



The 2021-2022 West Johnston Band Camp is almost upon us, here are some reminders for the upcoming weeks:

Rookie/Percussion/Guard Camp: July 26 - 29 (Monday thru Thursday)

9am - 12pm: Full Camp (Starting in the Band Room);

1pm - 3pm: Leadership Only

Band Camp will be held:

Week I: Aug. 2 - Aug. 6 (Monday thru Friday)

8am - 12pm Visual Block

12pm - 1pm Lunch

1pm - 5pm Music Block

Week II: Aug. 9 - Aug. 12* (Monday thru Thursday*)

8am - 12pm Visual Block

12pm - 1pm Lunch Break

1pm - 5pm Music Block

5pm - 6pm Dinner Break

6pm - 8pm Drill Block

*(*Thurs., August 12; 8am - 12pm; see additional information below...)*

The Community Show will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2021 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, student call-time will be 5:30 pm.

(wear your "Journey" T-shirt and khaki shorts).

We have arranged for an Ice Cream truck to come up and provide some treats for the show.

Note about schedule times:

When arriving for any scheduled practice or event, a good rule of thumb is to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to call-time to make sure you have enough time to prepare and be ready to begin at the scheduled time. Please always check the website: <https://www.westjohnstonband.com/> for the latest schedule and times.

The BPA will serve dinner during the second week of camp (Monday thru Wednesday). Meal cost is \$5.00. Students should plan to bring their lunch during both weeks: We will not provide a lunch meal to band students.

Your band student should bring the following items to band camp everyday:



- ★ **Good Attitude**
 - ★ **Instrument**
 - ★ **Music**
 - ★ **Reeds**
 - ★ **Practice gloves**
 - ★ **3 by 5 spiral index cards, with 60 cards**
 - ★ **A pair of shoe laces**
 - ★ **Lunch daily or money to buy a lunch if they can leave campus**
 - ★ **Towel**
 - ★ **Bug Spray**
 - ★ **SPF protection to re-apply**
 - ★ **Something to write with and take notes on**
 - ★ **A small bag that you can keep up with your things with, we would suggest placing a name on all your things, so they can be easily identified if lost**
 - ★ **Mallets and other accessories if you are a percussion student**
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We, the Band Parent Association, will be placing a ONE-TIME order for marching band shoes during band camp. You will receive more information on that as band camp begins. There will also be some information from the Uniform committee as we fit each band student with their marching uniforms.

Students should wear comfortable clothing that they can workout in such as: **shorts, t-shirts, hats, and good tennis shoes**. The kids will be exercising and sweating. They will need to have a large (almost gallon size) refillable water jug everyday. They are encouraged to wear or bring sunscreen. It is a good idea, if you have not been outside much, to make it a point to spend some time outside and start drinking plenty of water in preparation. The water you drink today is what will keep you hydrated for tomorrow!

Band Camp is a very important time! This is when students can really begin to make long-lasting friendships with their band family, learn more about marching band, and become familiar with the high school if you are an incoming freshman. On behalf of Mr. Meade, his staff, and the Band Parent Association, we are looking forward to seeing everyone at camp this summer!





Some practices will take place at “The Moon” area which is a grass field on the immediate right when you drive onto campus. We recommend that those students who have slight allergies or reactions to grass wear long socks or sweat pants in order to avoid being affected. The BPA will set up a first aid station with a tent to address any immediate safety or health conditions.

**If students have allergies, an inhaler, or any type of epi-pen, please make sure to note that on their medical sheet. Also, all students need to have a current physical on file in order to participate, we will have a few extra forms available during band camp. Please make sure that all parents have updated any new medical conditions, and if they have concerns please address them before band camp begins.

We will have a group of parents from the band association present to assist Mr. Meade and his staff at all times during the camp. Please see a band association member, Mr.Meade, or staff if you have questions or concerns. The student code of conduct is expected to be strictly adhered to during band camp and any event that is associated with the high school. We uphold high standards for all students, staff, and students at all times!

Please enjoy the rest of your summer and we look forward to seeing you at band camp! If you have not turned in paperwork, please do so as soon as possible. Please remember payment deadlines.