

Jupiter Bands Update - April 17, 2018

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BAND PARENT MEETING: 4/18 at 7 pm

Our next Band Parent Meeting is this Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the band room. Come meet our new Parent Advisory Board members, find out plans for the remainder of the school year and goals for next year!

Plus refreshments will be served!

URGENT: 2018-2019 CLASS CONFLICTS WITH BAND

If any students are experiencing potential conflicts with band classes, please contact Mr. Gekoskie immediately so he can work on resolving the conflicts. Mr. G can be reached at andrew.gekoskie@palmbeachschools.org.

BANQUET TICKET DEADLINE: EXTENDED TO FRIDAY 4/20

The deadline to purchase Band Banquet tickets is QUICKLY APPROACHING! Tickets are \$38.00 per person. The event is Saturday, April 28 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Jupiter Community Center. (Dr. Iannitti is not allowing any JHS groups to hold events at Abacoa Golf Club this year.)

Please send in your payment with the attached [Ticket Order Form](#) AND [Permission Slip](#) and put them in the marked collection box near the band kitchen door. Both of these forms are available in the band room on the "forbidden shelf."

For more information about the Banquet, read this email: <http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Banquet-Invitation-2018.pdf>

SPIRIT OF JUPITER FORMS DUE THIS FRIDAY

It is NOT too late to submit paperwork to join the Spirit of Jupiter, but we MUST have your paperwork no later than **3:00 pm this Friday, April 20!** The numbers we have this Friday will be sent to the drill writer to create the “dots” for the show. **If we don't have paperwork for you, you will not have a dot!**

Forms are attached to this email and a packet is available in the band room on the “forbidden shelf.”

For more information about joining Spirit, please read this email: <http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018-03-23-Spirit-Forms-Deadline.pdf>

SPIRIT OF JUPITER SHOW REVEAL: 4/25 at 6:30 pm

Make plans to join us on Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30 PM in the JHS Auditorium for the **Spirit of Jupiter 2018 Show Reveal!** You'll hear music from this year's show, learn about the show designers, and find out who will be working with students this year.

We will also have “vintage” shirts, shorts and other items for sale!

SPIRIT OF JUPITER CALENDAR CHANGES

These rehearsals are CANCELLED:

Tuesday, May 29

Thursday, May 31

Also, the Spirit of Jupiter will not be traveling to the Bands of America Atlanta show on October 25-28. The SOJ travel fees will be adjusted accordingly.

Instead, they will be performing at Marching Band MPA at Palm Beach Central HS on Saturday, October 27. This frees up Saturday, October 20, and there will be no rehearsal that day.

All of these changes are already listed on our online Google calendar:

<http://jupiterbands.com/home/calendar/> See instructions at the bottom of this page to sync the band calendar to your smart phone.

DINE FOR CASH

Thank you to those of you who ate at Chipotle on April 10! You helped raise \$346.58 for the band!

Our next Dine for Cash event is at Jumby Bay Island Grill on Tuesday, April 24 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The restaurant is located at 1203 Town Center Drive #101 in Downtown Abacoa. No time to dine in? Call ahead and pick up food to go!

We are also hoping to set up fundraisers with Duffy's West and Papa John's before the school year is out!

Thank you for your support!

JHS GRADUATION: MAY 21

JHS Graduation is on Monday, May 21 at the South Florida Fairgrounds. **Call time in the band room is 5:15 AM.** All Wind Symphony, Symphony Band and Concert Band students are

required to participate **EXCEPT Symphony Band (3rd hour) and Concert Band (4th hour) percussion students.**

Watch your email for more details!

OTIS SPUNKMEYER PRODUCT PICK UP

We do not have a shipping date for the Otis Spunkmeyer orders yet. Please watch your email - we will let you know the date as soon as we have it.

HONEY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The Indian River Bee Company gave us some extra honey to sell! If you are interested, please contact Debra Wasserman at drewzmom13@att.net.

CONGRATULATIONS WINTER GUARDS

Congratulations to our Varsity and JV Winter Guards! Both groups came in 4th in their respective classes at the FFCC Championships in Tampa the weekend of April 4-6!

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE CALENDAR

All of these dates are available on the [online calendar](#) available on [our website](#).

ALL Fair Share Payments for 2017-2018 are OVERDUE

4/18: April Band Parent Meeting: 7:00 pm in the band room

4/24: Orchestra Rehearsal for Winds/Percussion: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

4/24: Jumby Bay Island Grill Fundraiser: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

4/28: Band Banquet at Jupiter Community Center: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

5/5: Spirit of Jupiter Mini Camp: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

5/8: Symphony Band/Concert Band Rehearsal for Concert: 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

5/8: May Band Parent meeting: 7:00 pm in the band room

5/9: Full Orchestra Rehearsal: 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

5/10: Finale Band Concert in the JHS Auditorium: 7:00 pm

5/12: Spirit of Jupiter Mini Camp: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

5/15: Full Orchestra Rehearsal: 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

5/16: Orchestra Concert in the JHS Auditorium: 6:30 pm

5/19: Spirit of Jupiter Mini Camp: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

5/21: JHS Graduation: CALL TIME 5:45 AM

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