

## ***Spirit of Jupiter Marching Band Camp Starts Next Monday!***

**PLEASE read this email carefully! It contains a LOT of important information!**

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### **AUGUST BAND CAMP DATES/TIMES**

Monday 8/8 & Tuesday 8/9: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Regular camp schedule (similar to the Wednesday/Thursday July camp schedule)

Wednesday 8/10: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Regular camp schedule EXCEPT:

Senior Night: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm: SENIORS will be dismissed early from rehearsal to pick up their parking passes and lockers. They must eat dinner during this break and return to rehearsal on time at 7:00 pm.

Thursday 8/11: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Students will be released early so they can attend DCI Championship Prelims if they wish (see below for more details)

Friday 8/12: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Regular camp schedule until 5:30 pm

Parent Preview is *tentatively* scheduled for 7:00 pm

Saturday 8/13: 8:30 am to TBD; Schedule is TBD but activities include:

Warrior Welcome performance (AM)

Athletic Boosters Sports BBQ

Rehearsal

Skit Night

## REMEMBER TO ORDER VIPERS!!!

Remember to order Vipers by **Thursday, August 4** to take advantage of the bulk order discount. These MUST be ordered online; they are not available locally!

ALL instrumentalists in marching band (NOT Color Guard) MUST have a pair of these shoes.  
**NO OTHER SHOES ARE ACCEPTABLE!**

**Color Guard students will purchase and wear different shoes. Color Guard students should NOT order Vipers.**

Refer to ordering instruction sent out in this email:

<http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Viper-Bulk-Order.pdf>

**For more information about the bulk order, please contact Diana Johnson-Ford at [FordFamily27@hotmail.com](mailto:FordFamily27@hotmail.com).**

## SPIRIT SCHEDULE CHANGES

Thank you to those who participated in our survey regarding the *possible* change of rehearsal dates for the fall. We will NOT be changing dates; rehearsals will remain as they were originally scheduled - on Mondays and Thursdays. Please note that there are a couple of Tuesday rehearsals scheduled on weeks when there is no school on Monday.

**Please ADD these dates to your calendar:**

Saturday, August 20: Spirit Mini-Camp - 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Tuesday, November 8 (tentative): Spirit Send-off: 7:00 pm

ALL rehearsal and performance dates are listed on our online calendar here:

<http://jupiterbands.com/home/calendar/>. You can SUBSCRIBE to this calendar so you always have it on your smart phone. Follow the instructions at the bottom of the web page.

## DCI BIG, LOUD & LIVE 13

Students will be released EARLY on **Thursday, August 11** so they can attend the LIVE broadcast of the DCI World Championship Prelims (quarterfinals) at Cobb Downtown at the Gardens **at 6:30 pm**. For more information about this event, visit

<http://www.fathomevents.com/event/big-loud-and-live-13>.

Tickets can be purchased at the theater, or pre-purchase tickets through Fandango at [http://www.fandango.com/dci2016:bigloud26live13\\_193110/movietimes](http://www.fandango.com/dci2016:bigloud26live13_193110/movietimes).

The top 15 drum corps will be shown on the big screen. It is very likely that both The Academy and the Boston Crusaders perform at this time. Visit [www.DCI.org](http://www.DCI.org) for more information.

Many band students attend this presentation and cheer on their friends and instructors participating in DCI.

## SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER: BAND CAMP & AUGUST REHEARSALS

We are in need of chaperones in each day of camp - Monday 8/8 through Friday 8/12:

- 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Tuesday through Friday only)
- 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

You can sign up NOW at SignUpGenius:

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

Saturday volunteer times are to be determined and will be added to this SignUpGenius page when available.

**Volunteers are also needed for August rehearsals that start the first day of school.**

Weekday time slots are:

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

Saturday "mini-camp" rehearsal time slots are:

- 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.

You can sign up to volunteer at August rehearsals NOW at SignUpGenius:

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

**We have MANY volunteer slots open!** Get in your volunteer hours NOW as volunteer slots will get filled QUICKLY once school starts.

**Questions? Contact Spirit Volunteer Coordinator Susan Taylor at [sflasue@bellsouth.net](mailto:sflasue@bellsouth.net).**

### **BAND CAMP LUNCH: 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

**EVERYONE MUST bring a lunch on MONDAY.**

It is important that all band students purchase or bring a "healthy lunch" every day to camp. Please do not bring fast food, dairy, fried foods or any type of heavy foods for lunch. These foods will definitely upset stomachs during camp outside in the heat.

