



Jackson Jaguar Marching Band



From The Director

2011 Cherry Blossom Festival Washington, D.C.

On April 9th, The Jackson Memorial JAGUAR BAND was the featured act in the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade. The parade was viewed on ABC-7, News Channel 8, WJLA. The JAGUAR BAND was featured in a "Strike Up The Band" production number, as well as a "Glee" production number.

Our Jaguar Band was quoted on the WABC-7 website stating the following:

"The festival sells beaucoup tickets for parade viewing on bleachers on Constitution Avenue between 15th and 17th Streets. Because of the route truncation, however, anyone sitting in those bleachers will have a view of...the Washington Monument. Picturesque, for sure, but it doesn't compare with the Jackson Jaguar Marching Band."

2013 Tournament of Roses Parade

The Jackson Memorial High School "Jaguar Band" has been invited to the 2013 Rose Bowl Parade. We were contacted by two of the Tournament of Roses Parade Committee, and asked if we would attend.

We have sent in the application, and at this point, are waiting for confirmation.

The Members of the Committee saw our "Jackson Memorial Jaguar Band" performing at the 2011 IKEA Thanksgiving Day Parade and were very impressed.

We are certainly positive that they will be impressed again.

Mr. McCormick to attend the Marine Corps Educators Workshop

Jackson Memorial Marching Band Director, Mr. McCormick, has recently been invited to attend the Marine Corps Educators Workshop in Washington D.C. In the words of Captain USMC C.W. Simpson - Executive Officer of the United States Marine Corps Naval Weapons Station Earle, "Based on the performance and caliber of the Jackson Memorial High School Jaguar Band, I have personally selected Mr. McCormick to attend the Marine Corps Educators Workshop in Washington DC."

Only 3 Band Directors from the state of NJ have been selected for this workshop. The dates are May 4-7th. The intent of the workshop is to expose the state's most proficient band directors to the Marine Corps Music Program. Mr. McCormick will interact with the finest musicians in the Marine Corps.

Among the bands attending are the President's and Commandant's Own Drum and Bugle Corps and the Silent Drill Team Platoon. Mr. McCormick will have the opportunity to interact with the conductors and musicians. The culminating event will be the evening parade at the barracks in Washington DC.

Congratulations to Mr. McCormick and the Jackson Memorial Jaguar Band.

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Jackson Memorial Jaguar Band has been approved to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ADDED on May 30th, 2011.

Monday, May 30th a performance will be added.

We will be wearing red band shirts and black pants. We will perform "God Bless America." Please plan to attend.

2011 - 2012 Musical Selections Announced

The Theme of the 2011-2012 Jackson Memorial Jaguar Band will be: "ENCORE" featuring the following musical selections:

"Music of the Night" - Warm-up

"Sweeney Todd" - Opener

"I Have A Love" - Ballad

"My Favorite Things" - Finale

2011-2012 JACKSON "JAGUAR BAND" Updated Schedule

Summer Rehearsals: July 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, & 28th 6-9pm

August 15-19 and August 22-25 BAND CAMP 8am-4pm

August 25th - 7pm FIRST PERFORMANCE.

Sept. 6- Tues - 6-9pm Rehearsal

Sept. 8 – Thurs - Rosh Hashana OFF

Sept. 9 – Fri - Manalapan HOME

Sept. 13 – Tues - 6-9pm

Sept. 15 – Thurs - 6-9pm

Sept. 17 – Sat – BRICK TOWNSHIP BAND COMPETITION

Sept. 20 – Tues - 6-9pm

Sept. 22 - Thurs – 6-9pm

Sept. 24 – Sat - TOMS RIVER EAST COMPETITION

Sept. 27 – Tues - 6-9pm

Sept. 29 - Thurs – OFF

Sept. 30 – Fri - HOME vs Toms River East

Oct. 1 – Sat - JACKSON MEMORIAL JAGUAR BAND COMPETITION

Oct. 4 – Tues 6-9pm

Oct. 6 – Thurs – 6-9pm

Oct. 8 – Sat – ABSEGAMI BAND COMPETITION

Oct. 11 – Tues - ALL SHORE BAND FESTIVAL at Jackson Liberty

Oct. 13 – Thurs - 6-9pm

Oct. 14 – Fri – Edison HOME

Oct. 15 – Sat – HAMILTON WEST COMPETITION (afternoon)

Oct. 15 – Sat - YAMAHA CUP - GIANTS STADIUM (evening)

Oct. 16 – Sun – TCNJ – CENTRAL JERSEY REGIONAL (evening)

Oct. 18 – Tues - 6-9pm

Oct. 20 – Thurs - 6-9pm

Oct. 22 – Sat - MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP COMPETITION

Oct. 25 – Tues - 6-9pm

Oct. 27 – Thurs - 6-9pm

Oct. 29 – Sat – ROBBINSVILLE BAND COMPETITION

Nov. 1 – Tues - 6-9pm

Nov. 4 – Fri – Freehold Township HOME

Nov. 5 - Sat – NJ STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS at UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Nov. 11 – Fri - (football consolation game)

Nov. 13 – Sun – USSBA CHAMPIONSHIPS Allentown, Pa

Nov. 23th - Wednesday night – Liberty Lions – HOME

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Joseph Katona has finally arrived! His name is Joseph Samuel Katona.

