

JHS Band Update - September 14, 2016

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Name Brand SOUR Candy

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BAND PARENT MEETING: THURSDAY AT 7 PM

Our September Band Parent Meeting is **Thursday, September 15** in the chorus room. All attendees receive 2 hours toward their Volunteer Credit!

Minutes from our August meeting are attached and posted [here online](#).

We will have a computer open with VIPS so that parents can register as a volunteer and/or enter volunteer hours. Note that these hours are not used by the band for the Volunteer Credit but are used by the school for school recognition.

See more below regarding volunteer registration.

SPIRIT FAIR SHARE

Please remember that it is **VERY IMPORTANT** to pay your Fair Share on the schedule provided.

As stated in the August Band Parent meeting, 50% of billed payments have not been paid. We have MANY bills that are coming due NOW for staff, props, flags, and the FMBC hotel, so it is VITAL that Fair Share payments are up to date.

The payment schedule (as explained in the [Spirit of Jupiter Financial Statement](#) distributed in April) is as follows:

May 16 - \$50

June 2 - \$100

July 11 - \$150

August 15 - \$200 ~ \$25 DISCOUNT FOR ACCOUNTS WITH 100% FAIR SHARE PAID

October 4 - \$250

October 31 - \$200

FINAL PAYMENT DUE IF NOT PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

December 8

FINAL PAYMENT DUE ONLY IF PARTICIPATING IN CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

Please communicate with Rosalie Jablonski (), our Treasurer in charge of student fundraising accounts, if you need to make arrangements for a different payment plan.

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](#)

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Mixed Bag Designs - starting September 26

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

SPIRIT PROPS

We had a VERY PRODUCTIVE night on Monday, and we are THRILLED with how many people showed up to help! THANK YOU!!

We're working on staining and painting props again this Thursday during rehearsal and on Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sign up to help at www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-props.

IF anyone has any of the following, we would love to borrow them to help us speed up the assembly line and get the props complete:

- extra tables
- sanding supplies (sanders and sandpaper)
- painting supplies (brushes rollers, etc.)

Please contact David Cooper at steinerino42@gmail.com or (561) 629-3259 for more

information.

FORMS DUE FOR A GRADE / TRACKED IN CHARMS

The following forms are overdue (see links for printable copies of the forms):

[Wind Symphony Syllabus](#) (periods 2 & 5) - Due August 26

[Symphonic Band Syllabus](#) (periods 3 & 4) - Due September 2

[Band Handbook Acknowledgement](#) (periods 1-6) - Due August 24

[Release & Consent for Student Information Publication](#) (periods 1-6) - Due August 24

[Fundraising Financial Commitment](#) (for NON-marching band students) - Due August 24

[Student Information Sheet](#) - Due August 24

Also available as an online form: <http://goo.gl/forms/6X6JAsTcE9>

Students can receive 50% credit for any forms turned in by Friday, September 16. All forms turned in after that date will receive 10% credit.

ALL FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN REGARDLESS OF DATE.

All forms are tracked in [Charms](#). Instructions for accessing Charms are located on the left sidebar of our website [here](#) and in the [Band Handbook](#). After getting into Charms, click on the **Forms Collected** icon to see what forms your student has turned in and which forms still need to be turned in.

Many of the forms have printable links in Charms. All forms are located on the [Forms page of the band's website](#).

NEW SPIRIT OF JUPITER REMIND CODE

A new Remind class code was created for Spirit of Jupiter reminders. Sign up with Remind to receive text message reminders for Spirit of Jupiter activities. To subscribe, text the class code **@sojupiter** to **81010**.

If anyone has trouble with **81010**, try texting **@sojupiter** to **(754) 227-2109**.

BRIEF FESTIVAL OF BANDS PLANNING MEETING: THURSDAY

We will hold a BRIEF Festival of Bands meeting this Thursday immediately after the regular band parent meeting. Please stay and find out how you can help put on this event!

We will be holding these meetings every THURSDAY at 7:00 pm until the event on Saturday, October 29. We have MANY opportunities to volunteer!

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](#).

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Everyone who volunteers with the band should be registered with the school as an "official" volunteer.

To register, go to the Jupiter High School front office and present your driver's license to do a background check through the RAPTOR law enforcement database. Volunteers must also register in VIPS in the front office. (We will have a computer set up with VIPS at our band parent meeting on Thursday night.)

Volunteers are supposed to re-register every year, but several of us have not been required to do that this year for some reason. PLEASE GO IN TO JHS to see if you need to re-register on RAPTOR or VIPS.

ALL field trip chaperones MUST be registered in Raptor and VIPS or you will not be permitted to go on a field trip.

