

Jupiter Bands Weekly News - Must Read - September 17, 2017

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Football Game Concessions Volunteers Needed for JV Games

Festival of Bands Planning Meeting: Tuesday 9/19 at 7:00 pm

Spirit Volunteers Needed for September Rehearsals

Sign up here: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba62fa5fe3-spirit4

Spirit Props Parent Meeting: Friday 9/22 at 7:00 pm

Spirit Bands of America Trip Meeting: 10/2 at 6:30 pm

September Band Parent Meeting Cancelled

Coupon Book Fundraiser Ends MONDAY 9/18

Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser Ends WEDNESDAY 9/20

All-State Auditions RESCHEDULED for SATURDAY 9/23

No School Thursday 9/21

Culver's Fundraiser Being Rescheduled

Band Fees Can Be Paid ONLINE

A Look Ahead

FOOTBALL GAME CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We now have the JV football game schedule. We will need help with concessions on these dates from approximately 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm:

Tuesday, September 19

Wednesday, September 27

Thursday, October 12

All ADULT volunteer hours for the band go towards the band's Volunteer Credit for your student. 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.

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!

Please contact Concessions Chair Tammy Palette directly at tpal215@aol.com if you can help with the JV games.

FESTIVAL OF BANDS PLANNING MEETING: NOW TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Our first planning meeting for the Jupiter Festival of Bands is **Tuesday, September 19 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

We are in the process of adding the new rehearsals on 9/22 and the morning rehearsal prior to the competition on 9/23. Please keep checking the SignUpGenius for updates.

ALL parents helping with props should plan to attend a meeting on Friday, September 22 at 7:00 pm.

SPIRIT: BANDS OF AMERICA TRIP MEETING

PARENTS: Mark your calendars for Monday, October 2 at 6:30 pm. We will review the BOA trip - what to pack, student expectations, etc. This is the time to bring your questions about the trip!

SEPTEMBER BAND PARENT MEETING CANCELLED

This September Band Parent meeting will not be rescheduled because we need to have our Festival of Bands planning meeting, and there are not many open dates on the band calendar.

The October Band Parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 pm.

COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER ENDS MONDAY 9/18

Please make your final purchases of coupon books or turn in your "sample" book on Monday at 9:00 PM.

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

For more information, [read this email](#).

OTIS SPUNKMEYER FUNDRAISER ENDS WEDNESDAY 9/20 at 9:00 PM

Catalog packets should still be available in the band room.

Some reminders:

- Make sure the order form has your student's name on it
- All checks should have your student's name on them
- Keep the PINK copy of the order form or make a good copy for your records
- CHECKS are PREFERRED payment!

Questions? Contact Debra Wasserman at drewzmom13@att.net.

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

ALL-STATE AUDITIONS

All-State auditions will be held THIS SATURDAY, September 23 - still at Independence Middle School and still at your original audition time.

Spirit of Jupiter students should go to their audition first then immediately to school for rehearsal.

NO SCHOOL THURSDAY 9/21

This Thursday is still a Fall Holiday per the school district.

CULVER'S FUNDRAISER

We are working to reschedule this fundraiser! Watch your email for a new date!

REMINDER: 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.

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 with a description of what you're paying for.

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)

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

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

9/18: Save Around Coupon Book Fundraiser ENDS

9/19: Concessions Help Needed at JV Home Game: 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm

9/19: Festival of Bands Planning Meeting: 7:00 pm

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

9/20: Props People Arrive for Run Through: 8:00 pm

9/20: Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Fundraiser ENDS

9/21: NO SCHOOL: Fall Holiday

9/22: Spirit Competition Permission Slips DUE: 3:00 pm

9/22: Spirit Rehearsal: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

9/22: Spirit: PROPS PARENT MEETING: 7:00 pm

9/23: All-State Auditions at Independence Middle School

9/23: Spirit Competition at Boca Raton HS: Schedule TBA via Email

9/25: Mixed Bag Designs Catalog Fundraiser BEGINS

9/25: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/27: Spirit Fair Share Payment DUE (\$200)

9/27: Concessions Help Needed at JV Home Game: 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm

9/27: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

9/28: Spirit Home Football Game vs. Palm Beach Gardens HS: Call Time TBD

9/30: Spirit Rehearsal: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

10/1: Christmas Tree Fundraiser BEGINS

10/2: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

10/2: Spirit BOA Trip Meeting: 6:30 pm

10/4: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

10/5: Spirit Rehearsal: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm THEN DEPART FOR BOA

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