

## BJ Band 8/10 Weekly Announcements

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Congratulations for making it through the first week of school! Hope all of your classes went well and everything is going smoothly in your household! The beginning of the year parent meeting is on MONDAY August 11th starting at 5:30pm. See email from Ms. Thomas for details. **Volunteers are still needed for uniform handout for tomorrow at the meeting!**

#### Important Items:

- 2025 Important Dates—[CLICK HERE](#)
- **In-Person Parent Meeting Monday August 11 starting at 5:30pm**

#### Fall Weekly Rehearsals

- Monday: Competition Band 3:45-5:30pm; Guard Sectional 5:30-7:00pm
- Tuesday: Football Band 3:45-4:30pm; Competition Band 4:30-5:30pm
- Thursday: Football Band 3:45-4:30pm; Competition Band 4:30-5:30pm

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

**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.**

#### Senior Banners -

**DEADLINE for Ordering August 15th.** Parents can pay cash or check to Greg Machen Photography, or parents can call and pay over the phone at 256-461-0827. Ordering online is currently unavailable, but you can leave a VM if you are unable to get a hold of them.

Fee: \$75 plus tax (\$81.75)

Only banners that have been paid for will be created.

**Student Hospitality** - Any new students who have dietary restrictions they would like us to consider accommodating must submit the form asap or there is the possibility your student may not have a meal and / or snack that works for them. The intent is not “picky eater” options, rather, students with food allergies or intolerances, as well as vegetarian / vegan requests. [Dietary Restrictions Form](#)

- We have 2 upcoming meals and volunteers can earn 1/2 and 1 shift credits. These meals require lifting, moving boxes of food / tables / coolers, and standing / walking for the entirety of the shift.
  - 8/15 (sort & pack) and 8/16 (prep, grill, serve, cleanup); all slots require BIB card except for prepping grapes [Comp Rehearsal Meal](#)
  - 8/21 (sort & pack) and 8/22 (make sandwiches, serve, cleanup); all slots require BIB card [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](mailto:amy321@gmail.com) or 315-804-1808.

**Dance** - Upcoming Event: 9/27 Patriettes Mini Camp for grades K-8

- Mums are on sale now: \$14 for 2 gallon size
  - Colors are white, bronze, purple, red and yellow
  - Please email [dance.bjhs@gmail.com](mailto:dance.bjhs@gmail.com) if interested in ordering or reach out to one our or dancers. Delivery is mid September.

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

**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** - Move in day will be August 16th. Sign up in link at top to help!

**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 start today!

- We are waiting for books to arrive and as soon as they do (possibly by the meeting) you can sign out a sample book and order taking envelope. All orders and money will be due by Monday, September 1!
- Please note this is not a free book. It will count as one of the books you sell and will need to be returned if you do not sell any books.
- You can also sell online by following this link and registering your student. This will then give you a link to share specific to your student.
- [Seller Portal](#)
- Books are \$25, and the student will receive \$10 for each book sold! This is a great way to pay band fees or start earning toward the Disney trip.
- Free shipping is offered when ordering online, but we ask that you try to have your customers choose student delivery whenever possible as we receive a bigger profit that way.
- Students will receive a free book for every 5 they sell!
- Students will also receive a \$5 Chick-fil-A gift card for selling their first 5 books and a \$25 gift card for selling 25 books!
- Contact Rebecca Emmons for questions. [beccaemmons21@gmail.com](mailto:beccaemmons21@gmail.com)
- Robin's Nest is offering BJBAND 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 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 at the parent meeting Monday.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:bobjonesbandvolunteer@gmail.com).
- Questions? Feel free to reach out by email or call/text me at 256-508-4318.
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**Treasurer Updates** - As we transition from the summer band camp into the official fall season, some students have decided to change their selection for Competition & Football band vs football only, or maybe has had a change to their uniform needs. As you review your account, please let me know if something looks incorrect so I can follow up with the Directors or the Uniform committee, and I will adjust your account once I have their feedback or confirmation.

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](mailto:bjhsbands+treasurer@gmail.com))

We will be having our beginning of the year in-person Parent Booster Meeting on August 11th. Forms will need to be filled out, payment options selected, and additional information will be available.

Thanks,

Neda Ballard

Band Booster President