

10/12/2025

Welcome back from fall break! Hope everyone was able to relax and enjoy a well-deserved break. We have a few performances left for our fall season - and I cannot wait to see them!

We could still use more candy donations for the homecoming parade and the BOA trip. They can be brought to the director's office.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the parade! We still need volunteers to make the rest of this season run smoothly - please consider helping additionally if your hours have already been fulfilled.

Important Items:

- 2025 All Important Dates—[CLICK HERE](#)
- Tuesday October 14th - Parent Booster Meeting via Zoom 6:30
- Thursday Oct 16th - Homecoming Parade
- Friday Homecoming Football home vs Albertville
- Oct 25th - Contest of Champions - MTSU

Volunteer Opportunities - [Sign ups HERE](#)

Concessions

We still have 15 open volunteer slots for our Homecoming game! Even if you've already completed your required hours, we would truly appreciate your help. Homecoming is one of our busiest nights, and we can't do it without you — please consider signing up!

Logistics

Thanks for all the help with the game Friday! Our next game is at home - please sign up to get those volunteer credits, **sign up spots still open!!**

Sign up for the next 2 competitions are live. We are looking for one of these volunteers to pull a trailer. The 25th is just a day commitment but BOA the 31st is a weekend commitment.

Please reach out to Jason if you have questions. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AFA722A5FDC70-59020371-competition> and <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AFA722A5FDC70-58139005-football>

Student Hospitality

Thank you to those who helped with yesterday's meal! October is a busy month for us as we shop and pack food for our competition band. Please review the volunteer options: [Student Hospitality October](#)

Fundraising

- PECAN SALES START TODAY! All bags are \$15 each with the student receiving \$5 per bag sold. Order form is attached for you to print and start taking orders. Cash or check made out to BJ band is accepted.
 - Money and order forms are due to the band box no later than Monday November 3!
 - Pecans will hopefully come by Thanksgiving but there is no guarantee.
 - Please note, we will NOT be selling the following items from the order form:
 - 12 oz mammoth halves
 - Small pecan pieces
 - Medium pecan pieces
- 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.

Spirit Wear - New Store: <https://bjband.deco-apparel.com/>

We have a revolving store! Meaning - your order will be processed in approximately 7 days from ordering. You will receive an email when your order is ready for pick up at Make it Personal!

New merch is coming - please be on lookout!

Sponsorships

Remember - Students receive 25% of all sponsorships to their student account. With this being a trip year - take advantage! Keep the sponsorship coming. Questions? Email: Laura Harper: Laura.harper@gmail.com

Volunteer Credit Status

We've had several requests for volunteer credits status. Parents can check their completed shifts directly in SignUpGenius:

1. Log in to your SignUpGenius account.
2. Go to Sign Ups → Invited To.
3. You'll see a list of all shifts you've signed up for.

This will help you determine your current status. I plan to get caught up on shift tracking during Fall Break and will send an update to each family after that.

If you have any specific questions (for example, whether a shift counts as half or full credit, or if your student has credits from another volunteer), feel free to email me at bobjonesbandvolunteer@gmail.com.

Uniform Committee

- WASH YOUR UNIFORMS!
- 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](#)

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](#)

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,

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