

JHS Band Email Update - December 1, 2016

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CONGRATULATIONS BAND STUDENTS!

These band seniors who will be representing Jupiter High School in the prestigious 2017 Pathfinder Awards:

Music Instrumental: **Dianna Smith**

Music Vocal: **Christina Sconzo**

Jonathan Baird and **Shayna Teitelbaum** were selected for the All-State Concert Band. They will travel to Tampa in mid-January to participate in rehearsals and perform in a concert at the Florida Music Education Association Conference.

Justin Dudley and **Jonathan Baird** were selected to participate in the All-District Jazz Band in early November.

Ricardo Suarez and **James Fils-Aime** were recently named Warrior of the Week.

And congratulations to the **Spirit of Jupiter Marching Band** for their three-peat state marching band championship! The group won first place in Class 4A at FMBC State Championships in Tampa on November 12.

WINTER BAND CONCERT: THURSDAY 12/15 at 7 pm

Our Winter Concert is in the JHS Auditorium on **Thursday, December 15 at 7 PM**. The Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Beginning/Intermediate Percussion Ensemble will perform. The JHS String Quartet will perform in the auditorium lobby at 6:30 PM.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person - invite your friends and co-workers! Children 8th grade and under are FREE with a student ID. Use the attached flyer and Facebook event to help us advertise!

Call time for students is 6:00 PM on December 15. Students should arrive in concert uniform.

REMINDER: Rehearsal for ALL band students is Wednesday, December 14 at 4:00 pm. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be emailed closer to the date.

We need help preparing for and working at the concert, and we need Bake Sale donations! See the **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** and **DONATIONS NEEDED** sections below for details.

BAND CONCERT UNIFORM REMINDER

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO OWN THEIR OWN CONCERT UNIFORM. We had MANY students tell us during band picture days that they did not have a uniform!

These are the uniform requirements:

ALL Boys: Wind Symphony / Symphonic Band / Percussion Classes

White wing-tip collar unisex tuxedo shirt with 1/4" pleats
Black double-pleated tuxedo pants with adjustable waist
Black calf-length socks
Black closed-toed dress shoes (NOT Vipers or sneakers)

Girls: Wind Symphony / Percussion Ensemble 2 Classes

White wing-tip collar unisex tuxedo shirt with 1/4" pleats
Black double-pleated tuxedo pants with adjustable waist OR
Black floor-length performance knit skirt
Black closed-toed dress shoes (NOT Vipers or sneakers)

Girls: Symphonic Band / Percussion Ensemble 1 Classes

Same uniform as Wind Symphony Girls OR
Black floor-length performance knit dress with sweetheart neckline and bell sleeves
Black closed-toed dress shoes (NOT Vipers or sneakers)

Jazz Ensemble

Black Jupiter Jazz polo shirt

Black dress pants (NOT jeans)

Black closed-toed dress shoes (NOT Vipers or sneakers)

The band will loan students bowties and cummerbunds (to non-Jazz students) the day of the concert. Please feel free to purchase your own!

For purchasing information, [read this email](#) distributed in September or see the [Uniforms page on the band's website](#).

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP: SATURDAY 12/3 - 9 AM to 1 PM

Reminder phone calls and texts should go out to the parents of JHS STUDENTS, but not all of our tree customers. Please remind your customers to pick up their items on Saturday.

Volunteers and donations are needed! See the **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** and **DONATIONS NEEDED** sections below for details.

CONCERT BAND PROGRAM ADS AND DEDICATIONS DUE 12/3

This is a reminder that the deadline for concert program ads and dedications has been EXTENDED to Saturday, December 3 at noon. Give a SHOUT OUT to your student in the concert program! Programs are distributed at EVERY concert during the 2016-2017 school year.

Forms are available online here:

[Concert Program Advertising Form 2016-2017](#)

[Concert Program Dedications Form 2016-2017](#)

For more information, please [read this email](#).

SOLO & ENSEMBLE

Solo & Ensemble Festival is February 3-4, 2017, at Dwyer HS. ALL students in Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Jazz Ensemble are required to participate by performing either a solo OR an ensemble.

