

## ***JHS Band Update - August 24, 2016***

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

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13-gallon sturdy trash can

Copy paper

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DonorsChoose Project - \$958 left to go!

Upcoming Activities

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### **BAND PARENT MEETING: THURSDAY AT 7 PM**

Our first meeting of the year is this **Thursday, August 25 at 7:00 PM** at in the JHS chorus room. Parents of students in ALL band programs are invited and encouraged to attend! Come to the meeting and earn two hours towards your Volunteer Credit! This is a great opportunity for you to ask questions, meet other band parents and make new friends!

See you there!

### **HOMework ON REHERASAL DAYS**

In an effort to help with the rigors of homework for the new/old students who have a quick turnaround between getting home and coming to Spirit rehearsal, Mr. Gekoskie will have the band room and band room hallway open every Monday and Thursday between 2:45pm and 5:00pm for students to do homework.

Students will only be permitted to be in the band room and band room hallway. Please keep in mind that we do not have the facilities to keep any food cold for dinner; however, please feel free to pack a dinner for that time as well.

Students **MUST** keep these areas clean (free from garbage and food) or this privilege may be revoked. Students may **NOT** eat or drink in the band room. Please eat your dinner in the band hallway.

## SPIRIT FAIR SHARE

Please remember that it is **VERY IMPORTANT** to pay your Fair Share on the schedule provided. (See this [Spirit Fair Share Financial Statement](#) on the [Forms page](#) of our website.)

You do NOT need to pay out of pocket, but you must participate in fundraisers to raise money to cover fees! We have MANY fundraisers available to you (click on links for forms for these):

[Sponsorships](#)

[Auditorium Seat Plaques](#)

[Concert Program Advertising](#)

[Concert Program Dedications](#)

[SaveAround Coupon Books](#) - through August 31

Cheesecakes - starting August 26

***These fundraisers are open to ALL STUDENTS in a band class!***

We have MANY bills that are coming due in a couple of weeks for staff, props, flags, and the FMBC hotel, so it is VITAL that Fair Share payments are up to date.

## BAND CAMP PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Pictures from the July and August band camps are now available on our [Flickr page](#). Take a peek and look for your favorite band student!

## GET REMINDER TEXTS

Sign up with Remind to receive text message reminders from the Band Directors regarding band activities. To subscribe, text the messages as described below to 81010:

Wind Symphony: @jupiterw

Jazz Ensemble: @jupiterje1

Symphonic Band: @jupsb1

Percussion Ensemble: @jupiterper

Spirit of Jupiter Marching Band: @jupiterso

AP Music Theory: @288h9

You cannot SEND any texts to this phone number, only receive them. You can unsubscribe at any time. Standard text message rates apply.

We just set up a **JHS Band Volunteers** Remind handle to provide information for volunteer opportunities:

JHS Band Volunteers: @jhsbandv

The Media Center created a **JHS Student News** Remind handle. Morning announcements are FIRST hour this year, so students who do not have a first hour can subscribe to this Remind handle and receive a direct link to the announcements posted on Edline.

JHS Student News: @jhssstu

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All volunteer hours for the band go towards the Volunteer Credit. BE SURE to sign in/out at ANY activity you volunteer. **You will NOT receive hours towards the volunteer credit without signing in and out!**

**NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MARCHING BAND PARENT TO VOLUNTEER FOR CONCESSIONS!** We welcome and encourage ALL parents to volunteer at our activities.

### Football Concessions: Home Football Games

The Band is in charge of concessions at all Jupiter HS home football games and any Jupiter Christian School football games played at JHS. This is a HUGE fundraiser for the band!

Sign up for this Friday's game at: [www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-august1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-august1)

**Please contact David Cooper at [steinerino42@gmail.com](mailto:steinerino42@gmail.com) or (561) 629-3259 for more information.**

### August Spirit Rehearsals

We have many volunteer shifts open to chaperone students at Spirit rehearsals in August.

Sign up for a shift at: [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-august](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-august). You MUST sign up on SignUpGenius in order to receive hours towards the Volunteer Credit.

**Please contact Susan Taylor at [sflasue@bellsouth.net](mailto:sflasue@bellsouth.net) or (561) 628-7402 with any questions.**

### **SAVEAROUND COUPON BOOKS THROUGH AUGUST 31**

We are in the middle of our first BIG fundraiser of the year. Information about this fundraiser was emailed previously and is available here: [jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Coupon-Book-Email-2016-2017.pdf](http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Coupon-Book-Email-2016-2017.pdf)

Order forms are available here: [jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Save-Around-Coupon-Book-Fundraiser-Order-Form-2016-2017.pdf](http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Save-Around-Coupon-Book-Fundraiser-Order-Form-2016-2017.pdf)

Coordinator Jessica Billy will be available to distribute coupon books on:

Thursday, August 25 at the Band Parent meeting at 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 25 from 8:30 pm to 9:15 pm

Friday, August 26 at marching band call time (TBD)

Monday, August 29 from 8:30 pm to 9:15 pm

**For other times, contact Jessica to make an appointment. She can be reached at [Jessica.billy@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Jessica.billy@palmbeachschools.org) or 561-762-2027.**

**SALES OPPORTUNITIES:** Sell books in front of Publix stores and Walmart on these dates and earn a percentage of the profit of all books sold during your time slot! (Students must have their own rides to/from stores.)

