

Subject: JHS Graduation on Tuesday, May 23

Graduation of the Jupiter High School Class of 2017 is Tuesday, May 23 at the South Florida Fairgrounds Expo Center. The band performs live music at Graduation the hour before the ceremony, during the ceremony, and after the ceremony.

This is a **REQUIRED** performance for 9th, 10th and 11th grade students in the following classes:

- Wind Symphony
- Symphonic Band
- Percussion Ensemble 2 (5th hour)
- 2016-2017 Spirit of Jupiter percussionists in Percussion Ensemble 1 (4th hour)

Every student listed is required to participate in the Graduation performance at commencement, even if you have a family member who is graduating. **Each student's performance will be graded as their final exam grade.**

These students will not attend Graduation with the band:

- Students in Jazz Ensemble only (no other band class)
- Percussion Ensemble 1 (4th hour) students who were NOT in 2016-2017 Spirit of Jupiter

The schedule for the Graduation day is attached. Field trip permission slips were distributed in class today and **must be returned by Friday, May 19**. The permission slip is attached for your convenience.

Students should be in the band room at 5:15 AM and in concert uniform: tux shirt and tux pants/skirt or black concert dress AND close-toed shoes. Wind Symphony will not wear jackets.

After Graduation, we are going to Fun Depot. The activity fee of \$32 includes unlimited laser tag, go karts, video games (excluding those for prizes) and **2 slices of pizza and a medium soda.**

Payment for Fun Depot is due Monday, May 15 at 8 PM.

PLEASE SEND CHECKS IF POSSIBLE payable to "JHS Band." Turn in payment with the Fun Depot Payment form attached to this email and deposit it in the marked collection box near the band kitchen. *Any student who has not turned in payment by May 15 will be the LAST to receive game cards at Fun Depot. Late students must bring cash on May 23.*

Students may bring a change of **SCHOOL DRESS CODE APPROVED** clothing and change at Fun Depot.

Students who do not wish to stay at Fun Depot can be picked by a parent only and only from Fun Depot after 10:30 am. No dismissals from Graduation! Students must be dismissed by Mr. Gekoskie or a parent chaperone - NO EXCEPTIONS. Students leaving from Fun Depot must provide the attached "Student Field Trip Consent and Release For Other Than School Provided Transportation" PRIOR to May 23. **Students WILL NOT BE RELEASED from Fun Depot without this form.**

Students are expected to stay **at Fun Depot** unless they are released to a parent. Students are NOT permitted to leave Fun Depot and visit neighboring businesses.

We will be returning to JHS before the end of the school day so students can ride buses home if necessary.

Contact Debbie Wiley at WileyDebbie@bellsouth.net if you have any questions.

Attachments:

Graduation Schedule

[Graduation Field Trip Permission Slip](#)

[Fun Depot Payment Form](#)

[Graduation Consent and Release for Other Than School Provided Transportation](#)