

BJ Band 9/7 Weekly Announcements

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Madison Bowl was a fun, loud, fantastic night! Thank you to all of our volunteers to make everything run so smoothly! Thursday is our virtual parent booster meeting. Friday brings Youth Night with the middle school joining us! Reminder - TODAY is the last day to order pictures from Greg Machen! Link is below.

Important Items:

- 2025 Important Dates—[CLICK HERE](#)
- September 7th Deadline to purchase photos from Greg Machen
- Thursday September 11th Booster Parent Meeting - Virtual - Link to be sent
- [Link to Budget here](#)
- Friday Night - Home vs Grissom! Youth Night!!
- Saturday - September 13th - Mattress Sale - Bandroom!!!

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!

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*

Mattress Sale - THIS SATURDAY! Please encourage others to come and look. If you would like to earn a credit by being a greeter at the mattress sale, [please sign up here!](#)

- You will not be required to sell or do any lifting, only be friendly and thank customers for their support!

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
- 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.

Events - RCMI is taking place on Saturday, September 20th

- We are looking for gator/side-by-side/golf carts that we can borrow for RCMI. The competition space is large, and being able to move around to replenish water and such is vital. Please contact Amy for further details amy321@gmail.com or 315-804-1808.
- Volunteer sign-ups will be posted this week!

Uniform Committee -

- WASH YOUR UNIFORM! Lots of dust at the game Friday night.
- 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 - Watch out for more volunteer opportunities for prop building. Game Day volunteer opportunities are ready for sign up!

Student Hospitality - thank you to those who made Saturday's comp meal a success!! Check Volunteer links for Sign up for September meals and snacks. NOTE: schedules for meals and snacks on competition days are not finalized until very close to the event. If you have a flexible schedule on Saturdays, we can definitely use your help!

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 - Thanks to all of our amazing volunteers for getting us through the Madison Bowl! It was a wild ride for sure, but we survived!

We have discovered that we need to adjust everyone's arrival time for concession volunteers due to the training, paperwork, and prep work that needs to take place prior to us opening the stands. Going forward, the arrival time for each shift has been moved up by one half hour. If you have already signed up, you most likely have received an email from me explaining this. You will still get an email reminder from me the day before the game.

Also, a few housekeeping notes :

1. It is important that you understand that you are expected to stay after the game is over to help count inventory, sweep, mop, clean, breakdown boxes, take out trash, etc. Please plan on hanging around for 45 min to one hour after the game is over.
2. If you are concerned about your child having to wait on you on the visitor side after the game, please tell them to walk over to the concession stand and wait while you complete your shift. Also, there are several parents that hang around after the game with the band kids and will make sure that your child is safe until you can meet up with them.
3. Please make sure to arrive on time for your shift. If you are late, this makes it difficult for the other volunteers as they have to complete your duties.
4. When you arrive for your shift, please sign in and then sign the food service agreement. After this is done, you will be given instructions for your specific job.

Your cooperation in following these instructions is crucial to us having a successful and less chaotic night.

****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)

Thanks,

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