Thursday, August 25: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (Jupiter Farms Publix)

Friday, August 26: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (Jupiter Farms Publix)

Saturday, August 27: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Jupiter Square Publix - US 1)

Sunday, August 28: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm (Walmart)

**Contact Mrs. Billy at [Jessica.billy@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Jessica.billy@palmbeachschools.org) or 561-762-2027** if you would like to sell books at these times.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Students MUST be present to sell books. Parents cannot sell in their place, though a parent must be present with the students. Our agreement with the stores is for STUDENTS to sell.

**INCENTIVE:** For every 10 books you sell, get one complimentary ticket for Cinépolis Jupiter (valued at \$20). Payment for coupon books must be received in order to earn a movie ticket. This is retroactive, so if you have already sold 10 coupon books, you have earned a movie ticket!

*Tickets are available while they last and expire on September 15, 2016.*

## CHARMS OFFICE ASSISTANT

Charms is the program we use to communicate with band families, as well as keep track of our music library, instrument inventory, student forms, student fundraising accounts and band finances.

All students in a band class should have a Charms account, and if you are receiving this email, you have an account! Charms accounts are one per student; parents share the account with the student.

When you enter Charms the first time, you will be prompted to create a password. Keep in mind since there is only ONE account per student, parents and students will share a password. By default, the initial password is your student's 8-digit school number provided by the school district.

To access your student's account, follow these instructions (located on the band website on the left sidebar): [jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Charms-Instructions-2016-2017-for-web-site.pdf](http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Charms-Instructions-2016-2017-for-web-site.pdf)

For questions about Charms, contact Debbie Wiley at [wileydebbie@bellsout.net](mailto:wileydebbie@bellsout.net).

## STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THESE CLASS SUPPLIES DAILY

The Band Handbook was distributed in class. It states that all students in a band class should have the following supplies every day in class:

Instrument/Equipment

Music

Pencils: Regular lead pencil, Red pencil, and Blue pencil (for marking music)

Any accessories (Oil, grease, cloth, reeds, swab, neck straps, etc.)

Mutes for Brass instruments - must be "Tom Crown" or similar silver metal mute. "Trumcor" mutes are suggested for French horn.

Jazz Ensemble Students: Yellow 1" 3-ring Binder, preferably with sheet protectors for music **DUE FRIDAY FOR A GRADE**

## DONATIONS NEEDED

The band is always in need of donations, and we do appreciate them! Right now we can use:

**3 3-foot tall bookshelves** for music scores and reference books

**13-gallon size sturdy trash can** (for band kitchen) - something sturdy but a lid is not necessary

Any of these items can be dropped off in the band kitchen.

THANK YOU to Mel Berman, who donated the push broom and dust mop, and to the anonymous donor who dropped off 13-gallon sized trash bags!

The band can **ALWAYS** use **copy paper**. Donations can be dropped off in the music library adjacent to the band office. Take advantage of this week's sales at Staples (coupons attached).

15% off any regular-priced item (with coupon)

HammerMill Copy Plus Ream - **\$0.01** (after easy rebate with coupon)

Staples Multi-purpose 10-ream Case - **\$9.99** (after easy rebate with coupon)

## CONCERT UNIFORMS - GET THEM NOW

Band Picture Days will be this fall!

**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 (to be distributed soon) and on the [Uniforms page of our web site](#). More details will be provided closer to picture day!

DO NOT wait until the last minute! Get your concert uniform NOW!

## DONORS CHOOSE PROJECT

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

We have raised more than half of our goal for our latest project! We have \$958 left to raise.

Visit [www.donorschoose.org/project/percussion-stands/2019338](http://www.donorschoose.org/project/percussion-stands/2019338) to see our project to purchase percussion stands and metronomes. Enter any amount and click "Give."

Please share with your friends and family!

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

8/15: Spirit Payment Due (\$200)

8/25: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

8/25: Band Parent Meeting: 7:00 pm in JHS Chorus Room

8/26: Fundraiser: Cheesecake Sales Begin

8/26: Spirit: Home Football Game vs. Olympic Heights HS (Call Time TBD)

8/27: CONCESSIONS: Jupiter Christian School Football Game: 11:30 am to 4:30 pm

8/27: **SATURDAY** Spirit Rehearsal: 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

8/29: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

8/30: LTM - High School Late Start

8/31: SaveAround Coupon Book Fundraiser ENDS

9/1: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/2: CONCESSIONS: Jupiter Christian School Football Game: 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm

9/3: **SATURDAY NO SPIRIT REHEARSAL - Happy Labor Day Weekend!**

9/5: **MONDAY NO SPIRIT REHEARSAL - Happy Labor Day Weekend!**

9/6: **TUESDAY** Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/8: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/9: CONCESSIONS: Jupiter Christian School Football Game: 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm

9/17: All-State Auditions at Independence Middle School

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