He was born on April 22nd, 2011 at 3:54PM and weighs 9lbs 10oz.

Congrats K.Sharkey as senior of the month

Please note - Joyce Cladek, jacladek@optonline.net, will be taking over the scrip orders beginning June.

TO: Senior Band Members Class of 2011
Important Dates

May 10, 2011

Uniforms are due back at Band Parent meeting on. Make sure it is dry-cleaned pursuant to the attached instructions.

Baby Photo and Senior Photo are due to Mrs. Leonard for the Senior DVD

May 16, 2010

Senior Memories Due. See enclosed forms.

Band Scholarship Application and Essay must be turned in to Bud.

RSVP to Band Banquet

May 30, 2011

Memorial Day Parade - Must attend parade to be eligible for Band Scholarship

June 1, 2011

If you have money left in your assessment account, you must complete the assessment transfer form and return it to Mrs. Leonard or Mr. Sharp.

June 5, 2011

Band Banquet 1-5pm at Eagle Ridge Golf Club, Lakewood.
Uniform must be cleaned and returned in order to attend.

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Jackson Memorial Band Parents, Inc. Scholarships 2011

Eligibility:

1. Must be a Senior member of the Jackson Jaguar Band
2. Must be continuing your education in the Fall of 2011 at a 2 year college, a 4 year college or university, or a technical school
3. Must be a Jackson Jaguar band member in good standing
4. Must have met all band requirements per the band contract and Mr. Bud
5. Must attend the Jackson Memorial Day parade for 2011
6. Must return all uniform parts (dry-cleaned) and/or have paid for any missing uniform parts by May 11, 2011

Scholarships will be awarded based on an essay

Essay Requirements:

Topic: The band has had some amazing accomplishments over the past 4 years. Which accomplishment was the most important to you and why?

1. **DO NOT** put your name on your essay
2. Essays may **NOT** contain your name, your specific position in the band, your section, whether you are a musician, guard member, or in equipment crew, or anything else that would reveal your identity
3. Please type or print clearly
4. Paper clip a sheet of paper with your first and last name to the front of your essay

Due Date: Deliver to Mr. Bud by Monday - May 16, 2011

Mr. Bud will verify that all eligibility and essay requirements have been met

Essays will then be assigned a number

Essays will be given to the Jackson Memorial Band Parents, Inc. Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee will not know the essays' authors; essays will be referred to by their numbers

The Scholarship Committee will award three \$500 scholarships based on essay content

Scholarships will be presented at the Band Banquet on June 5, 2011

Uniform Return – Senior Band and Guard Members and Students not Returning to Band in 2011-2012

Please return your uniform on May 10, 2011 to the Band Parent Meeting. If you cannot make the band parent meeting please contact Mrs. Smith @ 732-8987-6276 to make arrangements.

Senior and Non-Returning Band Members:

Your formal band uniform **MUST** be dry cleaned and returned in the dry cleaner bag with tags and receipt attached. If you have not paid for your army fatigues or kung-fu uniform, they must be washed and returned. You may keep your name tape.

Please label clearly with your name. Any uniforms brought back that are not cleaned or questionable will be given back to you. **You are responsible for having it professionally dry cleaned.** If any uniform is not returned your name will be given to administration and you will be prevented from receiving your diploma. The uniforms belong to the school and are treated the same way as a text book.

The formal uniform consists of 7 pieces: Jacket, Hat/Plume, Jumpsuit, Mirror, Sash and 2 Gauntlets. **JMHS Black Garment Bag MUST be returned with your uniform.** If any of the pieces are missing or damaged beyond normal wear and tear you will be held accountable and charged for that piece. Please make sure your number is on each piece. **Section Leaders must return citation cords.**

Senior Guard Members

You need to return all Uniforms issued to you over the last 4 years and the 2 piece sweat suit belonging to the band (not the ones purchased by members). All items need to be cleaned and returned.

Please be sure all uniforms are properly cleaned and hung up neatly on a hangar and in the band issued garment bag. **JMHS Black Garment Bag must be returned with your uniform.**

If you do not return your uniforms and sweat suit properly cleaned it will be returned to you and your name given to administration.

Please return all practice flags and poles, rifles and sabers.