

JHS Band Parents and Students:

On **Saturday, January 31, 2015**, the Jupiter High School Band is hosting the South Florida Winter Guard Association (SFWGA) Premiere Event. Groups from more than 50 schools are scheduled to perform, and we expect 6,000 to attend throughout the day. We want to do a fantastic job as hosts, and this event has the potential to be a HUGE fundraiser for our band!

ALL JHS band students are required to participate in the production of this event by volunteering their time and providing a donation as specified below. Please review this letter, sign and return it to the band room by Friday, January 9, 2015.

Please contact event chair **Kate Tierney (katetch01@aol.com)** with questions.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Requested donations are assigned by the student's LAST NAME based on the needs for the event. ALL donations (except for hamburger and hot dog buns) should be dropped off in the band room kitchen **by Wednesday, January 14, 2015**. **Please label your donation with your student's name** so they are sure to receive credit. *We cannot accept donations after Thursday, January 29; \$10 gift cards only will be accepted at that point.*

If a specific brand name is listed, PLEASE PURCHASE THAT BRAND NAME. We will be selling these items at concessions, so we need to have large quantities of the same items.

Aback-Blair: THREE Cases (24-bottles) of water (any brand) - 16.9 fl oz/500 ml bottles

Blasky-Corban: 16 (or more) bottles of Gatorade - 16.9 fl oz/500 ml - Red (Fruit Punch), Orange or Yellow (Lemon-Lime) flavors ONLY

NOTE: This size bottle is available at Costco, but we've not found it in Jupiter. Therefore, we will accept \$10 donations or Costco gift cards in lieu of Gatorade so the right size can be purchased.

Crider-Franks: 12 Rolls of Paper Towels

Fuller-Haas: ONE Case of Name Brand Candy - 18 or more Full size bars (Snickers, M&Ms, Skittles, etc.) and ONE ROLL of Clear Packing Tape or Black Duct Tape

Hall-Rodriguez - Kingsley: FIVE 8-packs of PLAIN hamburger buns (drop off Wed 1/28 or Thurs 1/29)

Kruse-McCarroll: FIVE 8-packs of PLAIN Hot Dog buns (drop off Wed 1/28 or Thurs 1/29)

McGuire-Ornstein: FOUR packages Double Stuf (not regular) Oreos

Oueis-Riddle: ONE 3-pack of ketchup, mustard and relish (15+ oz size bottles) OR ONE 1-gallon bottle of honey mustard sauce

Riedy-Shawver: THREE 12-packs of Coca-Cola - 12 oz cans (must be brand name)

Smith-Wachtman: THREE 12-packs of Diet Coke - 12 oz cans (must be brand name)

Warwick-Zundel: THREE 12-packs of Sprite - 12 oz cans (must be brand name)

We are also accepting additional donations of **\$10-20 GIFT CARDS to Publix, Walmart or Costco (or CASH or CHECKS payable to "JHS Band")** that can be used to purchase needed items. Please place them in the Fair Share box in an envelope marked "Premiere Event."

Just before the event, we will need the following:

10x10 or Larger Canopy/Shade Tent (borrow)

Label your tent with your name and bring it to the band room on Thursday, January 29 between 5:00 PM and 8:30 PM. You can pick it up at the end of the event on Saturday at 11:00 PM or after school on Monday, February 2.

Large Coolers (borrow)

Label your cooler with your name and bring it to the band room on Thursday, January 29 between 5:00 PM and 8:30 PM. You can pick it up at the end of the event on Saturday at 11:00 PM or after school on Monday, February 2.

MANY Bake Sale Items (donate)

Please wrap for individual sale and bring to JHS on Friday, January 30 or during the event on Saturday, January 31. Please contact Michelle Pariseleti at michellepariseleti@yahoo.com if you can bring something for the bake sale!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In January, sign-up sheets will be posted in the band room for students. **ALL students are required to sign up for one shift.** Please sign up in the band room or email Kate Tierney at katetch01@aol.com with the shift time you can work. Students will NOT sign up for a specific job, but they will sign up for a shift and be assigned a job at the event.

Adults will be able to register for a shift via SignUpGenius. Watch your emails for the link once it is ready.

Friday, January 30: Volunteers are needed 6pm - 9pm to help set up for the event by putting up signs, setting up tables and preparing the gym

Saturday, January 31: 50-60 volunteers are needed per shift throughout the day (5:00 AM to 11:00 PM) for a variety of jobs, including set up, concession prep, Bake Sale, selling tickets, cooking food, distributing food, spectator entry/exit, performer escorts, judge runners, floor crew, parking attendants, and clean up.

Parents earn volunteer time towards their Fair Share Volunteer Credit (for 2014 Spirit of Jupiter, 2015 Winter Guard or Winter Percussion, or 2014-15 band classes). Students earn community service hours.

We could also use help now with the following:

Soliciting Donations and financial contributions or gift cards from businesses

There is a donation letter signed by Mr. Larkin and Mr. Frank available on the Forms page of the band's web site. Please tell Kate if you plan to contact a business, some businesses have already been contacted and we do not want to have multiple people contacting the same business.

Finding Vendors for our event marketplace

If you know of any vendors who sell items of interest to performers and parents, please provide the vendor's contact information to Kate Tierney.

For more information about this event or to sign up to help, please contact event chair Kate Tierney (katetch01@aol.com).

For more information about SFWGA, visit www.sfwga.org.

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SFWGA Premiere Event Donation/Volunteer Acknowledgement

RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

PLEASE KEEP THE PRECEDING PAGES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

I have received and read the letter stating the student responsibilities for the SFWGA Premiere Event hosted by JHS Band on Saturday, January 31.

We will bring in a donation as specified in the attached letter, and my student will sign up to work at least one shift during the event.

Print Student Name

Print Parent Name

Date

Parent Signature