

JHS Band Email Update - March 6, 2017

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CONGRATULATIONS BAND STUDENTS

Congratulations to Courtney Giang who was recently named the February 9th Grade Student of the Month!

Congratulations also go to Justin McMaster. He is part of the JRTOC Marksmanship Team that recently won the regional championship. He and his fellow cadets are on their way to Florida State Championships!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Graduation Chaperones

Chaperones are needed for Graduation on Tuesday, May 23 from 5 am to 2:30 pm. It is an EARLY morning, but it's a great way to get a "behind the scenes" look at the event! We need to get the paperwork going on this, so we need commitments from chaperones ASAP.

ALL 9th, 10th and 11th grade students in Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble are required to perform at Graduation.

IMPORTANT: We also need someone to drive the UHaul!!

Please contact Debbie Wiley at wileydebbie@bellsouth.net if you can help.

DCI Jupiter Coordinator:

We need someone to act as a liaison between DCI and the school to coordinate the DCI Jupiter event on July 10. Contact Susan Taylor (sflasue@bellsouth.net) or Debbie Wiley (WileyDebbie@bellsouth.net) if you'd like to volunteer.

Winter Group Rehearsal Chaperones

Chaperones are needed at all Winter Guard and Winter Percussion rehearsals. Please sign up using these SignUpGenius links:

Winter Guard: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a45aea72fa4fe3-winter

Winter Percussion: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a45aea72fa4fe3-winter1

MPA THIS WEEK!

Information about Wind Symphony MPA and Symphonic Band MPA was emailed last week.

Wind Symphony MPA: Tuesday, March 7

CALL TIME is 5:00 pm in full concert uniform. MPA is at Wellington HS; the band performs at 8:00 pm. **Permission slips were due Friday, March 3.** Students should bring **CASH** to eat dinner at Wellington HS concessions.

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

Symphonic Band MPA: Wednesday, March 8

CALL TIME is 4:15 pm in full concert uniform. MPA is at Wellington HS; the band performs at 6:30 pm. **Permission slips were due Friday, March 3.** Students should bring **CASH** to eat dinner at Wellington HS concessions.

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

2017-2018 SPIRIT OF JUPITER INFORMATION MEETING: MARCH 15

Last week, Mr. Gekoskie emailed this information about this REQUIRED meeting for ALL students (new and returning members - winds, percussion and color guard) who would like to audition for the 2017-2018 Spirit of Jupiter Marching Band. At least one parent must attend with their student.

The meeting immediately follows the March Band Parent meeting at 7:00 pm in the JHS Auditorium on Wednesday, March 15.

Get excited! Watch this recruiting video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIUVAn5Yt3o&feature=youtu.be>

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

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER: ORDERS DUE MARCH 15

Information about this fundraiser was emailed last week. Scratch and sniff catalogs and order forms are available on the piano in the band room.

Please [read this email](#) for ordering instructions.

Order online using [this link](#). Be sure to add your student's name as the Seller's name at checkout so your student is credited with the sale! (We do not have Seller IDs set up for the

students.)

For more information about this fundraiser, please contact Sabine Watt at sabinewatt9904@gmail.com.

DONATIONS NEEDED

- **COPY PAPER** for MANY copies to be made in the next few weeks. Calling our copy paper angels! Donations can be dropped off in the music library adjacent to Mr. Gekoskie's office. Take advantage of this week's sales at Staples (coupons attached).
Staples Copy Paper 5-ream Case - **\$5.00** (after easy rebate with coupon)
Staples Multi-purpose 10-ream Case - **\$9.99** (after easy rebate with coupon)

WINTER GROUP SEND-OFF: MARCH 27

Mark your calendars! Your last chance to see our Winter Percussion and Winter Guard groups locally before their respective Championship events is Monday, March 27 at 8:00 pm in the JHS Gym.

Both groups will perform their shows in full uniform! Plan on attending this fun event!

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER: MARCH 29

Join us on Wednesday, March 29 between 5 PM and 9 PM for a fundraiser to support the JHS Band at Chipotle at 6274 W. Indiantown Rd. Suite A.

Bring in the attached flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Jupiter High School Band!

