

Band Update - September 2, 2015

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

With the exception of the Spirit of Jupiter sections (titles in green), the information below applies to ALL BANDS.

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HOME FOOTBALL GAME THIS FRIDAY! EAT AT CONCESSIONS

Help YOUR band program by eating at our football concessions! We have a variety of cooked to order choices, including hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken fingers, French fries, cheese fries, fried Oreos, funnel cake, as well as candy and drinks!

The game starts at 7:00 pm, but the grill starts earlier! Come watch the Warriors take on Treasure Coast High School, and be sure to see the band at halftime!

Spirit of Jupiter members - please see the separate email for information on this week's dress rehearsal and football game.

SAVE AROUND COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER ENDS

All unsold coupon books must be turned in by this **Thursday, September 1** or your fundraising account will be charged for the book. Please make arrangements with Mrs. Kellogg (seeshellkell@bellsouth.net or 954-605-2359) or Mrs. Taylor (sflasue@bellsouth.net or 561-628-7402) to turn these in.

If anyone still needs to pick up books that have been paid for, please contact Mrs. Kellogg at seeshellkell@bellsouth.net or 954-605-2359 to make arrangements.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Check out our new [Volunteer Opportunities page](#) on our web site! All volunteer opportunities will be announced via email and posted to this page.

Please sign up to volunteer for any of these opportunities!

Football Concessions: **CALLING ALL GRILLERS!** We need MORE volunteers to grill THIS FRIDAY NIGHT so we can open the Visitor side concessions and make more money for the band!

Sign up for a shift on SignUpGenius at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aaab2aa5fa7-sept/733573>

Questions? Contact Tim Kellogg at kellogg4@bellsouth.net or David Cooper at Steinerino42@gmail.com.

Tarp Preparation: **ALL SPIRIT REHEARSALS**

We need help cutting and painting tarps to be used in this year's show! NO SIGN UP NEEDED! We will be working on these at all Spirit rehearsals until they are DONE! See a list of upcoming rehearsals at the bottom of this email.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE A STUDENT IN MARCHING BAND TO HELP! STUDENTS CAN EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!

Questions? Contact Tim Kellogg at kellogg4@bellsouth.net.

Spirit Rehearsals: Volunteers are needed for many September rehearsals.

Sign up for a shift on SignUpGenius at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-september/733573>

Volunteers MUST sign up ahead of time for Spirit rehearsals; please do not just "show up" and expect a volunteer slot to be available. We must be able to plan ahead to make sure we have coverage for our kids. Most volunteer slots are in demand because of our Volunteer Fair Share Credit, so please sign up early and show up for your shift! Thanks for your cooperation!

Contact Spirit Volunteer Coordinator Susan Taylor at sflasue@bellsouth.net with any questions. **We are looking for an Assistant Spirit Volunteer Coordinator to help Susan this season!**

VERY IMPORTANT!!!!

REGISTERING AS A VOLUNTEER AT JHS

The school district has replaced the VIPS volunteer tracking system with RAPTOR. Since a photo ID is required to register in the new system, registration MUST be done by someone in a school's front office. You will also need to provide an email address so you can complete your registration online.

Once you have provided your information at the front office, you will receive a "Virtual Volunteer" email with a username (your email address) and password to access the online Virtual Volunteer software at <https://www.v-volunteer.com>. You can go online and change your password, edit your profile, and log volunteer hours.

Parents can register at the Jupiter HS front office between 7:15 AM and 3:00 PM.

Parents who work or volunteer at *other* schools can register at that school, then go online and ADD Jupiter High School using the Add/Remove Campus shortcut in the Virtual Volunteer software.

We need parents who want to volunteer with band (especially at the upcoming football game) to register with JHS ASAP.

We are working on an afterhours time when parents can come in to register in the front office, but we don't know if or when that will happen, so **please take the time to go to JHS (or**

another school) to register as soon as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience, but this is the system we have for now.

A volunteer "help sheet" is available at www.v-volunteer.com/v-volunteerhelp.pdf.

CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER EXTENDED TO 9/15

Since we started the Cheesecake Fundraiser a few days late, the DEADLINE for orders has been moved to Tuesday, September 15. Please put all orders and payment in an ENVELOPE and place in the marked collection box in the band room.

BAND PICTURES SCHEDULED: NOVEMBER 9-10

Get your concert uniform pieces NOW so you will have them in time for band pictures on November 9/10.

ALL students in a band class will be photographed for the yearly composite photo. ALL band students are expected to have and bring their concert uniform to school on those days.

