Spirit Update - August 17, 2017

Visit the band's web site <u>www.JupiterBands.com</u> to review <u>recent emails</u>, check the <u>online calendar</u> and see the latest <u>photos</u> from band activities.

Welcome to the first week of school! Remember we have a rehearsal this Saturday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm!

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Football Game Volunteers Needed

School Owned Instrument STAY AT SCHOOL Through Monday

Color Guard Handbook Agreement Due

Vipers: GET THEM NOW if you don't have them!

Marching Band Uniform Contracts OVERDUE

Coupon Books Available Saturday/Monday/Wednesday

New Roger Dean Concessions Opportunities

Dine for Cash at Tropical Smoothie on August 24: 3pm to 7pm

A Look Ahead At the Calendar

2017-2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our Student Accounts Treasurer Rosalie Jablonski is in the process of updating all student accounts with payments for 2017-2018. It will take a few days to update all accounts. When she's done, she will email out financial statements to everyone.

Please wait to ask any questions about your account until AFTER Rosalie sends out the statements! Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

CONCESSIONS HELP NEEDED

The band runs concessions at all home football games! We need a team of people to set up, clean up, grill, fry, and serve food! There is a pre-season game on FRIDAY, August 18, and the first "official" game of the season is Friday, August 25.

If you can help, please sign up using this link:

<u>www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0E4EA9A8283-august2</u>. You will earn hours towards the Volunteer Credit!

We also have a fryer that belongs to Park Vista HS that needs to be returned to the school ASAP. Ideally, the fryer should be strapped to a trailer. If you have a truck, you need to be able to load it into the truck, and it's heavy!

Questions? Contact our Concessions Chair Tammy Palette at tpal215@aol.com or (330) 883-5981.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We REALLY need volunteers on Saturday! We are hoping to do a fruit break on Saturday since it will be a LONG day for the kids, but we need someone to cut up the fruit! Spots in ALL shifts are available!

Sign up for shifts at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-spirit3

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we have adults at ALL rehearsals. There was a medical incident at Wednesday's rehearsal - thankfully we had ONE adult chaperoning, but we like to have at least <u>two</u> at each rehearsal. We have MANY spots available at upcoming rehearsals throughout August.

You do NOT need medical training - just good old parental common sense! PLEASE consider volunteering your time to support YOUR kids who are working so very hard!

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Saturday will be like a band camp day! Bring a **HEALTHY lunch** and your water jug, and be sure to wear SUNSCREEN! Start HYDRATING today! Here is the schedule:

9:00 am to 12:45 pm: Rehearsal - including fruit break

12:45 pm to 1:15 pm: Lunch

1:15 pm to 5:00 pm: Rehearsal

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: Dinner - Students are permitted to leave campus

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm: Rehearsal

DONATIONS NEEDED

We can use the following on Saturday (drop off EARLY in the band kitchen):

- Fresh fruit: strawberries, whole watermelon, grapes (fresh or frozen), oranges, and apples
- Gatorade: SMALL 12 oz single serving bottles
- **INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED store bought snacks**: Individually packaged Goldfish crackers, granola bars, fruit bars, peanut butter or cheese crackers, and trail mix

We also are in need of the following:

- 9-volt Batteries (preferably name brand) to run the metronomes on the field
- New or used 2-drawer or 4-drawer file cabinets: The drawers don't have to work we just need solid cabinets. We will remove the drawers and lay the cabinet on its back to store guard equipment in the drawer spaces!
- **Trash can**: Kitchen size (13-gallon) or larger needed for the band kitchen
- Large Dust Mop: Preferably 24" to 36" wide, similar to the one shown on this link

THANK YOU for your paper donations!

FOOTBALL GAME HELP NEEDED

We need volunteers to help distribute water to band members at the football games starting at 5:30 pm on game nights. Coolers and water bottles are filled, and bottles are distributed to students in the stands. The first game for the band is Friday, August 25.