The [S&E Acknowledgement form](#) was due on **Monday, November 28** for a grade. If you have not already turned this in, please do so as soon as possible. *Forms should be placed in the wire inbox to the left of the band room entrance.*

The [S&E Entry form](#) is due on **Friday, December 9**. One entry form is required per solo. One entry form is required per ensemble, with all students in the ensemble listed on the same page. Please be sure to complete this form with the title, composer, arranger (if applicable), should list the information about the piece they are playing. *Forms should be placed in the wire inbox to the left of the band room entrance.*

Although the Festival is in February, we must pay for all participants in December, so **assessment fees are also due Friday, December 9**. The cost is \$8.00 per student per entry; i.e. \$8 for each solo and \$8 for each student in each ensemble. Checks payable to "JHS Band" are preferred. Please list the student's name and "S&E" in the memo and place in the Fair Share box.

Accompanist fees are paid directly to the piano accompanist and are due at the first rehearsal. Signups for rehearsals will be announced in class in the coming weeks.

Additional information about the Solo & Ensemble Festival is available [here on our website](#).

SPIRIT: PARADE REHEARSAL REMINDER

Spirit members: There IS a parade rehearsal on **Tuesday, December 6 at 3 pm**. Stay afterwards and order your championship ring!

SPIRIT FINAL FAIR SHARE PAYMENT DUE 12/8

The FINAL Spirit of Jupiter Fair Share payment is due Thursday, December 8. Please contact Assistant Treasurer Rosalie Jablonski at RLJablonski@gmail.com if you have any questions about your balance.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Christmas Tree Pick Up

Students and adults are needed to help with the distribution of Christmas trees this Friday, December 2 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturday, December 3 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Adults please sign up using this link: www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4faaae23a6f94-christmas

Students will earn community service hours. **Be sure to wear old clothes as you WILL get sap on them! Long sleeved shirts and gloves are highly recommended!**

JV Winter Guard Liaison(s)

One or more parents are needed to work with the JV Winter Guard. Duties include measuring for uniforms and coordinating travel to/from competitions.

If you can help, please contact Sabine Watt at sabinewatt9904@gmail.com.

For the following positions, please contact Susan Taylor (sflasue@bellsouth.net) or Debbie Wiley (WileyDebbie@bellsouth.net) if you'd like to volunteer.

Concert Coordinator(s):

We need a volunteer who will organize other volunteers to work at the concert (as ticket takers and ushers), preferably at all of this year's concerts, but at least for our Winter Concert.

We also need someone who will coordinate the decorating of the stage for the Winter Concert with Mr. Powell, the drama teacher. We have decorations and we will ask for additional volunteers. Mr. Powell usually provides drama students to assist with decorating too.

Winter Concert Decorating: TBD the week of 12/12

We will need a few volunteers sometime during the week of December 12 to help decorate the auditorium for the concert.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Christmas Tree Pick Up on Saturday 12/3: Bake Sale Items

Please drop off any of these items Saturday, December 3 at 8:00 am: Baked Goods,

Coffee, Milk, Cream, Tea, and Hot Cocoa.

Sign up to bring donations at www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4faaae23a6f94-christmas.

Christmas Tree Pick Up on Saturday 12/3: New, unwrapped toys

We are collecting NEW, unwrapped toys to be donated at the JTAA Holiday Parade to the U.S. Marines TOYS FOR TOTS program.

Winter Concert Bake Sale on Thursday 12/15

Bring in your HOMEMADE or store bought baked goods to sell during intermission. We will also accept homemade cakes and pies to be sold WHOLE.

Contact Bake Sale Coordinator Debra Wasserman at drewzmom13@att.net with any questions.

Band Room Needs

Garbage bags: 13-gallon kitchen size AND LARGE 30+ gallon size trash can size

Paper Towels

Liquid Hand Soap: Small pump dispenser and/or Large refill

Copy Paper: Take advantage of this week's sale at Staples (coupon attached):

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

Staples Multi-purpose Paper (5-ream case) - **\$5.00** (after easy rebate with coupon)

BAND PICTURES

Photos taken by our own JHS Band photographers and parents are available on our Flickr page at www.flickr.com/photos/jhsbandphotos/albums. There are MANY new pictures available, including some from FMBC and photos taken by Karen Snyder and Pat McIvor. Thank you for capturing some great moments!

JHS Band Pictures taken on November 17-18 are available to view and order at 21stcp.zenfolio.com/2420. You will need to provide your email address to view the pictures.

Spirit of Jupiter FMBC photos taken by Jolesch Photography are available here www.teamphotonetwork.com/QPPlus/SearchNames.aspx?EventID=1883035&AccountNumber=2929 (select Category "Jupiter HS").

FORM/PAYMENT PLACEMENT REMINDER

Parents: Please remind your students where items being turned in should be placed.

