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BJ Band 8/17 Weekly Announcements

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08/17/2025 Weekly Announcements

Thank you all for attending our parent meeting on Monday. Here are the slides that were presented for your review and records ([CLICK HERE](#)). Please make sure your student has everything completed to receive their uniform.

Important Items:

- 2025 Important Dates—[CLICK HERE](#)
- Friday Football game - Away at Cullman - details in previous message from directors

Volunteer Opportunities - [Sign ups HERE](#) - chaperones still needed for Fridays Game

Please note - the sign up list is a dynamic document and will update in real time as new sign ups become available. Please check back often.

Uniform Committee -

- Water jugs, compression shorts, and gloves (if needed) should be coming home with your student on Wednesday
- Compression shirts are not ready yet. If your student does not have one please wear a plain white t-shirt under their uniform jacket for the Cullman game.
- Make sure you wear long white socks with no visible logo (NO ANKLE SOCKS)
- Uniforms can get dirty during the fittings at band camp. Please check your uniform prior to the first game and wash if needed.
- Any stains that don't come out with stain treatment should be reported to avoid being charged the cleaning fee. Stains and any other uniform issues can be reported using the [Uniform Issue form](#)

Seniors - Attention Seniors: The time is quickly approaching to celebrate our wonderful Senior Class of 2026. Senior Night will be Friday, August 29th, at Madison City Stadium before the football game. Please be on the lookout for more information.

Student Hospitality - Thank you to everyone who made Saturday's meal a success! The students thoroughly enjoyed it. Please continue to watch signup genius for opportunities to help with meals and snacks this fall.

- Help still needed 8/21 (sort & pack) [Cullman Sack Meal](#)

Events - RCMI is taking place on Saturday, September 20th, and we are looking for event sponsors. Please contact Amy Fruchtnicht for a sponsor packet. amy321@gmail.com or 315-804-1808.

Dance - Upcoming Event: 9/27 Patriettes Mini Camp for grades K-8 See attached Flyer

- Mums are on sale now: \$14 for 2 gallon size
 - Colors are white, bronze, purple, red and yellow
 - Please email dance.bjhs@gmail.com if interested in ordering or reach out to one our or dancers. Delivery is mid September.
- Sept 15 - Lost Pizza Fundraiser from 4-9pm Mention the Patriettes when purchasing

Color Guard - Bubbles Car Wash Spirit Day-Saturday, August 30th 8am-noon. More information to come.

Concessions - Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the concession stand equipment move-in run so smoothly yesterday. Your efforts are truly appreciated. We are looking forward to a great season ahead with such a dedicated and enthusiastic team!

- If you need to cancel a shift after signing up, please be sure to text Gina Neece at 256-508-9524.
- Cancellations made through SignUpGenius do not generate notifications, so a direct text message ensures I'm aware of the change and can make necessary adjustments. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Last but not least, thanks to Mr. Craft and his team for working on and fixing the grill for us.

BJ Band has some awesome volunteers!

Fundraising - Remember it is a trip year! Participating in fundraisers can help with the expense.

- Pampered chef sales continue until August 31! Continue sharing the link with family and friends! <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/bjhsband0801>
- Cash Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 selling students! We will be getting a total of 40% back from the fundraiser - 30% will go to the individual students, 10% to the general band fund.
- Coupon book sales continue through Monday, September 1st.
 - The books have great coupons in them and really pay for themselves pretty quickly, and your student receives \$10 for each book sold. On top of that, your student will receive a free book and a five dollar Chick-fil-A gift card for the first five books sold!
 - Use this online link to register your student and get a unique link to share. <http://partnerlink.savearound.com/SellerRegistration/Invite/186042>
 - If you would like to pick up a coupon book to use in taking orders, **Rebecca Emmons will be at the band room tomorrow, Monday Aug 18th at 5:30** to sign them out. This is not a free book and will need to be returned if you do not sell any books.
 - This year there is a page to take orders in the coupon book, and there are no envelopes to take orders on so you will need to carefully tear out the order form when you are ready to turn it into the band box and include all money and the order form in your own envelope.
 - Contact Rebecca with any questions! beccaemmons21@gmail.com
- Robin's Nest is offering BJ BAND family shirts to friends and family of band members.
 - They will have 2 designs offered in silver or white and that can be customized with your child's name or instrument or anything you want to add!
 - Stop by Robin's Nest or call to place your order and be ready for the first game! A portion of the sales will come back to the band as a donation!

- Mattress sale is coming up September 13. You can pick up flyers and yard signs in the bandroom.
- We will be selling pecans in late October/November and socks in time for Christmas as other fundraisers to benefit student fees/trip costs directly.
- Kroger Rewards -We would greatly appreciate it if you would allow Kroger to donate to the band. In your account - on a computer click on My Account, then Community Rewards and select Bob Jones Band Boosters. From your phone click on My Account, Rewards, Community Rewards and select Bob Jones Band Boosters.

Volunteer Coordinator - If you're signed up for a position that involves working with students in any way, a BIB card is required. Link to apply [here](#). Once approved, please send a copy of your card to BobJonesBandVolunteer@gmail.com. Also, moving forward, please use this email for any volunteer-related questions to help us stay organized.

- Apply here: <https://securevolunteer.com/Madison-City-Schools/home>
- Please email a copy of your BIB card to: bobjonesbandvolunteer@gmail.com.
- Questions? Feel free to reach out by email or call/text me at 256-508-4318.

Treasurer Updates - Payments from Parent night have all been entered into CutTime. Any questions please email bjhsbands+treasurer@gmail.com **CASH PAYMENTS NEED TO BE COUNTED BY DIRECTORS BEFORE BEING PUT IN BOX.**

Please monitor CutTime for band related fees and payments.

You can make payments two ways:

1 - Drop off checks and/or cash in the band room drop box, ensuring checks have a valid drivers license number, 2 phone numbers, and reference the students name. For cash payments, please ensure one of the directors confirms the cash count on the envelope with the students name.

2 - Pay online through the Madison City Schools payment portal. <https://payportal-mcs.csiepay.com/Views/Payment/Pay.aspx>

Please make sure to forward the email confirmation to the treasurer.

(bjhsbands+treasurer@gmail.com)

Photography Team - Please remember videos of the COMPETITION show should not be posted publicly until after the season has completed.

- Click here to access [Bob Jones Band Flickr Page](#)

Thanks,

Neda Ballard

Band Booster President

2 Attachments

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