**IF and only if we have enough volunteers**, we will offer catered lunches on **Tuesday through Friday**.

Typical menus include:

- C.R. Chicks chicken, Caesar salad, mashed potatoes, Gatorade and fruit
- C.R. Chicks pasta with red sauce, salad, bread, Gatorade and fruit
- Publix 6" Italian, veggie, ham or turkey subs, chips, Gatorade and fruit

More details (cost per meal, menus for each day, etc.) will be available soon.

IF meals are made available, **CASH PAYMENT ONLY** is due on Monday, August 8.

Purchasing lunch is OPTIONAL, but students who do not purchase a lunch **MUST** bring their own.

### **AUGUST BAND CAMP = SPIRIT WEEK**

August Band Camp Week is Spirit Week! Each day of the camp has a special "dress" assigned. See the daily themes below. Participation is optional BUT if you are not participating in Spirit Week you will be expected to wear the regular practice uniform (white shirt, green/black shorts). Be sure to wear appropriate shoes regardless.

REMEMBER that students will still be outside in 90 degree weather working hard, so make sure whatever you show up in is comfortable and APPROPRIATE. Your clothing should not negatively affect the way you rehearse and it should NOT be a distraction to you or others.

\* 'Merica Monday

\* Tacky Tourist Tuesday

- \* Generation Day Wednesday:
  - Freshmen: Babies
  - Sophomores: Elementary school
  - Juniors: Working class
  - Seniors: Senior citizens
- \* Twin Thursday
- \* Freaky Friday: Dress up as spooky and weird as you want

## PRACTICE UNIFORMS

Practice uniforms were distributed at the July camp. Included in the Fair Share are 2 t-shirts and 1 pair of shorts for each student. If you did not receive your practice uniform yet, they will be distributed at lunch on Monday, August 8.

We did NOT receive our shipment of size Small 9" inseam shorts. We hope to have those by the August camp.

Hoodies and sports bags have not arrived yet.

IF you need a different size of t-shirts or shorts, we will exchange UNWORN items as our stock allows on Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9 at lunchtime.

**WE STRONGLY ADVISE writing the student's last name in SHARPIE** on the tags of all band clothing if you would like to get it back if/when it is misplaced. Everyone wears the same clothes, so labelling is the only way to get clothes back to their rightful owners.

**Any questions? Contact Debbie Wiley at [wileydebbie@bellsouth.net](mailto:wileydebbie@bellsouth.net).**

## PARKING / PICK UP REMINDERS

If you arrive before the end of rehearsal **PLEASE PARK IN A SPOT IN THE SOUTH PART OF THE PARKING LOT PAST THE BARRIERS** designating the "field."

**Do NOT** wait in the parking lot traffic aisle.

**Do NOT** park along the fence on the north side of the lot. Students use the entire "field" in the parking lot and more for the show. We don't want moving vehicles near the students, so we like to leave the parking near the fence open for traffic.

**Do NOT block sidewalk ramps** near the school building. Our percussionists use the ramps to return equipment to the band room.

**We welcome you to arrive early!** Usually, a final "run through" of the show happens during last 20-25 minutes of all Spirit rehearsals.

## COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER STARTS AUGUST 9

We will be selling Save Around (formerly Enjoy the City) coupon books again this year. Books are now \$25 each, but your profit is 50%! We hope to make them available to you on Monday, August 8. We are the FIRST in the area to have these books!

For a preview of the book, visit this link:

[https://issuu.com/savearound/docs/palm\\_beach\\_fl?e=18348958/14302915](https://issuu.com/savearound/docs/palm_beach_fl?e=18348958/14302915)

As a reminder, with ALL of our fundraisers, we prefer CHECKS to cash for accounting purposes. If your customers give you cash, please consider writing a check for their cash instead.

More details on this fundraiser will be available soon.

## CHANGE: FLIP FOLDERS & LYRES NEEDED SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Flip folders and lyres are needed by all instrumentalists (except percussionists) to hold the stands tunes music played at football games.

The stands tunes will be played at Warrior Welcome also, so flip folders and lyres are needed SOONER than the original email stated. They will be needed the morning of Saturday, August 13.

Read this email for information on how/what to order for your student: [jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/2016-07-24-Purchase-Flip-Folder-and-Lyres.pdf](http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/2016-07-24-Purchase-Flip-Folder-and-Lyres.pdf)

## REMINDER: SPIRIT SHOW SHIRT DESIGNS DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Show shirt designs are due by midnight on Monday, August 8.

For information on design requirements, please see this email: [jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Show-Shirt-Design-Contest-2016-2017.pdf](http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Show-Shirt-Design-Contest-2016-2017.pdf)

## JHS LOCKERS

JHS lockers will be sold next week at school; HOWEVER, we have rehearsal next week. Instead of disrupting rehearsal to dismiss students to get lockers, we are working with locker organizers to pick up combinations for students who pre-purchased lockers last May.