FORMS should be placed in the wire inbox immediately to the left of the band room entry doors.

PAYMENTS should be placed in the Fair Share box (white mailbox near the tuba/uniform room) or in one of the marked collection boxes (by the band kitchen door). Payments should **NEVER** be placed in the wire inbox. That is how they get lost!

Please do NOT hand payments or forms to staff or instructors unless explicitly stated!

SPIRIT OF JUPITER CHAMPIONSHIP BLING REMINDERS

Championship Shirt Orders are due Monday, December 5 at 7:00 PM. For more information, [read this email](#).

Balfour FMBC Championship Rings can be ordered on Tuesday, December 6 between 4:00

PM and 7:00 PM. For more information, [read this email](#).

FMBC DVDs can still be purchased at www.alliancemediacom/product_pages/2016fmbc.php. [Read this email](#) for more information.

SPIRIT OF JUPITER 2017-2018 CAMP/REHEARSAL DATES

Mark your calendars! Here are the summer camp and rehearsal dates for the 2017-2018 school year. (Spring rehearsals and Fall competitions to be announced at a later date.) Be sure to check [our online calendar](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Summer Band Camps

Monday, June 5 - Thursday, June 8: 9 am - 9 pm

Monday, July 17 - Thursday, July 20: 9 am - 9 pm

Monday, August 7 - Saturday, August 12: 8:30 am - 9:30pm

Saturday Camps

Saturday, August 19: 8 am - 9 pm

Saturday, August 26: 8 am - 9 pm

Saturday, September 9: 8 am - 9 pm

Saturday, September 23: 8 am - 9 pm

Saturday, September 30: 8 am - 9 pm

Weekday Rehearsals Starting August 14

Mondays* and Wednesdays: 5 pm - 9 pm

* If there is a holiday on Monday, rehearsal that week will be on Tuesday

Some Fridays that don't have a home football game: TBD

ARTS FOR LIFE! SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Arts for Life! annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to 25 graduating high school seniors in Florida who demonstrate excellence in one of the following art forms:

creative writing

dance

drama

music

visual art

In addition to the program's \$1,000 cash award, winners will be automatically eligible to receive a matching in-kind scholarship if they attend a participating Florida institutions for higher education.

The application period is NOW OPEN through February 1, 2017. Students must submit a completed application, a brief essay explaining "How the arts have positively influenced my life" and a portfolio of work in creative writing, dance, drama, music, or visual art. Applicants can apply directly online at artsforlifeaward.org/wordpress/apply.

Questions: Contact Lisa K. Raguso, Arts for Life! Program Director, at (850) 345-6284 or Lisa@ExcelinEd.org.

UPCOMING CHOIR EVENTS

Spirit Night at Sweet Frog: Saturday 12/3 from 6pm to 10pm

The JHS Choir receives 20% of all purchases when you tell the cashier you are there to support the JHS Choir. Small groups of students will be performing carols throughout the evening. Sweet Frog is located at 6771-B W Indiantown Rd in the same building as IHOP and Tijuana Flats

Annual Variety Show: Friday 12/9 at 7pm and Saturday 12/10 at 2pm

"Time Warp through the Decades" will feature music from the swing era to today's hits. Tickets are \$10 (free for staff!) and can be purchased in advance at <https://www.showtix4u.com> (search for Jupiter).

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

12/1: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

12/1: JV Winter Guard Open Auditions: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/2: JV Winter Guard Open Auditions: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/3: CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

12/4: Varsity Winter Guard Camp: 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/5: Varsity Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/5: Spirit Championship Shirt Orders DUE

12/6: Spirit Parade Rehearsal: 3:00 pm

12/6: Spirit Championship Ring Orders: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

12/6: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

12/7: JV Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/8: High School LATE START

12/8: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

12/8: Varsity Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/8: Spirit FINAL Fair Share Payment DUE

12/9: Solo & Ensemble Entry Form and Assessment Fees DUE

12/10: JV Winter Guard Camp: 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

12/11: Spirit: JTAA Holiday Parade: Time TBD

12/12: Varsity Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/13: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

12/13: All-District Band Auditions @ Dwyer HS: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/14: Winter Band Concert Rehearsal (ALL BANDS): 4:00 pm

12/14: JV Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/14: Band Parent Meeting: 7:00 pm

12/15: Winter Band Concert: 7:00 pm (Student Call Time: 6:00 pm)

12/16: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

12/17: JV Winter Guard Camp: 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

12/18: Varsity Winter Guard Camp: 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

12/20: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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