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. You MUST sign up on SignUpGenius in order to receive hours towards the Volunteer Credit.

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

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 Friday's (9/16) football game at: www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-september.

Please contact David Cooper at steinerino42@gmail.com or (561) 629-3259 for more information about Concessions.

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.

PERCUSSION CLASS REQUIRED SUPPLIES ORDER FORM

An order form was distributed in percussion classes (period 4 and 5) on Tuesday. Please turn in your order and payment no later than **Monday, September 19**.

The order form is attached and is available [online here](#).

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 BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER.**

Visit 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!

ALL-STATE AUDITIONS

Times for All-State auditions are posted on the instrument locker room door in the band room. Auditions are at Independence Middle School. Plan to arrive early enough to find your audition room and warm up.

FMBC STUDENT AMBASSADOR OPPORTUNITY

FMBC (Florida Marching Band Coalition) is looking for marching band student ambassadors. Matt Taylor and Stephanie Guillen were ambassadors last year, and they say it was a lot of fun! You will meet other kids from all over Florida, help out with the FMBC social media, take pictures at retreats, etc. Matt Taylor will be an ambassador again this year.

If you are interested, the application is available at <https://goo.gl/forms/MKM8bFphg5esqTiF3>.

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

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!

CONTACTS FOR DONATIONS

If you have any business or personal contacts who may be interested in making any type of donation to the band, please contact our Donation Coordinators Crystal Titus (cstitus@bellsouth.net) and Jeff DeMario (jeffnjill@hotmail.com).

They are doing a GREAT job getting us donations, but it is always easier to approach businesses if there is an established contact person they can use to build a relationship.

CUSTOMIZED JHS BAND TUMBLERS FOR SALE

We have a VERY LIMITED supply of JHS Band tumblers left for sale. These are very similar to Tervis Tumblers and do have a lifetime guarantee. Tumblers are \$25 each, and approximately \$10 goes into student fundraising accounts for every tumbler sold.

Contact Cynthia Carrino at cacarrino@yahoo.com if you would like to make a purchase.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Vipers - Size Men's 12.5 / Women's 14.5 - \$36.00
Contact Sharon Collinsworth at 561-358-0227

See attached for photos of these items:

Black Concert Band Dress (appropriate for Symphonic Band concert uniform) - Size 2/4 and shortened - ties in back hardly worn - perfect condition - \$10.00
Contact Deanna Katz at dee_robk@yahoo.com (dee_robk@yahoo.com).

Vipers - Size Men's 5 / Women's 7- hardly worn, excellent condition - \$5.00
Contact Deanna Katz at dee_robk@yahoo.com.

Flutist's Friend Flute Lyre (for marching band) - excellent condition - \$5.00
Contact Deanna Katz at dee_robk@yahoo.com.

DONATE TO BAND TRAILER

Since last year, the JHS Band is raising funds for a custom-painted 53' trailer. This purchase will help us keep our competition costs down, greatly improve logistics at performances, and provide much needed additional storage for the band.

Band sponsorship levels are as follows:

\$10,000 - Very Large Logo and branding on the truck for Five Years - sides and back

\$5,000 - Large Logo on truck for 5 years - sides and back

\$3,000 - Medium Sized logo on back for 3 years

\$2,000 - Small logos on back for 3 years

\$1,000 - Smaller logos on back for 1 year

To make a donation, mail a check payable to **"Jupiter High School – Band Trailer"** and send it to:

Jupiter High School Band
500 North Military Trail
Jupiter, FL 33458

Any and all amounts are appreciated. If you know of any major sponsors, please contact JHS Director of Bands, Andrew Gekoskie, at Andrew.Gekoskie@palmbeachschools.org.

We are also looking for an actual trailer to purchase, a cab we can rent/borrow to pull the trailer, and a cab driver (CDL license required). If you have leads for any of these needs, please contact Mr. Gekoskie.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

9/15: LTM: High School Late Start

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

9/15: Volunteer - Props Staining & Painting: 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

9/15: September Band Parent Meeting 7:00 pm

9/15: Festival of Bands Planning Meeting (following Band Parent Meeting)

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: Volunteer - Props Staining & Painting: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

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

9/22: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/22: Festival of Bands Planning Meeting: 7:00 pm

9/23: Spirit: **Middle School Night** / Home Football Game vs. Suncoast HS (Call Time TBD)

9/24: Spirit Rehearsal: 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/26: Mixed Bag Designs Fundraiser STARTS - through October 12

9/26: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/29: Spirit Rehearsal: 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/29: Festival of Bands Planning Meeting: 7:00 pm

10/1: Spirit Competition at Flanagan HS: ALL DAY - Call Time TBD

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