We also hope to be able to accept new locker applications and payment to get lockers for band students who did not take advantage of the pre-sale in May. WATCH YOUR EMAIL for more information.

EXCEPTION: SENIORS ONLY will be dismissed early on Wednesday, August 10 to attend Senior Night as described above.

## BEFORE CAMP STARTS (NOW!)

Drink **LOTS** of extra water!

Get outdoors and do some physical activity to get used the heat and get yourself into better cardio-vascular shape - don't forget to wear sunscreen and a hat!

**DO EAT** a healthy **BREAKFAST** on camp days before arriving to school. **DON'T** eat high sugar content foods, milk or other dairy products on camp days. Dairy products tend to lead to upset stomachs in the heat.

Make sure you have what you will need to bring/wear to band camp (see below), particularly a **gallon-size cooler!**

Organize rides as necessary. All students are responsible for making sure they arrive on time to camp!

## DAILY PREPARATION

Be ready to play at the start time every day, which means you need to be there before 8:00 AM to be ready to play at 8:00 AM.

Students should **wear sunscreen** and dress in their practice uniform (**white t-shirts** -- no tank tops -- and **green/black shorts**). If you do not have the practice uniform yet because you are waiting for our order from Neff, comfortable athletic clothing is fine.

Students should also wear:

- socks
- sturdy cross trainer-type sneakers (no high tops, skate shoes, sandals or open-toed shoes!)
- light-colored hat (preferably white)
- sunglasses
- Color Guard only: fanny pack for equipment work

Students should also bring to every camp/rehearsal:

- a one gallon-size cooler filled with water
- a healthy lunch
- any medications needed
- Chapstick with SPF
- extra sunscreen

To prepare for camp, students should drink a lot of extra water, especially the weekend before camp begins. **DO** eat a healthy meal at the start of each day. **DON'T** eat high sugar content foods, milk or other dairy products on camp days.

## CAMP DONATIONS NEEDED

We will need donations of the following during August Band Camp week:

- **Cash** to purchase any needed supplies that are not donated
- **Fresh fruit** (needed daily) - sliced watermelon, bananas, strawberries, grapes (fresh or frozen), oranges and apples
- **Gatorade** - **SMALL** (12 oz.) single serving bottles
- **Store bought snacks** such as individually packaged Goldfish crackers, granola bars, fruit bars, peanut butter or cheese crackers, and trail mix - no homemade or sugary snacks or candy
- **9-volt batteries** - used for the metronomes

Drop off donations in the band kitchen.

## SHOW MUSIC

Sheet music and MP3 files for the show are available in Charms in Handouts in the "Spirit of Jupiter Music 16-17" folder. **You must log in to Charms access the files.** [Charms instructions are available here](#) on our web site.

**ALL MUSIC SHOULD BE MEMORIZED BY THE AUGUST CAMP!**

Questions about Charms can be directed to Debbie Wiley at [wileydebbie@bellsouth.net](mailto:wileydebbie@bellsouth.net).

## DINNER BREAK: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

All band students are encouraged eat a healthy dinner and rest during this time. Students will be permitted to leave campus for the dinner break or stay on campus if they choose, as long as they take this time to rest and relax and return on time.

## MIGHTY COLD TOWELS FOR SALE

These "instant cooling" towels are available for purchase. These REALLY help keep your student cool in the heat! See their web site [here](#) for more information.

Towels are \$10.00 each. Contact Debbie Wiley at [wileydebbie@bellsouth.net](mailto:wileydebbie@bellsouth.net) with any questions or to purchase a towel.

## DONORS CHOOSE PROJECT

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 DATES

Monday, August 8: JHS Band Camp from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Monday, August 8: Midnight - Show Shirt Designs DUE

Tuesday, August 9: JHS Band Camp from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, August 10: JHS Band Camp from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Thursday, August 11: JHS Band Camp from 8:00 AM to **4:30 PM**

Friday, August 12: JHS Band Camp from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Saturday, August 13: Warrior Welcome: Call Time **8:30 AM**

*Warrior Welcome starts at 10:00 AM. This orientation event is for students and parents new to Jupiter High School.*

Saturday, August 13: Athletic Boosters Sports BBQ immediately following Warrior Welcome

*Spirit of Jupiter students will play at this BBQ which is held in the JHS Courtyard.*

*Students will be fed lunch (hamburgers, hotdogs, etc.).*

Saturday, August 13: Mini Spirit Camp / Skit Night

*Parents will "learn" what their students have been learning all summer by participating in training then performing for the kids!*

### **Monday, August 15: \$200 Spirit Payment Due**

Monday, August 15: First Day of School

Monday, August 15: Evening Spirit Rehearsals Begin from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Thursday, August 18: Spirit rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 20: Spirit rehearsal: 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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