

Johnson Band

Weekly Information Sheet 5/22/17



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: “As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

-John F. Kennedy

****No Zero or 9th hour for Wind Ensemble or Symphony Band members this week**

Monday 5/22/17

Clarinet Choir to Tejeda Middle School Periods 1-5

DRUMLINE & BAND 1 & 2 BRASS perform at JW MARRIOTT 8:00 - 10:30am

Drumline & Band 1/2 Brass meet at Johnson, dress, & load 8:00am

****Attire for JW Marriott Performance is Full Chameleon Uniform**

Drumline & Band 1/2 Brass depart CTJ in carpools 8:30am

Drumline & Band 1/2 Brass Arrive & Unload at Marriott 8:45am

Drumline & Band 1/2 Brass Performance 9:30am

Drumline & Band 1/2 Brass Load & Returns to Johnson 9:50am

Drumline & Band 1/2 Brass Approximate return time 10:15am

Tuesday 5/23/17

Jazz Band 1 Rehearsal 4:15 - 6:00pm

Wednesday 5/24/17

Jazz Band 2 Rehearsal 4:15 - 7:00pm

Thursday 5/25/17

Jazz Band 1 Rehearsal 4:15 - 7:00pm

Friday 5/26/17 - JAZZ BAND CONCERT/SPRING FOOTBALL GAME

DRUMLINE/BAND 1 & 2 BRASS & SAXES perform at SPRING GAME 6:30 - 8:00pm

****Only those students NOT in Jazz Band perform at Spring Game**

Drumline & Band 1/2 Brass/Saxes meet at BLOSSOM 6:00pm

****Transportation not provided; attire is band polo & jeans**

Drumline & Band 1/2 Brass/Saxes load into stands 6:15pm

Drumline & Band 1/2 Brass/Saxes play tunes 6:30pm

Drumline & Band 1/2 Brass/Saxes finish playing 8:00pm

ANNUAL SPRING JAZZ CONCERT at CTJ 7:00pm

Saturday 5/27/17 - UIL State Solo & Ensemble - Austin, TX

State Solo & Ensemble times by appointment - please contact Mr. Maldonado for schedule

***June Band Camp for WW, Brass, & Perc is
6/1 from 5-9pm, 6/2 from 6-9pm and 6/3 from 10am - 8pm***

***Cologuard will meet 6/3 from 10am - 8pm and
6/5, 6/6, and 6/7 from 10am - 5pm***

BAND ANNOUNCEMENTS p.2 5/22/17

THE CHARMS CALENDAR IS THE MOST UP-TO-DATE VERSION OF ALL REHEARSALS AND EVENTS FOR THE FALL. PLEASE REVIEW THE SCHEDULE AND ENSURE YOU HAVE PLANNED THROUGH THE YEAR. ONLY MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, DEATH IN THE FAMILY, OR ATHLETIC CONFLICTS DISCUSSED IN ADVANCE ARE CONSIDERED EXCUSED ABSENCES.

1. BAND/COLORGUARD/FEEES ARE DUE FOR 201718—

All band members should be current on fall fees at this time, per the financial agreement. Families on payment plans must remain current for band members to retain their primary marching positions.

Pep Band	\$475.00	Varsity Band	\$1150.00
Percussion	\$1250.00	New Orleans Trip	\$1075.00
Fall Colorguard	\$1250.00	Instrument Rental	\$35.00

Financial Agreement - Please make sure that the last page of the Financial Agreement has been completed and signed. The Financial Agreements can be found on the NEISD Forms & Documents link above. If you need to make a payment, you can pay online with a credit card. [Online Payment](#)

2. ACCOUNTING QUESTIONS & CHARMS -

CHARMS LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BAND WEBSITE UNDER THE CHARMS SECTION.

All students should have access to accounts in CHARMS. If you have ANY questions about your balances, fees, charms, ETC .. please contact Karmen Chavez, our Band Treasurer, at CTJbandstudentaccount@yahoo.com or by phone at 210-481-9861. Please contact Karmen with any questions or concerns about all things related to Band Enhancement Fees or your account on charms.

3. AMAZON.COM - 0.5% BACK TO BAND ON YOUR PURCHASES -

We have partnered with [Amazon.com Smile](#), a service that will donate back 0.5% of your total purchases back to the Johnson Band. [Amazon.com](#) SMILE is the same [Amazon.com](#) you would normally use, just setup to donate a percent back to the program. This is a no brainer/easy fundraiser for our program as you should just shop on amazon as you normally would using the link on the band website OR here in the e-mail. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3139509>

4. SEARCHING FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR 2017-17 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

We are in the process of filling our CT Johnson Band Parent Association committees for this next year. If you are interested in helping out/getting more involved - please read the descriptions below of what we need. The organization is growing next year and we count on our support base to keep things running smoothly - please don't sit on the sidelines ... get involved!

CONCESSIONS

We are looking for people to manage small groups of concession events during the year. Below are the approximate number of events that you would manage. If you have never done concessions before, no worries!! We have plenty of parents with experience that are willing to help train you!!

- Volleyball (6 events)
- Basketball (6 events)
- Soccer (6 events)
- Swimming (3 events)

MERCHANDISE

We are looking for a small group of people to help design and sell band and Johnson HS gear. These parents work school events, football games, and band parent meetings throughout the year. Merchandise is one of the BPA's larger fundraising groups.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

We are always looking for parents who would like to lead this fundraising event. Typically happens in December. These parents would be in charge of organizing the meal, ticket sales, and recruiting volunteers to work the event.

4. COMMITTEE POSITIONS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2 ...

SILENT AUCTION

In conjunction with the Spaghetti Dinner, the silent auction is another fundraising event that the BPA does. We are needing volunteers to coordinate the search for silent auction items, organizing the event, and recruiting volunteers.

BAND BANQUET

Our band banquet is our end of the school year event recognizing the accomplishment of our students. We are always looking for capable parents willing to help organize the event, determine location, determine caterer, selling tickets, and recruiting volunteers.

UNIFORMS

This is one of our more important jobs!!! We are looking for capable parents who can organize, distribute and maintain the band uniforms. This is NOT a one person job! We are looking for several parents who might be interested in taking on this important job!

NURSE

We are always looking for nurses to help out whenever the band is traveling. This includes locally or away.