- Color Guard will be photographed in their marching band uniforms.
- Marching band instrumentalists will be photographed in their CONCERT (not marching) uniforms.
- Jazz Ensemble will be photographed in Symphonic Band attire (tux shirt and black tux pants). Students are not required to purchase these items, but please bring black pants (even if they are not tux pants) and a tux shirt if you already own one.

Information about the concert uniform for each class is listed in the [Band Handbook](#) and on the [Uniforms page of our web site](#). More details will be provided closer to picture day!

FINALE CONCERT/REHEARSAL DATES CHANGED

The MAY concert and rehearsal dates have been CHANGED to accommodate the All-District High School band's performance at Spotlight on Young Musicians at the Kravis Center.

Finale Concert Rehearsal: Monday, May 9 @ 4:00 pm

Finale Concert: Tuesday, May 10 @ 7:00 pm

The dates have been updated on our [online calendar](#), which is ALWAYS your best source for band activities!

ALL-STATE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

All-State auditions are Saturday, September 19 at Independence Middle School. The 2015-2016 audition requirements are available in the band room. Students are encouraged but not required to audition.

Requirements are also available on the FMEA web site at <http://flmusiced.org/fba/dnn/All-State/Audition-Requirements> and on the band web site on the [Student Resources](#) page.

DonorsChoose.org

DonorsChoose.org is an award-winning charity that the Jupiter High School Band uses to raise funds for specific needs.

Our current project is a MacBook Pro. **We have \$406 to raise in NINE DAYS** in order to reach our goal! Donations to this web site can be made at any time by visiting <http://www.donorschoose.org/warriorband>, entering any dollar amount, and clicking "Donate."

Gift matching opportunities come up throughout the year, and we'll let you know when they become available.

DONATIONS WELCOME

The band can always use donations of **copy paper and colored paper** throughout the year. Donations can be dropped off in the NEW music library adjacent to Mr. Larkin's office. Take advantage of this week's sales at Staples (coupons attached).

Staples Multipurpose Paper (ream) - **\$0.01** (after easy rebate with coupon)

Hammermill Copy Plus Paper (10-ream case) - \$14.99 (after easy rebate with coupon)

We have a NEW music library! We are also looking for FIVE gently used **4-drawer LEGAL (NOT LETTER) size vertical (NOT lateral) file cabinets** - **26.5" deep** x 52" high x **18" wide**. These will be used to provide storage and easy access to the MANY exercise books currently stored in boxes.

We would like at least one with a working lock and key, but we will take file cabinets without locks as long as they open and close fully. We do NOT want any that are rusted.

If you have cabinet to donate, please contact Mr. Larkin at Michael.Larkin@palmbeachschools.org or Debbie Wiley at wileydebbie@bellsouth.net.

We are also looking for **hanging file folders (legal size, any color)** to put in our new cabinets!

GET BAND REMINDER TEXTS VIA Remind101

Sign up for text reminders for your child's class. By signing up, you will receive reminders directly from Mr. Larkin or Mr. Moore about when forms are due, homework assignments, performance times, and other important information.

These text reminders allow Mr. Larkin and Mr. Moore to reach your phone personally. They can send a mass text message from an app called Remind101. It uses a "dummy" phone number to send out text messages, but replies are not accepted. If you have a question about a message feel free to email Mr. Larkin at Michael.Larkin@palmbeachschools.org or Mr. Moore at c.moore@palmbeachschools.org.

To subscribe to your child's class/activity, text the message as described below to 81010:

Spirit of Jupiter Marching Band - @spiritofj

Wind Symphony - @jupiterws

Jazz Ensemble - @jupiterje

Symphonic Band - @jupitersb

Percussion Ensemble - @jupiterpe

TRAINING SEMINAR FOR MUSIC PARENTS

The National Association of Music Parents (AMP) is holding a training seminar for music parents on January 8-9, 2016, at the DoubleTree Executive Meeting Center in Palm Beach Gardens.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this seminar! See the attached flyer for more details.

UPCOMING DATES

9/3: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm - **DRESS REHEARSAL**

9/4: **FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME** vs. Treasure Coast HS - **CALL TIME 5:00 pm**

9/7: Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

9/7: **NO Spirit Rehearsal**

9/8: **NO Spirit Rehearsal due to JHS Open House**

9/8: JHS Open House: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

9/10: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

9/12: Spirit Rehearsal: 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

9/14: Fall Holiday - NO SCHOOL

9/14: NO Spirit Rehearsal - MOVED to 9/15

9/15: Cheesecake Orders and Payment DUE

9/15: TUESDAY Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

9/17: LTM - High School Late Start

9/17: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

9/18: FRIDAY Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

9/19: All-State Auditions at Independence Middle School

9/21: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

9/23: Fall Holiday - NO SCHOOL

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