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## 11/10 Weekly Announcements

Sun Nov 10 2024 at 6:24pm CST

### 11/10/2024

Way to go Pep Band! You sounded great at the football play-offs! Congratulations to the Competition Band for winning the USBands Southeastern Championship 1st place and over-all Grand Champion and also winning Best Color Guard and Best Percussion!

- Upcoming Events
  - **November 11 - No School - however we still have rehearsal 3:45-5:30**
  - **November 11 - COMPETITION STUDENTS BRING UNIFORM TO REHEARSAL**
  - Band Parent Booster Meeting Nov 12th - online zoom link will be sent
  - Competition 11/14-11/17 BOA Grand Nationals Indianapolis!
  - December 13th Christmas Concert
  - December 14th Christmas Parade
- [Important Dates](#)
- **[Volunteer Opportunities](#)**
- [Important Documents](#)
- **General Update**
  - Please do not park in the area of the Semi on days the band will be traveling. Doing so reduces our ability to move the Semi in and out safely. Please park in the main parking lot.
- **Send off for Competition Band**
  - The Band will be doing a final run through at 9:30 Thursday on the Turf field - Family welcome!
  - Departure time is 11:00AM - any parents wishing to be there to do a send off are welcome! Seeing the support means so much to the students!

- Park in the regular lot and line up in the circle.
- **Student Hospitality**
  - This is our biggest week of the year and we now have our final data to schedule volunteers for our BOA needs. We will organize, pack, and implement 6 meals and 4 snacks for 170 people each...that's 4,420 items of food!
  - If you can help, please review the volunteer needs. Note that there will be at least 1 cleaning day added the week we return from Indianapolis so check back if these opportunities don't work for you. Thank you for all you have done to help make this season successful thus far! **Hospitality: BOA Food**
- **Spirit wear Update**
  - Items from the last store should be arriving this week!
  - New Store open now: <https://apparellab.chipply.com/BobJonesBand/>
  - Additional item options added including hoodies and sweatshirts
  - Also added specific items for Drumline, Guard and Dance
  - Don't miss the Bob Jones Shrimp Logo Red Hat!
- **Uniform Update**
  - **COMPETITION STUDENTS - RETURN UNIFORM CLEAN AND IRONED Monday November 11th.**
  - Please contact Jenni Harvey with any uniform issues or concerns.
  - **Make sure to wash your Football uniform!** Please take the opportunity to fully wash your football uniform and work on getting out any stains.
  - Additional uniform volunteers will be needed for football uniform turn-in, inspection, and cleaning. Sign-ups will be out soon.
- **Guard Update**
  - Congrats to the new 2025 Winterguard Varsity and JV members.
  - First practice (JV and V): Tuesday, November 19th 4-6, followed by a mandatory parent/student meeting at 6-7pm.
- **Chaperone Update**

- Comfort tent shifts added for the remaining competition season. We need help to wrap up the season!
- 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!
- **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](#)
- **Treasurer Update**
  - 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](mailto:crystal.clontz21@gmail.com) or [bjhsbands+treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bjhsbands+treasurer@gmail.com).
- Dance Update - no update at this time.
- 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
- Fundraising Update - no update
- Concessions - no update

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

Thanks,

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Band Booster President