

JUNE MARCHING BAND NEWS 2022



Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. This will be the largest marching band in the history of James F. Byrnes High School with 332 members! Please read this entire newsletter so that we are all informed and ready to go. ByrnesBand.org is a great resource for info as well.

BAND PAYMENT REMINDER RISING 9-12TH GRADERS

Expense	Which Marching Band?	Total	Due	Checks Payable to:
<i>School Band Fee</i>	<i>Both marching bands</i>	<i>\$250</i>	<i>May 12th</i>	<i>James F. Byrnes HS Band</i>
<i>Fall Trip fee</i>	ONLY <i>Competition band</i>	<i>\$375</i>	<i>\$125 Due June 15, July 15th & Sept 15th</i>	<i>RBBC (Rebel Band Booster Club)</i> Or pay online at ByrnesBand.org
<i>Band Shoes (If needed)</i>	<i>Both (unless student has shoes from last year)</i>	<i>\$45-new \$5- used shoes</i>	<i>Aug 15th</i>	<i>RBBC</i> Or pay online at ByrnesBand.org

More details on fees and how to pay them can be found in the band handbook at ByrnesBand.org
Color guard payment schedule is different from this- please see guard handbook for more details

BAND PAYMENT REMINDER- RISING 8TH GRADERS

Expense	Total	Due	Checks Payable to:
<i>Band Fee Payment #1</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>May 12th</i>	<i>RBBC or pay online at ByrnesBand.org</i>
<i>Band Fee Payment #2</i>	<i>\$75</i>	<i>July 1st</i>	<i>RBBC or pay online at ByrnesBand.org</i>
<i>Band Shoes (If needed)</i>	<i>\$45-new \$5 – used shoes</i>	<i>Aug 15th Not required if you already have band shoes</i>	<i>RBBC or pay online at ByrnesBand.org</i>

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*** Any 8th grade competition band members (there's only a few guard and percussion) your fees are a little different than this list – Mr. Sanders and Mr. Cohen will provide your fee info if they haven't already done so

DAILY PRACTICE

Play through what you can of your warm ups and show music every day. It is CRUCIAL that everyone practices a little each day (when you are in town). Color guard and percussion have daily exercises/warm ups they are supposed to be working on as well. If you lost your music since spring mini-camps, just email Bryan.Bone@Spart5.net and Mr. Bone will send you PDF's. Mr. Sanders will send out percussion music when it comes in.

STAY ACTIVE

We encourage everyone to stay active this summer and spend some time outside. It is best to get 30 min of exercise (walking or activity) a day. Even a little bit of exercise each day will help you stay in shape for marching season.

GREAT WAYS TO GET INFORMATION:



BAND WEB SITE <http://byrnesband.org/>

On the web site you can find the band schedule, handbook, newsletters and more



FACEBOOK PAGES:

Parent Facebook page (PARENTS AND STAFF ONLY)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RebelRegimentParentPage>

Please make sure you put your child's name in the comments when you apply to join

Being on the FB page is not required but can be very helpful when you are needing help finding a ride for your child or have any other questions

Student Facebook page (STUDENTS AND STAFF ONLY)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/536422843069130>

Being on the facebook page is not required of students- that is optional



BAND APP

Students will receive an invite from the "Band App" to join a section group for their instrument. Each group will have a band director as part of the group to moderate. This will be for staff and student leaders to send info and recordings of the music to help their group stay connected over the summer. Some sections may also have a Groupme text app as well. The staff will use band app as the main way to communicate. If a student does not have a cell phone, a parent can enter their phone number instead and just share any pertinent info with their child.

The app is free. Here is a link if you want to go ahead and download or find out more information:

<https://band.us/en>

SUMMER BAND ROOM HOURS/PRIVATE LESSONS

The band room will be open from 2-9pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays for students to practice or help each other. If you want to take private lessons, go to this link (which is also available on the web site) and set up lessons with a teacher: <https://byrnesband.org/private-lessons/>

PARENT SURVEY

If you have not already done so, please complete the parent survey

Go to this link or go to ByrnesBand.org and click on the Volunteer Survey

<https://byrnesband.org/resources-information/boosters-2/volunteer-interest-survey/>

JULY NEWSLETTER

The July newsletter will have all the details you need to know about summer band practice. It will have what to bring, what to wear, uniform fitting info and anything you need to know.

SUMMER BAND PRACTICE START DATES

Specific times and more details available at ByrnesBand.org

Color Guard	July 11 th
Competition Band Percussion	July 18 th
Competition Band Hornline Rookies	July 21 st
Competition Marching Band	July 25 th
Football Game Marching Band	August 8 th

NEW BAND MEMBERS (ROOKIES)

Just relax- this can all seem kind of overwhelming but remember...every single returning student in our band was once a first-year member just like you. They also know what it is like to be new at this. You will quickly realize being a part of the band is like being a part of one big family!

BAND ROSTER

A roster is included with this newsletter mailed home to help parents with carpooling. At this point we are counting on everyone on the roster. It takes all summer to write the show for each marching band. We are depending on every student on this list to follow through with their commitment!