Sign up to help at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-spirit3

Questions? Contact Adrienne Avallone at <u>aagators@comcast.net</u></u>. Adrienne is the parent of a senior – we are looking for someone to take over this job for next year! Please contact Adrienne and sign up for a game so she can show you the ropes!

SCHOOL OWNED INSTRUMENTS STAY AT SCHOOL THIS WEEKEND

Mr. Gekoskie mentioned this in class, but it is very important that any school owned instruments stay AT SCHOOL through Monday. There is an asset inventory happening this week, and school district employees must have access to the instruments.

COLOR GUARD HANDBOOK AGREEMENT DUE

Color Guard Members: Remember to turn in your Spirit of Jupiter Color Guard Handbook Agreement form.

The <u>SOJCG Handbook</u> and form are available for your review <u>HERE</u> on the <u>Forms page</u> of our website.

VIPERS

FOR INSTRUMENTALISTS: If you have not purchased Vipers yet, you MUST do so NOW! You will need to wear these shoes at either the August 25 or September 1 football game - NO EXCEPTIONS OR SUBSTITUTIONS! It is too late to take advantage of the bulk order discount, and shoes can ONLY be ordered ONLINE at these vendors:

- www.BandoShoes.com Item: DSI VIPER
- www.Drillcomp.com Item # SHVI
- www.SWBandProducts.com SKU: DSI-SHVI

MARCHING BAND UNIFORM CONTRACTS

ATTENTION Instrumentalists: Marching Band Uniform Contracts were due YESTERDAY. Please make sure you turn those in to the grey metal drawer used for forms in the band room!

The <u>Marching Band Uniform Contract</u> is available for your review <u>HERE</u> on the <u>Forms page</u> of our website. <u>Uniform Care Instructions</u> are located <u>HERE</u>.

COUPON BOOKS

Coupon books will be available at morning drop off this Saturday at 8:15 am (before rehearsal), Saturday at 8:30 pm (after rehearsal), and <u>after</u> rehearsals on Monday and Wednesday next week.

Questions? Contact Christina Rivera at RiveraBiz@comcast.net or Kate Vega at k8vega@gmail.com.

NEW ROGER DEAN CONCESSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

We've been given more games thanks to the popularity of Tim Tebow! Sign up to work games to earn funds towards your Fair Share! There are still spots available!

Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044da9aa28a6ff2-roger1

Questions? Contact Amy Schatz at amymschatz@gmail.com.

DINE FOR CASH

Mark your calendars for another opportunity to help the band! On Tuesday, August 24 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, eat at Tropical Smoothie Café on Indiantown Road and 10% of the proceeds will go to the JHS Band!

Just bring the attached flyer OR show it on your smartphone (available <u>HERE</u> on our website) OR tell your cashier that you are there supporting the JHS Band!

Share our Facebook event and help us spread the word!

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE CALENDAR

All of these dates are available on the online calendar available on our website.

8/14: Spirit Fair Share Payment DUE (\$200)

8/19: Spirit Rehearsal: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

8/21: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

8/22: Sign Ups for All-State Auditions DUE

8/23: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

8/23: Band Parent Meeting: 7:00 pm

8/24: Dine for Cash at Tropical Smoothie: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

8/25: Spirit Guard Payment for Make Up Kit and Rifle Due

8/25: Spirit Home Football Game vs. Boca Raton HS: Call Time TBD

8/26: Spirit Rehearsal: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

8/28: Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Fundraiser Begins

8/28: Save Around Coupon Book Fundraiser ENDS

8/28: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

8/30: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

8/30: JHS Curriculum Night/Open House: Freshmenology at 5:30 pm; Open House at 6:30 pm

9/1: Spirit Home Football Game vs. Cardinal Newman HS: Call Time TBD

9/4: NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

9/4: Spirit - NO REHEARSAL - Enjoy the holiday!

TUESDAY 9/5: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/6: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Attachment:

Tropical Smoothie Café Dine for Cash Flyer