

Band Camp Starts Monday

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Band Camp is MONDAY!

Camp is Monday, July 17 through Thursday, July 20 from **8:50 AM** to 9:00 PM.

Be ready to play at the start time, which means you need to be there before 9:00 AM to be ready to play at 9:00 AM.

BEFORE CAMP STARTS (NOW!)

Drink LOTS of extra water - especially today!

Get outdoors and do some physical activity to get used to the heat and get yourself into better cardio-vascular shape - don't forget to wear sunscreen and a hat!

DO plan to eat healthy meal(s) on camp days before arriving to school. **DON'T** eat high sugar content foods, milk or other dairy products on camp days. Dairy products tend to lead to upset stomachs in the heat.

Make sure you have what you will need to bring/wear to band camp (see below), particularly a **gallon-size cooler!**

Organize rides as necessary. All students are responsible for making sure they arrive on time to camp!

BAND CAMP LUNCH: CATERED LUNCHES AVAILABLE TUESDAY - THURSDAY

It is important that all band students bring a "healthy lunch" every day to camp. Please do not bring fast food, dairy, fried foods or any type of heavy foods for lunch. These foods will definitely upset stomachs during camp outside in the heat.

Lunch during July Band Camp will be from 12:45 pm to 1:15 pm.

SENIORS: Lunch will be provided for you on Tuesday, July 18 - pizza, salad, and drinks.

EVERYONE MUST bring a lunch on MONDAY. We will offer catered lunches on **Tuesday through Thursday.**

The menus are:

Tuesday: C.R. Chicks chicken, Caesar salad, mashed potatoes, Gatorade and fruit

Wednesday: Publix 6" Italian, veggie, ham or turkey subs, chips, Gatorade and fruit

Thursday: C.R. Chicks chicken, Caesar salad, mashed potatoes, Gatorade and fruit

If your child would like to have lunch on these days, the cost will be \$24 for all three days.

***** PLEASE BRING CASH ONLY ON MONDAY, JULY 17 - NO CHECKS *****

It is important that we collect all monies for the lunches on Monday, July 17 for all three lunch days. If your child does not want to purchase all meals, the cost is \$8.00 per meal **WHICH IS ALSO DUE ON MONDAY, JULY 17.**

Lunch money will be collected by Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Taylor on Monday morning.

Purchasing lunch is OPTIONAL, but students who do not purchase a lunch **MUST** bring their own.

BAND CAMP DINNER

Band students may leave campus to eat a healthy dinner and rest during this time. Students may also stay on campus if they choose, as long as they take this time to rest and relax. ***ALL students must return on time or they will not be permitted to leave campus for dinner.***

Dinner is scheduled for **5:00 PM to 6:30 PM daily.**

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JULY SPIRIT BAND CAMP

Adult volunteers are needed to chaperone students. It is **IMPERATIVE** that we have parent coverage at all shifts. We have had medical issues occur at rehearsals, and we need parents with the kids at all times. Shifts are scheduled for:

8:30 am - 12:45 pm

12:15 pm - 2:15 pm (Tuesday-Thursday to help set up, serve and clean up lunch)

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Sign up online to volunteer at: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-spirit2

You do NOT need an account on SignUpGenius to sign up for a shift.

SignUpGenius sends out reminder emails a couple of days prior to your shift. Please check your email daily so you do not miss these important reminders.

If you cannot make a shift or will be late, please contact the coordinator for that band activity ASAP so the coordinator can try to find coverage for you. Your tardiness means someone from the previous shift must stay and wait for you to arrive.

It is not fair to others who would like to volunteer for someone to take a shift and then not show up. Everyone would like the opportunity to earn Volunteer Credit hours.

This is a GREAT way to get introduced to marching band AND earn hours towards your Volunteer Credit too!

What do chaperones do?

Chaperones are required to be on campus with the kids during camp. Wherever the kids are rehearsing, we need a chaperone in the same location to have the first aid kits available. Chaperones distribute medication, assist with ice, etc. -- basically they are on hand as needed to help the kids.

The **July Band Camp Coordinator is Susan Taylor (sflasue@bellsouth.net)**. Susan is also our Spirit Volunteer Coordinator. ***We do need coordinators for the August Band Camp!***

If you have any questions about band camp or volunteering, please contact Susan Taylor at sflasue@bellsouth.net.

If you need to make an adjustment to shift times, please contact Susan Taylor.

SPIRIT PARENT MEET & GREET

Join us on Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00 pm at the stadium concessions stand to meet other Spirit parents! It's an opportunity for new parents to meet "experienced" parents and get your questions answered!

We will have light refreshments available too! Be sure to stay after the Meet & Greet to watch the band's run through at the end of rehearsal.

In the event of inclement weather, we will meet in the auditorium lobby.

BAND BALL CAPS

Orders for JHS Band Ball Caps are due THURSDAY, July 20 at 9:00 PM. Make sure your payment and order form are placed in the marked collection box just outside the kitchen in the band room.

For more information, [read this email](#). Order forms are also available on the website [here](#).

VIPERS BULK ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED

ALL non-Color Guard members are REQUIRED to have a pair of BLACK Vipers (marching band shoes) as part of the marching band uniform. The bulk order deadline is EXTENDED to Tuesday, July 18 at 11:59 PM.

