

June 5, 2017

JCC Band Parents/Guardians and Students,

Hello! As your summer is probably becoming just as busy as mine, here is some important information about this years marching schedule and band camp. Please take the time to read the materials on the following pages and return the forms as necessary. All are due back by July 13th as the orders will be placed soon thereafter so that we have everything for our first performance.

Uniforms for this summer will be the red music polo (same as choir and middle school polos) khaki shorts, short socks, and tennis shoes for the county fair parades. Khaki shorts must be approximately knee length, NO SHORT SHORTS ALLOWED!

Once school starts, we will wear our uniforms for all of the years remaining performances. It is the student's responsibility to have a plain white t-shirt and athletic shorts to wear under the uniform. **Each student is assessed a \$20 uniform fee for cleaning and repairs.** This is very important, we do not want to damage our uniforms by wearing a shirt with print (I've seen them bleed onto the uniform, a very expensive mistake). Also each member will need **calf-length black socks** as well as marching shoes. There are some used shoes that can be bought for \$15 a pair otherwise new ones cost \$29. Used shoe supplies are limited and will go to first come first serve. You will find the order form for this as well as the polos later in this mailing.

School instruments are available for rent (\$40 for the year). If your student is using a school instrument or if they are a percussionist, they will have the rental fee. Lunch will be on your own each day during camp, however the lunch program will still be going on at school during our week-long camp. Please stop in at the kitchen in the morning if you plan on eating.

The band and the Music Boosters will be in need of help starting the week of July 25th. Help will be needed in the following capacities; uniform sizing and hemming, chaperoning for all trips, packing and moving equipment, and uniform checks (all performances). Please let me or the Music Booster President, myself, or Tom Doran know if you can help.

Attendance is expected at all rehearsals; **if you absolutely cannot be at one please let me know asap via email or phone.** Also, I have sent recordings of each of the songs to your jccentral email accounts if you would like to listen as you practice. Otherwise, you can find the recordings on jwpepper.com.

Thanks again to everyone for their continued support of the JCC Band program.

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Here are important upcoming dates for the 2017 Marching Season

*Unless otherwise noted attendance at each of these events is required.
Let Mrs. Fricke know immediately of conflicts!*

July 18	Sectionals; Woodwinds 6:30-7:15pm Brass 7:15-8:00pm Percussion 8:00-9:00pm
July 20	Sectionals; Brass 6:30-7:15pm Woodwinds 7:15-8:00pm Percussion/Color guard 8:00-9:00pm
July 24-28	Marching Band Camp (8:30-3:30)
July 29	Otoe County Fair (Syracuse)
August 2	Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30pm
August 9	Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30pm
August 16	Rehearsal, 6:30-8:30pm
August 20	Johnson County Fair (Tecumseh)
August 22	First day of classes
***Please note that pep band for home football, volleyball, and basketball games are required but not listed here. A full music schedule will be available at the beginning of the school year in paper form, on your ipad, and on the school calendar. Please plan accordingly.	
August 26	State Fair (Grand Island)
September 16	Applejack Parade (Nebraska City)
October 7	Harvest of Harmony (Grand Island)
October 28	Peru Homecoming (Peru)