Help us spread the word by forwarding the flyer and sharing [our Facebook event!](#)

YARD SALE: FEBRUARY 25

Thank you to those of you who volunteered to work at our first annual Yard Sale and to those who donated items to the band to sell! We made a little over \$300!

Thank you to Debra Wasserman for organizing this event!

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Annual Board elections for the Band Parent Organization will be held at our March 15 meeting. Karen Bell and Sabine Watt are the Nominating Committee for this election. Nominations can be sent to Karen (karenb5874@gmail.com) and Sabine (sabinewatt9904@gmail.com). You can nominate yourself or someone else.

The Board meets at least once a month to discuss band business. Board positions are President, Co-Vice Presidents (2), Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary.

Next year we will have several parents of seniors in their last year with the band. Consider getting involved so we can train volunteers for the future!

BAND BANQUET: APRIL 28

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 28! The annual Band Banquet will be held that evening at Abacoa Golf Club. More information about the event will be available closer to the date.

Students on the school's obligation list cannot purchase a ticket OR be a guest at the Band Banquet. Please contact Treasurer Rosalie Jablonski at RLJablonski@gmail.com if you have

a question about your student's fundraising account balance.

2017 JPAF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Jupiter Performing Arts Fund (JPAF) gives scholarships each year to middle school and high school students, as well as a scholarship for a graduating senior planning to major in music. Applications are attached to this email.

Scholarship students must attend a Jupiter public school. Funds are paid directly to the organization providing the camp or the private lesson instructor. Scholarships will be presented at the May concerts for each school.

Applications must be completed and received April 28 in order to be considered.

JPAF EVENT: APRIL 20

The Jupiter Performing Arts Fund (JPAF) is planning another fun evening of fundraising for our 2017 Scholarships!

Join JPAF on Thursday, April 20 from 6pm to 9pm at Harry and the Natives! They will have raffles, silent auction, great vendors, and LIVE MUSIC by "Red Shoes Roulette"

See the attached flyer for more information. The flyer says "Girls Night Out" but everyone is welcome! Please join us and spread the word!

TAMMY ROGGEN RETIREMENT RECEPTION: MAY 23

ATTENTION: Former Duncan Middle School Band Students

Ms. Tammy Roggen is retiring this year! Her final concert will be Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 6:00 pm at Dwyer HS.

There will be a RECEPTION afterwards to celebrate Ms. Roggen's career. All alumni are invited to attend.

Please do NOT tell her current students! The reception is a surprise!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2/23: Varsity Winter Guard Fair Share Payment OVERDUE (\$300)

2/28: Winter Percussion Fair Share Payment OVERDUE (\$150)

3/6: Symphonic Band Rehearsal: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

3/6: Varsity Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

3/6: Wind Symphony Rehearsal: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

3/7: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

3/7: Wind Symphony Concert MPA @ Wellington HS: 5:00 pm - 10:15 pm

3/8: Symphonic Band Concert MPA @ Wellington HS: 4:15 pm - 9:15 pm

3/9: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

3/9: Varsity Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

3/11: Varsity Winter Guard Competition at Stoneman Douglas HS: Tentative Performance Time: 6:27 pm

3/13: Varsity Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

3/14: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

3/14: Winter Percussion Fair Share Payment DUE (\$150)

3/15: Yankee Candle Fundraiser Orders Due

3/15: Band Parent Meeting & Elections: 7:00 pm

IMMEDIATELY followed by Spirit of Jupiter Information Meeting

3/16: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

3/16: Varsity Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

3/17: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

3/17: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day

3/18: Varsity Winter Guard Competition at Park Vista HS: Tentative Performance Time: 6:35 pm

3/18: Winter Percussion Competition at Cypress Bay HS: Time TBD

3/20-24: NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

3/23: Varsity Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

3/24-26: Varsity Winter Guard Competition: WGI Southeast Power Regional at UCF: Time TBD

3/27: Varsity Winter Guard Rehearsal: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

3/27: Winter Group Send-off: 8:00 pm

3/28: Winter Percussion Rehearsal: 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

3/29: Chipotle Fundraiser: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

All of these dates are available on the [online calendar](#). Instructions to subscribe to the calendar so you can see it on your smart phone are available at the bottom of the web page.