

Jupiter Bands Update - February 14, 2018

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

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

In this update:

Outstanding Spirit Fair Share: \$42,000 - please pay your Fair Share!

FFCC Event This Saturday

Adult Volunteers: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-2018>

Student Volunteers: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-20181>

Donations: Drop off Friday between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm

Help Us Advertise

Roger Dean Concessions Training: This Week ONLY

JPAF Scholarship Fundraiser Thursday

JHS Hosting Middle School Concert MPA

Otis Spunkmeyer Spring Fundraiser Start February 19

Honey and You Get More Gift Card Fundraisers DONE - Turn in by Thursday 2/15

February Band Parent Meeting: Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm

Birdies for Children ENDS February 21

Pre-MPA Concert: Thursday, March 1 at 6:30 pm

Concert MPA Information: Performances and Rehearsals

Band Banquet: Saturday, April 28 at Jupiter Community Center

Congratulations to All-County Band Students

Solo & Ensemble Results

A Look Ahead at the Calendar

Attachments:

[FFCC Event Flyer](#)

[JPAF The Art of Music Flyer](#)

OUTSTANDING SPIRIT FAIR SHARE

Band Families: We have almost **\$42,000** in unpaid Spirit of Jupiter Fair Share!! We have bills that we CANNOT PAY because students are behind in their accounts. We do not have the funds to pay our artists in residence who come to classes to help our students.

PLEASE make a point to pay off your Fair Share AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Students with an outstanding balance have already been put on the school's obligation list.

We have MANY ways you can pay:

Check or Money Order payable to "JHS Band"

[School Cash Online](#) - put a copy of your receipt in the Fair Share box

[Birdies for Children](#) - put a copy of your receipt in the Fair Share box

Cash is STRONGLY DISCOURAGED - if you must pay by cash, arrange with Mrs. Jablonski or Mrs. Wiley to drop off and get a receipt

Rosalie Jablonski recently emailed updated statements. If you have any questions about your account, please contact Rosalie at rljablonski@gmail.com.

FFCC EVENT THIS SATURDAY

Volunteers

We are still in need of adult and student volunteers for this Saturday's competition. Please consider volunteering for a shift (or a second shift!). Siblings or friends 8th grade and older can also volunteer!

Use these links to sign up:

ADULTS: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-2018>

STUDENTS: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9a8283-20181>

Remember to wear a band t-shirt (if you have one) and park in the Daniel's Way parking lot on Saturday.

Donations

The band room will be open on Friday evening from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm if you have donations you'd like to drop off

We are still in need of donations of:

Cases of water

Gatorade

Chips (single serving size)

Oreos

Ketchup

Sour Candy

Items for the judges' goody bags (12 of the same/similar items)

Bake Sale items (must be store bought)

Help Us Advertise!

See the [attached flyer](#) and post it or send it out to anyone who may be interested in attending.

Share our [Facebook event!](#)

ROGER DEAN CONCESSIONS TRAINING

Remember to sign up and attend training to work in Roger Dean Concessions! Training sessions are going on THIS WEEK through Saturday. You MUST go through training in order to work at the games. Students must be 16 or older to work games.

Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4da9ac2fabf85-roger>

For more information, read this email: <http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-01-30.-Roger-Dean-Concessions-Opportunity-Email.pdf>

JPAF EVENT THURSDAY NIGHT

The Jupiter Performing Arts Fund is hosting a scholarship fundraiser at The Village Art Studios at 377 Tequesta Drive this Thursday, February 15 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Artists will be selling music themed works - with proceeds going to our scholarship fund. Admission is \$5 and includes live music, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and a decorative plate to use at the event and take home with you!

Proceeds benefit the JPAF scholarship program which gives scholarships to music students of Jupiter public schools.

See the [attached flyer](#) and their [Facebook event](#) for more information.

JHS HOSTING MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT MPA

Middle School Concert MPA is Thursday and Friday, March 8-9 AT JHS, and we will need volunteers for that event!

Our first planning meeting is next **Monday, February 19 at 6:30** in the band room. Join us!

Proceeds from this event benefit the ENTIRE band program.

OTIS SPUNKMEYER SPRING FUNDRAISER

Hurricane Irma affected our sales last fall, so we are trying this fundraiser again to help everyone boost their fundraising accounts! The fundraiser starts next MONDAY, February 19 and lasts through Friday, March 2. Watch your email for details!

Debra Wasserman is looking for help to run this fundraiser (and to take over as Fundraising Chair). **Contact her at drewzmom13@att.net or (561) 352-8584 if you can help.**

HONEY and YOU GET MORE GIFT CARDS

These fundraiser are DONE. Please turn in any orders or unsold gift cards by Thursday, February 15. Collection boxes by the band kitchen are marked for both of these fundraisers.

FEBRUARY BAND PARENT MEETING

Our next Band Parent meeting is next **Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm** in the band room. We will be discussing Board elections and other volunteer positions needed for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please consider stepping up to volunteer! The band program is losing many active parents of seniors, and it takes MANY people to run our many activities at the level we've come to expect!

