

Spirit Santaluces Competition THIS Saturday 11/2/13

Attachments:

- Spirit of Jupiter Saturday Schedule
- Competition Schedule (All Bands)
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Below are the schedule and details for our competition at **Santaluces HS on Saturday, November 2nd**. (Saturday's schedule is also attached.)

Call time is 10:00 AM. Students should bring a bagged lunch AND a SNACK this Saturday.

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 AND SNACK!!

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.

For those who would like to attend the Marching Chiefs Invitational, there is a charge for tickets. Santaluces HS is located at 6880 Lawrence Road in Lantana, just west of Congress Avenue on the north side of the street. The entrance for the spectator parking lot is on Lawrence Road.

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.

Santaluces HS Competition Schedule

November 2, 2013

1000am - Call Time/Rehearsal

1200pm - Lunch (Bring bagged lunch)

1245pm - Rehearsal

200pm - Load trucks/Snack at School (bring snack)

330pm - Load Buses

345pm - Depart JHS

430pm - Arrive @ SHS/bathrooms/unload equipment/visual warm

600pm - Warm up

640pm - Travel to gate

650pm - Gate time

700pm - PERFORM

730pm - Return to buses/change out of uniform

800pm - Return to stadium to eat and watch other bands (Bring \$\$\$)

900pm - Retreat people line up for awards

915pm - Retreat/Awards Ceremony

945pm - Load buses/travel back to JHS

1030pm - Arrive at JHS/unload equipment

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>,