

## ***JHS Band Update - September 1, 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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Donations Needed:

Gatorade (SMALL 12 oz bottles)

Cases of Water

Name Brand SOUR Candy

Coca-Cola or Sprite (NO DIET COKE)

3 3-ft tall bookshelves

13-gallon sturdy trash can

**Spirit Fair Share - VERY IMPORTANT to be up to date with payments**

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DonorsChoose Project - \$958 left to go!

Upcoming Activities

### **FESTIVAL OF BANDS PLANNING MEETING: THURSDAY AT 7 PM**

Join us for our first Festival of Bands Planning Meeting this THURSDAY at 7:00 pm in the JHS Chorus room. We have MANY opportunities to volunteer! We will be meeting EVERY THURSDAY until the event on Saturday, October 29.

You do NOT need have a student in the marching band to help with this event! We need a LOT of help to pull off this event!

NOTE: ALL Spirit of Jupiter families are required to provide an adult volunteer to man a shift on Friday, October 28 or Saturday, October 29 according to the [Spirit of Jupiter Fair Share Agreement](#).

### **CHEESECAKE FUNDRAISER STARTS**

Cheesecake orders and payment are due on Tuesday, September 13. Extra catalogs are available on the forbidden shelf in the band room. You can also see the catalog online by visiting [this link](#). No online ordering is available.

Please [read this email](#) for more details about this fundraiser.

Questions? Contact Shannon Appel at [jsbappel@comcast.net](mailto:jsbappel@comcast.net) or Audrey Albright at [audrey.albright@yahoo.com](mailto:audrey.albright@yahoo.com).

## **COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 8**

We only have a few books left to sell so we are extending this fundraiser to next Thursday, September 8. You can purchase coupon books TODAY (September 1) from 8:30 pm to 9:15pm. Look for Jessica Billy in the handicapped parking space closest to the band room.

OR contact Jessica at [Jessica.billy@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:Jessica.billy@palmbeachschools.org) or 561-762-2027 to make an appointment to pick up books.

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)

## **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!**

### September Spirit Rehearsals

We have many volunteer shifts open to chaperone students at Spirit rehearsals in September. Sign up for a shift at: [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-september1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-september1). You MUST sign up on SignUpGenius in order to receive hours towards the Volunteer Credit.

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

**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!

Watch your email for sign-ups for September games on 9/9 and 9/16.

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

## **DONATIONS NEEDED**

The band is always in need of donations, and we do appreciate them! For concessions, we need:

- **Gatorade - SMALL** (12 oz.) single serving bottles
- **Cases of Water** - 16.9 oz. or 0.5 liter single serving bottles
- **Name Brand SOUR Candy** (1.8-2 oz per bar)
- **Coca-Cola or Sprite** (12 oz cans) - **NO DIET COKE - MUST BE BRAND NAME**

We can also use the following in the band room:

**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 for your generous donations of copy paper! We are in the unusual situation where we have enough for now! We will let you know when we need more!

## 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](#) - extended to September 8 or while they last!

[Cheesecakes](#) - through September 13

***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 PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Pictures from the first football game and last Saturday's rehearsal are now available on our [Flickr page](#).

Thank you to our band photographers George Taylor and Gynaeya Cooper for capturing some great shots of our kids!

## 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: @jupitersoj

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

## HOMWORK 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.

## 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).

## 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](#) and on the [Uniforms page of our web site](#).

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)

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

9/1: Festival of Bands Planning Meeting: 7:00 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

9/8: Festival of Bands Planning Meeting: 7:00 pm

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

9/10: Spirit Rehearsal: 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/12: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/13: Cheesecake Fundraiser ENDS

9/15: LTM: High School Late Start

9/15: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/15: Festival of Bands Planning Meeting: 7:00 pm

9/16: Spirit: Home Football Game vs. Ft. Pierce Westwood HS (Call Time TBD)

9/16: CONCESSIONS: Home Football Game vs. Ft. Pierce Westwood HS

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

9/17: **SATURDAY NO SPIRIT REHEARSAL**

9/19: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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