

# JAGUAR PRIDE

## September 19 Schedule/ Important Reminders

- \$70 band fee is WAY past due- includes cost for 1 member shirt, 1 pr black socks, and 1 pr horn line gloves.
- \$30 extra if you ordered shoes
- \$10 extra if you ordered an extra Tee shirt
- \$3 if ordered or want to buy extra black show gloves
- \$2 if you wish to order white practice gloves-*sold out will need to purchase black gloves*
- \$150 – October 3<sup>rd</sup>- Trip payment due

**Monday-** Band Council 2:25-3:00,

**Dot Books check Tuesday Night.**

**Tuesday-** Rehearsal 6-9 (Guard 5-9) Stadium

**Wednesday-** OFF

**Thursday-** Homecoming parade\* see itinerary-Rehearsal 6-9 (Guard 5-9) Stadium

4:30 Report to band room

Parade attire- Black Member Shirt, Jeans (good looking jeans no holes, no fraying, nothing grungy) Hair pulled back, clean sneakers.

4:50 Load Busses- no cases just instruments.

5:00 Busses depart from North Side of West Lake Hardware

5:10 Warm-up/tune

5:30 Parade begins 7 hwy-Victor-Speas-Westminster-Piccadilly-Sunnyschool RD.

TBA Arrive at school- Pep Rally- Dinner Provided we are not staying for the bonfire.

ASAP Return to rehearsal- we have to get the closer finished.

9:00 Announcements/ Dismissal

**Friday- Pep Assembly 7<sup>th</sup> hour-** The entire band will not perform because the assembly is in the big gym. Percussion will once again play in the halls leading the student body into the gym. Mini marching band????

**Friday-** Football Homecoming game against Lee's Summit. Band Middle School night\*

**Game Report time 4:50pm in the stadium ready to go in half uniform.**

**Have full uniform w/ you.**

- Rehearsal w/ middle school students for pre-game.
- Performance attire: Full uniform.
- Pre-game Fight song Band- SS Banner- Choir, Alma Band and Choir Together Fight song Band Tunnel
- Middle school students will sit with us during the game.
- Half Time- Determined by progress of show this week.
- We are staying the entire game.
- Refreshments in the gym w/ middle school students. \* change your uniform first.
  - 4:00 Report to change into uniforms
  - 5:00 Rehearsal in stadium in uniform
  - 6:15 Troop to stadium
  - 7:00 Kick off

**Saturday-** off -enjoy the weekend and be wise!

**Sunday-** Off

**Upcoming events-**

Friday 10/7	Lee's Summit (Homecoming/MRMS)
October 14	Extra Rehearsal 3-7pm
October 15	Ozarko Competition (Prelims/Finals)
October 22	ACT- Odessa Festival (One Show only)
Friday 10/28	Liberty (Senior Night)
October 27-31	No school- yes we have rehearsals and performances.
October 27	Halloween Rehearsal and Truck or Treat Event.
October 28	Home football* Senior Night and POP Game)
October 29	MU Festival9 Prelims/Finals)
November 1	Sounds of Stadium Rehearsal
November 3	Sounds of the Stadium Performance
November 5	District Band Auditions
December 15	Band holiday concert

## **Special reminders from Boosters:**

Hi everyone,

I am so proud of the band! They did a great job on Saturday. If you are interested, we received a link to a picture of the band in the Kansas City Star - online edition. Check it out: <http://www.kansascity.com/2011/10/01/3179236/blue-springs-golden-regiment-marching.html#slide-3>. I believe the goal is to have the last part of the show (the closer) on the field this Friday night at the football game. They have a lot of work to do this week, but they can make it happen - they just have to dig deep and focus. A big thank you to all the parents who helped with the band this past weekend. It has been said before, but the parents' assistance is an integral part of the band's success. We appreciate everyone who has signed up to help, in whatever way works best for you.

After practice on Tuesday night, Mrs. Goff will be sending home the itinerary for this week. When I get it, I'll forward it to you. Here are a few reminders of what is happening this week and some other important stuff!

**Monday, Oct. 3 -- Trip payment was due!!** If you forgot, please let Mr. Padgett know and send the payment in ASAP. If you want to use RevTrak, it is up and running. Here is the link: <http://bluesprings.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&grp=55>.

**IBA:** Information about your student's IBA was sent home last week. If you did not see it, please ask your child about it. If you need additional information about the IBA or have a question or concern, please contact Mr. Padgett at [dpadget@bssd.net](mailto:dpadget@bssd.net).

### **Homecoming Stuff:**

~ *Parade - Thursday evening.* Students are to report at the school at 4:30. Or they can stay after school and do homework in the band room. The parade will begin at 5:30. They will NOT be in uniform but in their member shirts, jeans, marching shoes and black socks. More info on this will be in the itinerary.

~ *Homecoming Game & 8th Grade Night - Friday night.* Look for the itinerary for time to report - it will be earlier due to the 8th graders joining the band.

**8th Grade Night treats for post-game:** We are asking for volunteers to make cookies for the post-game celebration the band will have with the 8th graders. We will need around 400 cookies total, so each person would need to provide about 3-4 dozen cookies. In addition, we are asking for donations of napkins and cups. Please contact Debbie Ortega at [dortega000@gmail.com](mailto:dortega000@gmail.com) if you can bring cookies, napkins or cups. Thank you.

**Upcoming fundraiser:** We have an online fundraiser set up with Avon. It will run from now until November 1. **Each student who shares this website with family & friends will earn 25% of those family/friends sales and that 25% will be put into their IBA.** Here is the information from the Avon Representative we are working with. My name is Jeanne Barker. I am conducting the Avon Fundraiser to help raise money for your Disney World trip for the Marching Band. Go to my webpage, <http://JBARKERC.avonrepresentative.com> then click on "online events" on the menu bar. You will see the online event I created for your group. After you have completed your order, please send an e-mail to [jaguarprideavonorder@yahoo.com](mailto:jaguarprideavonorder@yahoo.com) and provide me with your name and the student's name you would like to receive the credit. We have also attached a flyer. Please feel free to print this off and display at your place of employment (if you are able). Make sure you put your name and your student's name on the flyer so they get the credit for those orders made by your co-workers.

**The New Trailer and Sponsorship:** Yeah, we have the new trailer! It looks great and is a very beneficial piece of equipment for the band. We are looking for sponsors to add their logo to the trailer. We know the time is short, but we hope to get the sponsor logos on the trailer before we travel to the Ozarko Festival (10/22). So, if you have a business and would like to be a sponsor of the band with a logo on the trailer, *please let me know by Thursday (10/6) morning.* Thursday afternoon, we will begin soliciting from other businesses in Blue Springs for the remaining spots. Attached is a flyer with the details on how to become a sponsor. The logos for the trailer are about 18" tall by 30" wide. The cost per logo is \$400. If you want a logo on each side of the trailer, it will be \$800. We only have 6 spots available!

**Donations:** We are in need of more donations of water and snacks for the competition days. As a reminder, we provide bottled water to the band members at least 4-5 times each competition. That means we need about 1000 bottles for each competition (we have 3 competitions left). If we all buy the 35 count packages from Sam's or Costco, we will need 29 cases per competition. We did have a lot of wasted water this last weekend, so maybe we get the 8 oz bottles, which come in 2 flats of 35 bottles for a total of 70 bottles. Then we only need 15 of the 2 flat packages. Please drop off your donations to the band room or the parent room on Tuesday or Thursday nights during practice. If you need suggestions on snacks, please let me know. Thank you!

Dana Speigle, President  
BSS Band Boosters