

## ***JHS Band Update - August 30, 2017***

Visit the band's web site [www.JupiterBands.com](http://www.JupiterBands.com) to review [recent emails](#), check the [online calendar](#) and see the latest [photos](#) from band activities.

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Save Around Coupon Books Still Available

Football Game Concessions Volunteers Needed for FRIDAY 9/1

Sign up here: [www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-september1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-september1)

Festival of Bands Planning Meeting: Wednesday 9/6 at 7pm

**Spirit Volunteers Needed for September Rehearsals**

Sign up here: [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-spirit4](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-spirit4)

**Spirit Fruit Breaks**

Attendance Reminder

Coming Soon: Band Hoodie Order Form

Band Paperwork!

Otis Spunkmeyer Catalog Fundraiser

SignUpGenius and BellSouth.net Accounts

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Attachment:

[Culver's Fundraising Flyer](#)

### **COUPON BOOKS**

We still have coupon books available, but not for much longer! Our co-chairs Christina Rivera and Kate Vega will be available after Spirit rehearsal at 9pm on Wednesday 8/30. Contact them directly to arrange another pick up time:

Christina Rivera: [RiveraBiz@comcast.net](mailto:RiveraBiz@comcast.net)

Kate Vega: [k8vega@gmail.com](mailto:k8vega@gmail.com)

For more information about the Save Around Coupon Book fundraiser, [read this email](#).

### **FOOTBALL GAME CONCESSIONS VOUNTEERS NEEDED**

All volunteer hours for the band go towards the band's Volunteer Credit. **BE SURE** to sign in/out at ANY activity you volunteer. **You will NOT receive hours towards the volunteer credit without signing in and out!**

**NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MARCHING BAND PARENT TO VOLUNTEER FOR CONCESSIONS!** We welcome and encourage ALL parents to volunteer at our activities.

The Band is in charge of concessions at all Jupiter HS home football games and any Jupiter Christian School football games played at JHS. Profits from concessions benefit the ENTIRE band program! This is a GREAT way to get involved, make new friends, and help the band at

the same time!

We need help grilling, prepping, serving - we can find a job for you!

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Questions? Contact Tammy Palette at [tpal215@aol.com](mailto:tpal215@aol.com).

## **FESTIVAL OF BANDS PLANNING MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

Our first planning meeting for the Jupiter Festival of Bands is **Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 pm**. ALL band parents are invited to attend! This is a BIG event, and we need a LOT of help!

If you are not familiar with this event, it is a regional marching band competition that we host annually. Marching bands from around South Florida perform for scores to determine performance placement at Florida Marching Band State Championship semi-finals. As hosts, we find and provide the judges, sell tickets and concessions, and run the entire event!

Although this is a marching band event, profits support the ENTIRE band program so all band families are expected to help with their time.

## **SPIRIT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER REHEARSALS**

Volunteers/Chaperones are needed at all Spirit of Jupiter rehearsals. Sign up at this link to volunteer at September rehearsals:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-spirit4](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-spirit4)

Volunteer opportunities are posted on the band's website here:

<http://jupiterbands.com/home/for-parents/volunteering/>

## **SPIRIT FRUIT BREAKS**

We WILL have fruit breaks at every LONG (9am to 9pm) rehearsal day. The kids really need and appreciate the extra hydration and the break! Please drop off fruit on Saturday mornings in the band kitchen. Watermelon, grapes, and strawberries are the most popular.

The next Saturday rehearsal is September 9. Enjoy the long weekend off!

## **COMING SOON: BAND HOODIE ORDER FORM**

Look for an email later today announcing the sale of our very popular JHS Band Hoodies!

These are \$40 each. We want to get the order in EARLY next week so the hoodies are in for the BOA trip in October!

## **ATTENDANCE REMINDER**

From the Band Handbook:

**All tardies and absences for after school rehearsals or performances require the submission of a "Jupiter HS Band Report of Absence Form."** These forms are located in the band room near the entry doors and on the band's website on the Forms page. Prior approval of 5 days or more is REQUIRED for any absence to be considered EXCUSED.

Students who are not ready to start rehearsal at the designated time will be counted as tardy. Two tardies are considered an absence.