Students MUST have these shoes in their possession by Monday, August 21. These shoes are NOT available locally, and no substitutions are permitted.

[Read this email](#) for ordering instructions.

CASUAL UNIFORMS

We anticipate that the casual uniforms (shirts and shorts) will be distributed sometime next week after rehearsal. WATCH YOUR email for more information!

It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you write your student's name on the shirts and shorts with Sharpie so they can be returned if misplaced.

Remember, this uniform will be worn at Warrior Welcome and at other performances as specified. Do NOT use these for rehearsals as they should be kept in condition suitable for a performance.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We will need donations of the following during July Band Camp week:

- **Fresh fruit** (in order of kids' preference): strawberries, watermelon, grapes (fresh or frozen), bananas, oranges, and apples. Please keep melon WHOLE so it can be used as needed throughout the week.
- **Gatorade** (**SMALL** 12 oz single serving bottles)
- **Bottled water** (single serving bottles)
- **Store bought snacks** such as Individually packaged Goldfish crackers, granola bars, fruit bars, peanut butter or cheese crackers, and trail mix -- no homemade or sugary snacks or candy, please
- **CASH** to purchase fresh fruit as needed (give to Mrs. Taylor or put in the Fair Share box and mark as fruit donation)

Drop any donations off in the band kitchen. Thanks ahead of time for your help!

SPIRIT SHOW MUSIC AVAILABLE

Sheet music and MP3s (with metronome clicks) of *The Celestial Project* are available in Charms in the "Spirit of Jupiter Music 17-18" folder. You MUST be logged in to Charms in order to view/download these files. These files are only accessible to those in the 2017-2018 Spirit of Jupiter marching band. *Front Ensemble music is not available yet.*

REMINDER: NO parts of the show (music, video, etc.) are to be posted to social media until AFTER FMBC (Tampa) in November.

ALL STUDENTS should have **Parts 1, 2 and 3 MEMORIZED** before camp Monday.

Problems accessing the music? Contact Debbie Wiley at WileyDebbie@bellsouth.net.

SPIRIT OF JUPITER PARKING REMINDERS

If you arrive before the end of rehearsal **PLEASE PARK IN A SPOT IN THE SOUTH PART OF THE PARKING LOT PAST THE BARRIERS AND TRAFFIC CONES** designating the "field."

Do NOT wait in the parking lot traffic aisle.

Do NOT park along the fence on the north side of the lot. Students use the entire "field" in the parking lot and more for the show. We don't want moving vehicles near the students, so we like to leave the parking near the fence open for traffic.

Do NOT block sidewalk ramps near the school building. Our percussionists use the ramps to return equipment to the band room.

Please [reference this email](#) for other parking tips.

Get out of your car and come check out the rehearsal and talk to other parents!

THANK YOU for your cooperation - our priority is keeping our kids **SAFE!**

DAILY PREPARATION FOR BAND CAMP

Students should **wear sunscreen** and dress in their practice uniform (**white t-shirts** - no tank tops - and **green/black shorts**). Please read this email for more information about the practice uniform: jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/2017-05-19-Spirit-Update.pdf

Students should also wear:

- socks
- sturdy cross trainer-type sneakers (no high tops, skate shoes, sandals or open-toed shoes!)
- light-colored hat (preferably white)
- sunglasses
- Color Guard only: fanny pack for equipment work

Students should bring to every camp/rehearsal:

- a gallon-size cooler filled with water (not too cold) - THIS IS A MUST!
- a healthy lunch
- any medications needed
- Chapstick with SPF
- extra sunscreen
- music in binder with sheet protectors
- pencil

GET SPIRIT OF JUPITER TEXTS

You can receive text updates about Spirit of Jupiter from Mr. Gekoskie by texting **@sojupiter** to **81010**.

Color Guard members should also join the Jupiterguard group by texting **@jupguard** to **81010**.

These are ONE WAY texts; you cannot reply to them. You can also view these texts using the Remind app.

CHECK FORMS STATUS IN CHARMS

You can check the status of your forms in Charms!

Visit <http://www.charmsoffice.com> and click on ENTER/LOGIN

Under PARENTS/STUDENTS/MEMBERS, enter **JupiterHSBand** for the school code.

Enter the password. The default setting is your child's eight digit student ID assigned by the Palm Beach County School District. You will be prompted to create a new password; be sure to save this somewhere!

Click on the Forms Collected icon and look at the bottom of the page for a list of forms that have not been turned in yet.

Emails will be sent to individuals still missing forms by Sunday, July 16.

For more information about Charms, see this handout that was emailed previously:

jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/About-Charms-Office-Assistant-2017-2018.pdf

UPCOMING DATES

Monday, July 17: Spirit Fair Share Payment Due (\$200)

Band Camp: Monday, July 17 - Thursday, July 20 from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM daily

Tuesday, July 18: Spirit Parent Meet & Greet at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 18: Vipers Bulk Order Deadline at 11:59 PM

Thursday, July 20: JHS Band Ball Cap Order Due at 9:00 PM

Band Camp: Monday, August 7 - Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM daily

Monday, August 7: Save Around Coupon Book Fundraiser BEGINS

All of these dates as well as fall rehearsal dates and performances are available on the [online calendar](#).