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# **10/27 Weekly Announcements**

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# 10/27/2024

Congratulations to all of our Seniors! We enjoyed celebrating you this past football game! Hope everyone enjoyed the break this weekend - the next three weekends are going to be filled!

Please note change in rehearsal and the additional help needed for food for the band.

- Upcoming Events
  - Competition Rehearsal 11/1 4-9pm
  - Competition 11/2: AL Marching Championship JSA
  - Competition 11/9 USBands Southeastern Championship A&M
  - Competition 11/14-11/17 BOA Grand Nationals Indianapolis!
  - Rehearsal Schedule:
  - Monday: Competition Band 3:45-5:30pm, Guard Sectional 5:30-7:00pm
  - Tuesday: Competition Band 3:45-5:30pm
  - Thursday: No rehearsal (Happy Halloween!!!)
  - Friday: Competition Band 4:00-9:00pm (Dinner provided)
- Important Dates
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Important Documents
- Student Hospitality
  - As comp season picks up so do the needs of our committee as we plan and implement the meals and snacks for the students, directors, staff, chaperones, logis-

tics, and bus drivers.

- Please see the volunteer signups that have been added...many of them can be completed at home this week. Hospitality: Student Meals and Snacks
- These are a critical commitment as feeding the students is not an optional job
  that can be canceled at the last minute. We will prepare, serve, and pack for 490
  meals between 11/1-2. We will organize and pack 1,320 sides and snacks for
  those days, as well. Thank you for considering helping us! Questions can be directed to Sheryl.

# Send off for Competition Band

- 11/2 12:00pm Let's send our students off with excitement! It was fun to see all the parents before the last competition! Lets do it again!
- We have signs that can be used but feel free to bring your own along with any noise makers!
- The band is set to leave at 12:30 so we will start the line up around noon. Park in the regular lot and line up in the circle.

# • Uniform Update -

- Please contact Jenni Harvey with any uniform issues or concerns.
- Make sure to wash your uniform!
- Please treat stains immediately! (Grandma's Secret and Dawn dish soap work well to remove most stains)
- Wash in COLD water with NON-chlorine detergent and/or Oxyclean. (NO BLEACH) If possible, hang to dry. If not, tumble dry on low.
- Shakos should also be aired out.

# Guard Update

- Winter Guard Auditions:
- Varsity: Nov 6, 4-6 in the band room.
- JV: Nov 7, 6-8 in the band room.
- All audition information has been sent out via cut-time.

### Fundraising Update -

• Snapraise is in full swing! Share as much as possible!

• Online sock fundraiser coming December 2-13.

#### Concessions -

• Thank you to all of our concessions volunteers this season!

# Photography Update

- Photography team working hard to get pictures uploaded!
- \*\*Please don't share competition video until after the season ends. If you see this
  online or on any social media platforms, please let me know asap. Thanks
- BJHS Band Flickr

# • Chaperone Update -

 Check your BIB card expiration date! Make sure to update your BIB cards and send them to donna.BJband@thegruens.net. If your card expires before the end of 2024, please start the renewal process. Thank you!

## • Treasurer Update -

- Please continue to monitor your child's CutTime account throughout the semester for additional fees that may be added. If there are any questions, please email crystal.clontz21@gmail.com.
- Checks need to be written to BJHS Band, include 2 phone numbers and a driver's license number, and be placed in the band box in the band room. ALL cash payments NEED to be verified by the Band Directors before putting in the band box. Make sure all payments placed in the band box clearly state the student's name and what the payment is for. If you make a payment online, you MUST forward me the receipt to either crystal.clontz21@gmail.com or bjhsbands+treasurer@gmail.com.
- Spiritwear Update We will we opening a second store soon.
- Drumline Update no update at this time.
- Event Hospitality no update at this time
- Instrument Rental Update no update at this time
- Logistics Update no update at this time
- Dance Update no update at this time

Please email me if you have any questions. What a year so far - its exciting!!

Thanks,

Neda Ballard

**Band Booster President**