

Subject: Marching Band Uniform Return Dates

ATTN: Spirit of Jupiter Instrumentalists and Winter Percussion Students (this email does not apply to Color Guard)

It's time to return your bibbers and shako! Bibbers MUST be clean, pressed, and on a hangar. (See additional instructions below.)

Dates/Times for Marching Band Uniform return are as follows:

Tuesday, April 18: 5:45 pm - 8:15 pm

Wednesday, April 19: 7:45 pm - 8:30 pm (after the Band Parent Meeting)

Thursday, April 20: 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm (7th hour and immediately after school)

Saturday, April 22: 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Students must return all uniform parts on one of these dates ONLY. **Please do NOT return uniforms at any other time, as Mr. Gekoskie will not be able to process them.**

Students will not be permitted to attend the banquet until their uniform is returned. Uniforms will NOT be accepted at the banquet.

Please READ and FOLLOW these instructions:

- 1) **Bibbers MUST be clean and pressed.** (It is highly recommended to have the bibbers dry cleaned and return in the dry cleaning bag with the receipt showing the date.

If bibbers are not returned in satisfactory condition, they will be REJECTED. Students will be required to clean the bibbers and return the uniform at a later date.

- 2) Bibbers should be placed ON A HANGAR inside the JHS Band garment bag with the student's name on it. This will keep the entire clean uniform together and ready for re-distribution. *(If you would like to keep your garment bag at home, please pin a 3x5 card with your student's name on it to the bibbers and use a trash bag over the uniform to protect it.)*
- 3) Return shakos in boxes. Shakos should be cleaned with a disinfectant wipe before returning. NOTHING else should be in the shako box except the shako - no gloves, personal items, etc.
- 4) Wash gloves. You may leave CLEAN, DRY gloves in the pocket of your garment bag for safe keeping until next season.
- 5) Keep marching shoes (Vipers) at home. DO NOT put in garment bags.

SENIORS may keep their garment bags or donate them to be reused. They may also donate marching shoes, if they wish, but please bring these separately; do not put them in the same bag as the uniform.

The FINAL uniform return date is Saturday, April 22.

If ALL parts of your CLEANED marching uniform have not been returned to the uniform team by April 22, your fundraising account will be charged a LATE FEE of \$10 and you will be added to the school's obligation list.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at all of the uniform return times!

We MUST have a NEW UNIFORM TEAM next year. If you are interested, this is a GREAT opportunity for you to find out what the Uniform Team is all about!

Questions? Contact Debbie Wiley at WileyDebbie@bellsouth.net.