October 11. **Does anyone have a lead we can pursue to make this purchase?**

We plan to rent a cab to transport the trailer to competitions and events. **Does anyone know of a that we could rent/borrow to help us save money?**

We will need a DRIVER for the trailer too! **Do you know of anyone - yourself, friends or family members - who has a CDL license and would be willing to drive the trailer to/from competitions?**

If you can help with ANY of these needs, please contact Mr. Larkin ASAP at michael.larkin@palmbeachschools.org.

JHS DONATION OPPORTUNITY: TRACK FIELD & BAND TRAILER

Thanks to the efforts of many local businesses, families, alumni, parents and friends, along with the Town of Jupiter, their synthetic turf field is under construction and will soon be ready for play.

The school has created a five-year athletic facility plan, which would result in additional public access to our facilities during non-school hours.

Immediate focus is on Track and Band!

The school would like to replace the track with a polyurethane surface (at a cost of \$190,000) as part of the field project, if funds can be raised during the month of September. This new track would have a life of 10-12 years and would be opened to the public two mornings a week before school and on Sunday mornings. It would also give the school the opportunity to host county, state and regional track meets. Naming rights for the track are available for \$75,000, and other major contributors (\$10,000 and above) will be recognized.

The school is also raising money for the band towards our goal to purchase a custom-painted 53' trailer! This will help us keep our competition costs down, greatly improve logistics at performances, and provide much needed additional storage for the band.

Band Trailer sponsorship levels are as follows:

- \$10,000 - Very Large Logo and branding on the truck for Five Years - sides and back
- \$5,000 - Large Logo on truck for 5 years - sides and back
- \$3,000 - Medium Sized logo on back for 3 years
- \$2,000 - Small logos on back for 3 years
- \$1,000 - Smaller logos on back for 1 year

As with contributors to the turf field project, **ALL CONTRIBUTORS will be listed on the Master Donor Board inside the stadium**, including graduation years and activities for JHS students and alumni. **This is a GREAT way to honor your current or former student! Consider making a donation as an early holiday gift!**

To make a donation, mail a check payable to "Jupiter High School - Track and Band Improvement Fund" and send it to:

Jupiter High School Athletic Boosters
500 North Military Trail
Jupiter, FL 33458

Any and all amounts are appreciated. If you know of any major sponsors, please contact JHS Booster Club President Ernie Cox at 561-762-2282 or

[ernie@familylandsremembered.biz.](mailto:ernie@familylandsremembered.biz)

UPCOMING DATES

11/13: LATE START

11/13: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

11/13: Spirit of Jupiter ONE TRIBE Send-off: 8:00 PM

11/14: Spirit: Rehearsal at Harbourside Place: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

11/15: Spirit Rehearsal: 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

11/17: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

11/19: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

11/19: FMBC Parent/Student Meeting: Time TBD

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11/20: Spirit Rehearsal/Final Run Through: 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

11/21-23: Spirit FMBC Trip

11/26-28: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

12/1: Winter Percussion Auditions: 3:00 - 6:00 pm

12/1: Winter Guard Auditions: 5:00 - 8:45 pm

12/2: Spirit: JTAA Holiday Parade Rehearsal: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

12/3: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 3:00 - 6:00 pm

12/4: Spirit: Harbourside Place Grand Opening: Time TBD

12/4: Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 - 8:45 pm

All of these dates are available on the [online calendar](#).

Visit the band's web site www.JupiterBands.com to review [emails](#), check the [calendar](#) and see the latest [photos](#).