

BJ Band 9/14 Weekly Announcements

Another fabulous football game! Loved the addition of the props for the halftime show! Everything looked AMAZING! Saturday is a big day! Rocket City Marching Invitational (RCMI)! We host this competition and need help to make everything run smoothly! Please sign up to help - many hands make this event possible, and it is a great fundraiser for our organization.

Important Items:

- 2025 All Important Dates–[CLICK HERE](#)
- Friday Night - Away at Florance
- **Saturday - September 20th - RCMI!!!**
- September 27th - Columbia TN Competition
- Oct 4th - Madison Street Festival

RCMI - Saturday, September 20th

- Gates open at 12 pm, and the Bob Jones Exhibition performance is at approximately 8:40 pm
- FREE admission to all volunteers
- All volunteers WILL get to watch the BJHS band perform
- We need you! The Rocket City Marching Invitational is a HUGE event that is only possible with the help of countless volunteers.
- This is the perfect chance to get your volunteer shifts. Football Band = 4 shifts and Competition Band = 6 shifts

We currently have 113 open volunteer positions -

- 46 positions in Concessions - [Concessions](#)
- 46 positions in Event Flow & BJ Band Support-[Event Flow and BJ Band Support](#)
- 16 positions in Logistics - [Logistics](#)
- 4 positions in Hospitality Take Down Crew - [Event Hospitality - Set Up/Tear Down](#)

- 1 Event Hospitality Crockpot meal - [Event Hospitality](#)

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!

From the Treasurer - **Important Contact Issue!******

I have heard that some emails to the treasurer email address may not be getting through. I have been making an effort to reply to online payment emails to let you know when the credit has been applied (normally within 24-48 hours). If you have not received a confirmation from myself that CutTime has been updated within a couple days, AND you do not see that the payment has been applied to your account, please contact me directly at adam.l.ballard@gmail.com to look into your account balance.

Other finance housekeeping items

- Please check your students account balance - I have applied Disney charges for everyone that I am tracking that may be going on the trip. If your student is going to go on the trip and you do not see scheduled charges on their account, please contact me to get your student added. Also - If you see scheduled charges and your student is not going, please let me know so we can remove them from the list.
- Additional Uniform charges - We have entered the expenses for the competition uniforms in CutTime, and we are adding any additional Football items following each game as needed. Luckily so far this has been limited to mostly socks, gloves, water jug etc - please ensure your student has their uniform items for each game to avoid further charges.

As always, if you have any questions about your students balance or payment plans, I am happy to answer questions and help however I can.

Student Hospitality -

Please check the "September Meals" signup genius and the RCMI "Event Flow and BJ Band support" signups for volunteer opportunities this coming weekend. We have a meal for our students Friday 9/19 and Saturday 9/20, as well as packing sack meals for the UNA band on Saturday 9/20. We will prepare and serve 610 meals and hundreds of snacks across those 2 days and still need 8 volunteers. Thank you so much. [September Meals](#)

Fundraising -

- We still have coupon books we need to sell! They are only \$25 and pay for themselves very quickly with the great coupons, plus your student gets \$10 from each book sold! Email Rebecca if you would like one (or many!) beccaemmons21@gmail.com
- 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.

Uniform Committee -

- **WASH YOUR UNIFORMS FROM LAST WEEK! **
- **Stain treatment ([CLICK HERE](#)) is essential weekly.**
- Please remember to report any uniform issues to 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](#)

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 -

- *ALL Guard members must have tights with their uniforms. Please see all uniform guidelines
here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zUdL4Ki2JleuuWbXxltV78B9Ja1-C2LDi8OUQWrdWSI/edit?usp=drivesdk>

Logistics -

We need help with RCMI - please sign up here RCMI - [Logistics](#)

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 -

We had awesome volunteers again this past game! Thanks to those of you who pitched in to cover our shortage of volunteers, we all appreciated that!

We have this Friday off and then RCMI Saturday. It's an all hands on deck situation, so please sign up to work concessions for RCMI.

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

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)

Thanks,

Neda Ballard

Band Booster President