BIRDIES FOR CHILDREN ENDS FEBRUARY 21

The Birdies for Children fundraiser ends next Wednesday, February 21. This is a GREAT way to pay band fees by credit card because an extra 10% of your payment goes to the general band account! You get 100% of your donation to your student's fundraising account, and the band gets an extra 10%!

For more information about Birdies for Children, read this email: <http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2017-11-28-Birdies-for-Children-Email.pdf>

PRE-MPA CONCERT

Mark your calendars! The Pre-MPA concert is set for **Thursday, March 1 at 6:30 pm** at Jupiter HS. Joining the JHS Wind Symphony are the top middle school bands from Duncan Middle School, Independence Middle School, and Jupiter Middle School.

Tickets are \$5 each; students 8th grade and younger are free with student ID.

Please note that the Symphony Band and Concert Band will not be performing at this concert.

CONCERT MPA INFORMATION

Concert MPA at Wellington HS is scheduled as follows:

Wind Symphony (2nd hour): Tuesday, March 13

Symphony Band/Concert Band (3rd and 4th hour): Wednesday, March 14

This is a **MANDATORY PERFORMANCE** and students are responsible for providing their own transportation. If we get people to volunteer to coordinate carpools for both bands, we can try to do that.

We DO need help organizing this trip! If you can help, contact Debbie Wiley at wileydebbie@bellsouth.net.

Please note these after school rehearsals on your calendar:

Wind Symphony Rehearsal Schedule

2/20: Wind Symphony Rehearsal: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

2/27: Wind Symphony Rehearsal: 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

3/6: Wind Symphony Rehearsal: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Symphony Band/Concert Band Rehearsal Schedule

2/26: Symphony Band/Concert Band Rehearsal: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

3/12: Symphony Band/Concert Band Rehearsal: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

For more information, read this email: <http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-02-12-Concert-MPA-Update.pdf>.

BAND BANQUET DATE SET

Mark your calendars! The Band Banquet will be held **Saturday, April 28** at the Jupiter Community Center. More details to come!

Students with outstanding band fees will not receive an invitation to the Band Banquet, so pay down your fees NOW!

CONGRATULATIONS ALL-COUNTY BAND STUDENTS

We had several students audition for the 9th-10th grade and 11th-12th grade All-County Bands in December, and six students were selected to participate in rehearsals and the concert in January!

Congratulations to these students:

9th-10th All-County Band

Ty Barrette

Gabriel Ortiz

Julia Teri

11th-12th All-County Band

Jonathan Baird

Christina Pallés

Grace Wiley

SOLO & ENSEMBLE RESULTS

Jupiter High School had a wonderful showing at Solo & Ensemble last weekend. Out of 138 entries, we had:

- 75 Superior ratings
- 46 Excellent ratings
- 17 Good ratings

We had 28 entries qualify for State Solo & Ensemble Festival in March! This is the most we've had qualify in recent years! To qualify, students must earn a Superior rating on a grade 5 or higher level solo or ensemble.

Congratulations to all!

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE CALENDAR

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

- 1/16: JV Winter Guard Fair Share Payment OVERDUE (\$150)
- 1/16: Varsity Winter Guard Fair Share Payment OVERDUE (\$300)
- 1/29: Varsity Winter Guard Fair Share Payment OVERDUE (\$300)
- 1/30: JV Winter Guard Fair Share Payment OVERDUE (\$150)
- 2/12: Varsity Winter Guard Fair Share Payment OVERDUE (\$300)
- 2/13: JV Winter Guard Fair Share Payment OVERDUE (\$150)
- 2/19: Otis Spunkmeyer SPRING Fundraiser BEGINS
- 2/20: Wind Symphony Rehearsal: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- 2/21: Birdies for Children Fundraiser ENDS
- 2/21: Band Parent Meeting: 7:00 pm
- 2/24: Winter Guard Competition at Riverview HS in Riverview, FL
- 2/26: Symphony Band/Concert Band Rehearsal: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- 2/26: Varsity Winter Guard Fair Share Payment DUE (\$300)
- 2/27: Wind Symphony Rehearsal: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- 2/27: JV Winter Guard Fair Share Payment DUE (\$150)
- 3/1: Pre-MPA Concert with Middle Schools: 6:30 pm
- 3/2: Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser ENDS
- 3/3: Winter Guard Competition at East Lake HS in Tarpon Springs, FL
- 3/6: Wind Symphony Rehearsal: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- 3/8-9: Middle School Concert MPA at Jupiter High School
- 3/10: Winter Guard Competition at Cypress Bay HS in Weston, FL
- 3/12: Symphony Band/Concert Band Rehearsal: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- 3/12: Varsity Winter Guard Fair Share Payment DUE (\$300)
- 3/13: Wind Symphony Concert MPA at Wellington HS

3/13: JV Winter Guard Fair Share Payment DUE (\$150)

3/14: Symphony Band/Concert Band Concert MPA at Wellington HS

3/15: Spirit of Jupiter Interest Meeting: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

3/19: State Solo & Ensemble at John I Leonard HS

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