

Spirit John I Leonard Competition THIS Saturday 10/19

Attachments:

- Spirit of Jupiter Saturday Schedule
- Competition Schedule (All Bands)

Below are the schedule and details for our competition at **John I Leonard HS on Saturday, October 19th**. (Saturday's schedule is also attached.)

Call time is 10:00 AM.

WEAR to school:

White shirt and Green/Black shorts

Hat/Sunglasses

Sunscreen!!!

BRING:

Water cooler for morning rehearsal

ALL items needed for your uniform in your garment bag, including THIS YEAR'S SHOW SHIRT, jacket, bibbers, shako, gloves, gauntlets, undergarments, Vipers, all-black socks, and whatever you need to do your show hair.

Show shirt, dark blue jeans and sneakers (to sit in the stands after the performance)

Healthy bagged lunch

CASH to purchase dinner at the competition after the performance (see concessions menu attached to this email)

After performing, students will change into dark blue jeans, show shirts, and sneakers. **Students are expected to stay on the high school campus in the vicinity of the band at all times. Students should use the "buddy system" and have at least one other person with them at all times.**

Students will be dismissed from the band room **ONLY after the trucks and buses are fully unloaded**. This should be a joint effort, and we will get this done fast if everyone helps.

Please remember that while you are on this trip you are representing the band, the school, and the Town of Jupiter at ALL times (in AND out of uniform) and all school rules apply. Any violations of school rules or band handbook rules may result in loss of performance and will be dealt with when we get back to school.

WE NEED DONATIONS OF WATER AND DRY SNACKS. We give the students water after performing and water and individually wrapped snacks on the way home. Please drop your donations off in the band kitchen. Take advantage of sales this week:

Publix (through Wednesday):

Keebler/Famous Amos Tray Packs: Buy One Get One FREE

Kellogg's Special K Granola Bars, Cereal Bars, Pastry Crisps: 2/\$5.00

Winn Dixie (through Tuesday):

Betty Crocker Fruit Shapes: Buy One Get One FREE

24-pk Winn Dixie Spring Water: \$2.99

For those who would like to attend the Mighty Lancer Jamboree, there is a charge for tickets (\$12 CASH ONLY - children 5 and under FREE). John I Leonard HS is located at 4701 10th Ave N in Greenacres, just west of Military Trail on the north side of the street. The entrance for the spectator parking lot is on 10th Avenue North. A parking donation of \$3.00 per car is requested and you will receive one complimentary Band Program at the gate for donating.

A full performance schedule (all bands) is attached and is available [online here](#).

"Band Grams" are available for \$3.00 each. These are read as the band enters the field for competition.

For general information on Florida Marching Band Coalition (FMBC) competitions (contest rules, schedules, recaps, etc.), please visit <http://www.floridabandtournament.com>.

For general questions about Spirit of Jupiter competitions, please see the **Competition FAQ** section at the bottom of this email.

John I Leonard HS Competition Schedule

October 19, 2013

1000am - Call Time/Rehearsal

130pm - Lunch/Load equipment/Half uniform

300pm - Load Buses

315pm - Depart JHS

400pm - Arrive @ JILHS/bathrooms/unload equipment/visual warm

530pm - Warm up

610pm - Travel to gate

620pm - Gate time

630pm - PERFORM

645pm - Return to buses/change out of uniform

745pm - Return to stadium to eat and watch other bands

845pm - Retreat people return to buses to change into uniform

915pm - Retreat people line up for awards

930pm - Retreat/Awards Ceremony

1015pm - Load buses/travel back to JHS

1115pm - Arrive at JHS/unload equipment

1130pm - Dismiss

Competition FAQ

My child forgot their gloves and socks! What does he/she do?

The Uniform Chair is available before competitions to sell extra gloves and socks. Students should always have an extra pair of each on hand.

Do students really need to wear the show shirt for the current year?

YES - After a competition performance, the official uniform is the show shirt for the CURRENT YEAR and dark blue jeans (not shorts, not capris, not ripped or torn jeans, and only BLUE jeans).

Who are retreat people?

At the end of every competition, there is a "retreat" or awards ceremony on the field. Each band sends student representatives to accept awards. The rest of the band remains in the stands. The retreat people always include the drum majors, and sometimes include others, usually Color Guard captains and seniors in leadership. The exception to this is the FMBC Finals in the Tropicana Dome; the entire band goes on the field for that retreat.

Do competitions generally run on time or do they run late?

The schedule is usually very accurate. They have breaks in between groups of bands so they can catch up on time if they need to, but the shows typically run like clockwork.

When do students eat dinner?

Students typically eat dinner after the competition performance. Students return to the buses to change clothes, then we enter the stadium as a group to find seating, then they are dismissed to purchase food from concessions. Water is provided prior to the performance and immediately after. Water and snacks are also provided for the bus ride home. **DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

What is FMBC?

FMBC is the Florida Marching Band Coalition, an organization that was founded to provide the means for a consistent and educationally based evaluation system for marching band performance. Jupiter HS participates in FMBC regional events to prepare for FMBC Semi-Finals held each year in November in the Tampa area.

For more information about FMBC, including event schedules and recaps, contest rules and regulations, and FMBC newsletters, visit <http://www.floridabandtournament.com>,