

Subject: **Spirit Homecoming Week Activities – October 11, 2016**

Please review this email carefully - there are many things going on this week!

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WEDNESDAY REHEARSAL REMINDER

Remember that we have rehearsal on WEDNESDAY, October 12 this week instead of Thursday so students can attend the Homecoming Carnival on Thursday night.

FESTIVAL OF BANDS MEETING MOVED

The Festival of Band planning meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 13 will be held instead on Wednesday, October 12 at 7 pm.

GARMENT BAGS HAVE ARRIVED

ALL students new to Spirit of Jupiter, regardless of grade, will receive a garment bag. These will be distributed **AFTER REHEARSAL on Wednesday, October 12.**

All parts of the uniform should be stored in the garment bag. Shako wraps should be hung from trouser hangars, NOT stored in the shako box. Shoes should be stored in the back pocket of the garment bag, NOT inside the bag with the uniform.

IMPORTANT: BIBBERS UPDATE

ALL instrumentalists have been fitted for “old” bibbers (used last in 2015 for “One Tribe”). These will be distributed AFTER rehearsal on WEDNESDAY, October 12.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT PICKS UP HIS/HER BIBBERS ON WEDNESDAY.

They need to be laundered and pressed before the football game on Friday. These can be washed in the washing machine on gentle cycle and hung to dry. Iron as needed on gentle setting.

BOYS should wear their compression shirts and shorts underneath these bibbers.

GIRLS should wear compression shirts and shorts (or softball sliding shorts) of any color underneath these bibbers if available. (We are ordering black compression shirts for the girls.) Alternately, snug shorts or show shirts should be worn under the bibbers.

Students WILL wear the show shirts ON TOP of these bibbers and compression shirts after performances at competitions.

HOMECOMING PARADE: THURSDAY 10/13

Immediately after school on Thursday 10/13 we will be transporting students and equipment to the parade staging area at Jupiter Lanes. Students should wear:

WHITE ONE TRIBE PRACTICE SHIRT

GREEN (non-Color Guard) or **BLACK** (Color Guard) **PRACTICE SHORTS**

SNEAKERS

SUNSCREEN

NO EXCEPTIONS! After the parade, students are free to attend the Homecoming Carnival in the courtyard between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. NO REHEARSAL ON THURSDAY. The schedule for Thursday is as follows:

2:37 - Get dressed in WHITE PRACTICE SHIRT and GREEN/BLACK PRACTICE SHORTS / Travel to parade staging area

3:30 - Everyone is at the bowling alley ready to warm up

3:50 - Get into parade formation

4:00 - Parade starts

~ 5:00 - Parade over / Students are released

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY 10/14: CALL TIME IS 6:00 PM

Students should be **ready to play** and dressed IN FULL UNIFORM at 6:00 PM.

FOOTBALL GAME UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Instrumentalists should bring/wear:

- Jacket
- Bibbers (distributed on Friday)
- Compression wear
- Gloves
- Shako (in box)
- Vipers
- Black socks (calf-length or longer only)
- Flip folder, lyre and stands music

Color Guard members should wear:

- Section shirt (tie-dyed)
- "Official" practice uniform black shirts
- **Show hair**

No eating or drinking in uniform except water. **Spirit students may NOT eat at concessions.**

Halftime: Wellington HS Band will perform, the Homecoming Court will be introduced and the Homecoming King and Queen will be named.

The Spirit of Jupiter will perform their show AFTER THE GAME.

After the game, students are expected to *properly and neatly* hang their uniform back on the hanger and in their garment bag. Please hang your uniform neatly since you will be wearing it on Saturday! **All parts of the uniform should be taken home when students leave the band room Friday night.** Please do not leave your uniform in the band room!

EARLY RELEASE FROM JOHN I LEONARD COMPETITION FOR HOMECOMING DANCE

Students attending the JHS Homecoming Dance **must be picked up at 7:35 PM** in the field just outside the SW entrance to the John I. Leonard football stadium. The band will meet in this field after performing. Parents must escort their students back to the bus so they can pick

up their belongings. **ONLY PARENTS** can pick up their students.

You must notify Mr. Gekoskie **BEFORE the competition** via email: Andrew.Gekoskie@palmbeachschools.org. Please copy Debbie Wiley at wileydebbie@bellsouth.net for attendance purposes.

Additional information about the John I. Leonard competition is coming soon in a separate email!

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Homecoming Parade: Thursday 10/13 starting at end of school
Parents are needed to:

- **carpool students AND equipment** to the parade starting point (Jupiter Lanes). Arrive at the end of school (2:37pm) to start transporting kids.

We need several CARS AND TRUCKS to help!!

- **walk with the band** in the parade. All parade participants must be at Jupiter Lanes by 3:30pm. The parade starts at 4:00, and we should be back at JHS by 5:00.

- **carpool parents** to their cars at Jupiter Lanes after the parade. Arrive at the Daniel's Way parking lot about 5:00pm.

Contact Susan Taylor at sflasue@bellsouth.net or 561-628-7402 to volunteer.

Football Game Concessions: Friday 10/14 starting at 5:00 PM

We need many volunteers for this week's Homecoming game against Wellington HS. Sign up online at www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-jhsband2.

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

Spirit Rehearsals: Volunteers are still needed for MANY October rehearsals!

NEW rehearsal dates have been added! **Sign up for an October shift at:**
www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-october1

Questions? Please contact Susan Taylor at sflasue@bellsouth.net or (561) 628-7402.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The band is in need of the following donations. Please place any donated items in the band kitchen. Thank you!

- **Bags of candy** (NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE) to pass out to spectators at the Homecoming parade
- **Individually wrapped dry snacks** for marching band competitions: Goldfish crackers, pretzels, cookies, peanut butter/cheese cracker sandwiches, etc.
- **Cases of Water** - 16.9 oz. or 0.5 liter single serving bottles for marching band competitions and concessions
- **Gatorade** - **SMALL** (12 oz.) single serving bottles for concessions
- **Name Brand SOUR Candy** (1.8-2 oz per bar) for concessions
- **Coca-Cola or Sprite** (12 oz cans) - **MUST BE BRAND NAME** - for concessions
- **Garbage bags for 20-gallon size garbage can**
- **Paper Towels**

- Paper Napkins