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## **BJ Band 8/24 Weekly Announcements**

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08/24/2025 Weekly Announcements

Wahoo! Our first away football game is in the books! Thank you to all who helped make it happen. Onto our first home game and it is SENIOR NIGHT!! Looking forward to celebrating our seniors and their parents!

Important Items:

- 2025 Important Dates—[CLICK HERE](#)
- **Friday Football game - Lee at Home - details to come from directors**
- Sept 6th - Competition Rehearsal - 1-8pm with Parent Performance @ Stadium
- September 7th Deadline to purchase photos from Greg Machen
- September Booster Parent Meeting Thursday September 11 - online

## **Volunteer Opportunities - [Sign ups HERE](#)**

If you're signing up for two spots (like you and a spouse or friend) - please sign up separately so we have each volunteer's name and info. We need to be able to keep track of BIB card requirements and make things run smoothly. Thanks!

## **Senior Night!**

- Senior Night is this Friday, with Pregame Festivities. - More details on exact times to come this week!
- **Seniors if you have not already completed the required Senior Night information form please complete ASAP [Senior Night Required Info Form](#)**

- With our first home game on Friday, we will need pre-game help putting up Senior Banners around the Stadium and post-game help taking them down. If you can volunteer please complete the sign up genius. [Senior Banner Sign Up](#)

**BAND PHOTOS! Greg Machen Photography has pictures for the Band, Dance Team and Color Guard ready to view and purchase!**

- **Deadline to order is September 7th, 2025.**
- All orders are processed *after* the deadline and will be ready in approx 3 weeks.
- Web Site\*: <https://greg-machen-photography.hhimagehost.com/bjhs>
  - Click on the appropriate event.
  - The password for Band, Dance Team and Color Guard is *bjhs*

**Uniform Committee -**

- We are expecting compression shirts, member shorts, and jerseys to arrive this week. Be on the lookout for a volunteer signup to help sort these uniform items. Hoping to have these ready to go home by Thursday (8/28) at the latest.
- Please remember to report any uniform issues to [jenni.s.harvey@gmail.com](mailto:jenni.s.harvey@gmail.com) and bring uniforms to the school on Monday if any repairs are needed. (Uniforms can be left with directors for the uniform committee to pick up)
- 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](#)

**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](mailto:amy321@gmail.com) or 315-804-1808.

**Sponsorship** - Flyer for sponsorships is attached. Any questions please reach out to Laura Harper [Laura.Harper@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.Harper@gmail.com)

**Dance**

- Sept 15 - Lost Pizza Fundraiser from 4-9pm Mention the Patriettes when purchasing

- Sept 27 - Patriettes Mini Camp for grades K-8 See attached Flyer

**Color Guard** - Bubbles Car Wash Spirit Day-Saturday, August 30th 8am-noon. All Guard members should plan on working the event from 8am-noon.

**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](mailto:beccaemmons21@gmail.com)
- Robin's Nest is offering BJBAND family shirts to friends and family of band members.
  - They 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.

**Logistics** - Thanks everyone who spent Saturday with us. It was a highly successful day and we couldn't do it without your help. Watch out for more volunteer opportunities for prop building. Game Day volunteer opportunities are ready for sign up!

**Student Hospitality** - Thank you to everyone who participated in the success of our first football band meal...many helped prep, make sandwiches, serve, and clean up! Watch for future opportunities to help as this is only the beginning of our busy fall.

**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](#)

**Concessions** - For those of you that have signed up to work concessions this coming Friday, Aug 29, please note your scheduled arrival time. These times are staggered so please make sure you know what position you signed up for so you know when to arrive. If you don't remember what position you are filling, feel free to text me (Gina) at 256-508-9524.

Also, remember to wear close toed shoes and bring a hat or hair net. We have some hats but not enough for everyone. Reminder - to receive your volunteer credit you will need to stay and help clean the concession area as well as count inventory, this shouldn't take longer than an hour.

**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](mailto: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)

Thanks,

Neda Ballard

Band Booster President

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