### **BAND PAPERWORK!**

Please remember to turn in your band paperwork in ON TIME. Charms is updated with all forms that were turned in by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**. There are some forms turned in after August 25 that have not been processed yet.

Check [Charms](#) to see if your student's forms have been received. For more information on accessing Charms, [these instructions](#) are available on the left sidebar of the band's website.

If you are interested in helping with band paperwork during the school day, please contact Debbie Wiley at [wileydebbie@bellsouth.net](mailto:wileydebbie@bellsouth.net).

### **OTIS SPUNKMEYER CATALOG FUNDRAISER**

We kicked off this fundraiser on Monday! Catalog packets are available in the band room - make sure your student picks one up!

Fundraiser information is available in [this email](#).

### **SIGNUPGENIUS & BELLSOUTH.NET ACCOUNTS**

SignUpGenius is having issues with email addresses on bellsouth.net servers. Make sure you add these email addresses to your contacts so SignUpGenius emails are accepted:

[info@signupgenius.com](mailto:info@signupgenius.com)

[support@signupgenius.com](mailto:support@signupgenius.com)

### **EAT AT CULVER'S AND SUPPORT THE JHS BAND**

On **Tuesday, September 12** from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, eat at Culver's of Jupiter on Military Trail and 10% of the proceeds will go to the JHS Band!

Just bring the attached flyer OR show it on your smartphone (available [HERE](#) 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!

Mark these upcoming restaurant fundraisers on your calendar!

Thursday, October 12 (4pm - 9pm): Jersey Mike's Subs

Saturday, October 14 (8am - 2pm): Berry Fresh Café

### **BAND FEES CAN BE PAID ONLINE!**

MOST band fees can be paid online by credit card through [SchoolCashOnline](#), including the Band Materials fee, Fair Share payments, Solo & Ensemble fees, All-State and All-District audition fees.

Visit [SchoolCashOnline.com](http://SchoolCashOnline.com).

Sign in to your account (or create one if necessary).

If you don't see "Jupiter High School Band fees" on your student's list of items to pay, search for "Jupiter" and you should see it then.

Use the “Band fees” amounts listed combined with the “Quantity” total at the bottom of the page to put the “Amount Due” in your cart you’d like to pay.

Click Add to Cart and continue the check out process

You MAY be charged a \$1-2 processing fee using SchoolCashOnline.

**It is very important to print a copy of the receipt and drop it off in the Fair Share box so your student’s account is credited appropriately. If you are paying for a specific activity or fee for which there is a payment form, PLEASE complete the payment for and attach your SchoolCashOnline receipt and place in the appropriate box in the band room.**

**If you do not have access to a printer, please email your receipt to Rosalie Jablonski at [RLJablonski@gmail.com](mailto:RLJablonski@gmail.com) with a description of what you’re paying for.**

## GET BAND REMINDER TEXTS

Sign up with Remind to receive text message reminders from Mr. Gekoskie regarding band activities. To subscribe, text the messages as described below to 81010:

Wind Symphony: @jupiterw

Symphony Band: @jupitersy

Concert Band: @jupconcert

Percussion: @jupiterper

Spirit of Jupiter Marching Band: @sojupiter

Color Guard: @jupguard

You cannot SEND any texts to this phone number, only receive them. You can unsubscribe at any time. Standard text message rates apply.

## 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)**

8/28: Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Fundraiser Begins

**8/28: Save Around Coupon Book Fundraiser ENDS**

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

8/30: JHS Curriculum Night/Open House: Freshmenology at 5:00 pm; Open House at 5:30 pm

8/31: Band Class Syllabus DUE

9/1: Spirit Home Football Game vs. Cardinal Newman HS: Call Time 6:00pm

9/4: NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

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

**TUESDAY 9/5: Band Hoodie Orders DUE at NOON**

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

9/6: Spirit Fair Share Payment DUE (\$200)

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

9/6: Festival of Bands Planning Meeting: 7:00 pm

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

9/11: Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Fundraiser ENDS

9/11: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/12: Culver's Fundraiser: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

9/13: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/13: Band Parent Meeting: 7:00 pm

9/16: All-State Auditions at Independence Middle School

9/18: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/20: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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