

**2/8/2026**

Happy Super Bowl Sunday!

Congratulations to our Drumline and Indoor Winds groups - your first run was FANTASTIC! Both groups took first place for their divisions! I'm excited to see how the rest of the season goes!

Please note the February Booster Parent meeting will be on February 12th IN PERSON in the Cafeteria 5:30-6:00pm arrive/social time meeting to start at 6:00pm and will be followed by the Disney meeting.

**Important Items:**

- 2025-26 Spring Important Dates—[CLICK HERE](#)
  - This includes indoor competitions, concert band events, and even a look into the 2026-27 school year with auditions and camps.

**Events**

Good afternoon! The first competition that we are hosting is this Saturday, February 14th, and we are in DESPERATE need of volunteers. We still have 19 unfilled volunteer positions, and we can't run this competition without your help!!! Please contact me if you have any questions. Amy Fruchtnicht - [amy321@gmail.com](mailto:amy321@gmail.com) or 315-804-1808. Thanks!

The positions that are still open are:

Morning shift 7:00 – 3:30 PM

- 1) Concession Worker – We need 1 volunteer
- 2) Concession Food Prep – We need 1 volunteer
- 3) Performance Door Monitor – We need 1 volunteer
- 4) Indoor Logistics – We need 1 volunteer
- 5) Outdoor Logistics – We need 4 volunteers

Evening shift 3:00 – 11:00 PM

- 1) Concessions Worker – We need 3 volunteers
- 2) Concession Food Prep – We need 2 volunteers
- 3) Unit Check-In – We need 1 volunteer

- 4) Indoor Logistics – We need 1 volunteer
- 5) Outdoor Logistics – We need 3 volunteers
- 6) Floater – We need 1 volunteer, but at this point, we need to fill the other positions first.

Please sign up to help! WGI Guard Regional SignUp Genius - [Volunteer SignUp Genius](#)

We also still need 1 Soup/Chili Crockpot Meal and 2 Desserts - [Crockpot SignUp Genius](#)

### **Uniforms**

Concert dresses are in and should go home this week. Students are responsible for hemming and providing black hosiery and black dress shoes.

### **Indoor winds students**

If you checked out from the competition yesterday and took your uniform home, your uniform (including shoes and tank top) needs to be brought back to the school no later than Tuesday afternoon.

### **Drumline**

Great first run! A huge thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday. We also want to give a special shout-out to the students from DMS Drumline for their “PUSH POWER!”

### **Fundraising**

- We have been approved for our popcorn sale - it will be Feb 27-March 3. More info to come closer to the event.
- 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 - Store:** <https://bjband.deco-apparel.com/>



Attention artists!

- BJHS Band Spiritwear is looking for creative students to help design our next round of band merch. If you love art, design, or creativity—this is your moment to shine!

**\*\*Photography Team \*\***

- Click here to access [Bob Jones Band Flickr Page](#)

## **Treasurer**

Account balances:

- Please review your students account, and submit payments for any open Fall class fees and uniform charges as soon as possible. Please reach out to me if you need to setup a payment plan or have some temporary circumstances that could impact your payment schedule. We are more than happy to accommodate your situation.

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.

Payments can be made by dropping 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.

## **Event Hospitality**

The band is seeking 1-2 volunteers to head up the Event Hospitality Committee for the 2026-2027 school year. As a way to “pass the torch,” successfully, current leads (Amy Walton & Christie Fay) will be available to mentor & advise you as you make this area your own. This is your time to shine! If interested, please contact Neda Ballard.

Note: This upcoming semester is a great time to “pop-in” and see how our events run.

Please open this link for additional details:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZYuQbTFx33obHitGtn0bA6OJNmd7a6g9NcUAxAqAnkg/edit?usp=drivesdk>

Thanks,

Neda Ballard

Band Booster President