

# JBHS



# IMA

## JBHS IMA NEWSLETTER 10/22/2021

Happy Friday -

We're a little more than halfway through the first semester. Where does the time go? Marching Band has its last performance next Friday. Funk Night is coming mid-November for the Jazz Band. And Holiday Spectacular closely follows in December for our concert bands. How great that the kids get to play live and together this year! Be sure to check the [calendar on our website](#) for remaining event and rehearsal times.

### HOMECOMING GAME AND DINNER

Before the big Burroughs and Burbank football game, the respective bands get together to rehearse a joint song or two. Call time is 4 p.m. As part of the gathering, the Boosters from each school get together to plan a dinner for the kids after rehearsal and before the game. Meatless and meat-sauce pasta and garlic bread from Pinocchio's Restaurant, salads, mandarin oranges, desserts and water will be provided. **If a Marching Band student has food allergies or other dietary needs, please email [info@jbhsima.org](mailto:info@jbhsima.org) to let us know by October 27 and we'll find an alternative that we can provide.** We do not want any child to go hungry or be left out.

To facilitate the fun, we are looking for donations of plates, napkins, tablecloths and bottled water. We also need volunteers to prepare and serve the dinner, as well as our typical uniform and Bleacher Crew help. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044da9ad2da20-october>.

For any on-campus volunteering, BUSD requires that each parent complete an online [Volunteer Application](#). As part of the application process, you will be asked to upload your valid drivers license, tuberculosis risk assessment and COVID 19 Vaccination Card (showing date of second dose). Please have your documentation ready to submit with your application. Please mark that you are volunteering for the Visual and Performing Arts so that we are made aware of your approved status.

### ETHON UPDATE

Thank you to those who have raised money for the program through our annual Ethon. As of writing this newsletter, we have raised **\$2,210**. While this is a great start, it is only a small portion of what we need to fund the IMA's core function of music education. Please visit <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/jbhsima202/> and search for the student you wish to sponsor. And be sure to share your personalized link with family and friends. The Ethon is running **now through November 15**.

Without additional revenue, Mr. Arakelian will not be able to hire specialized coaching to better help students. We may have to cancel planned events or activities. Instruments might have to remain unmaintained or in disrepair. **This year, it will cost more than \$800 a student** to achieve the basic level of Mr. Arakelian's program. **We are only asking \$500**. A well-funded program is the only way that kids will be able to enjoy a full music education experience. If we raise enough money, we are looking at a possible musical trip to a theme park in the Spring and replacements for our very well-worn Marching Band uniforms.

In addition to the Ethon, families can donate directly to the program by:

- Going to [jbhsima.org](http://jbhsima.org) and click the Donate button to make a payment via PayPal. You can pay in full or schedule monthly contributions.
- Mailing a check to:  
JBHS IMA Booster Club  
2219 W. Olive Ave., PMB 298  
Burbank, CA 91506
- Or dropping it off in the gray box in the band room

All donations are tax deductible. Our Tax ID is 95-4505210. Be sure to check if your employer will match donations as well. Companies like Disney and Warner Bros. have been great about matching in the past. Thanks!

### **WINTER GUARD AND WINTER DRUMLINE**

Our Marching Band and Color Guard season is coming to an end but it's never too early to start planning for next semester. The program is looking to hold workshops for Winter Drumline and Winter Color Guard soon. Kids interested in joining either of these programs for Spring should let Mr. Arakelian know now so that he can be sure you are properly enrolled beforehand.

### **ORDER YOUR SPIRIT WEAR**

We have created a collection of shirts, PJ pants, socks, a mask, water bottle and other accessories that will have you proudly saying, "Hey, I'm in the band!" or "Hey, my kid's in the band!" View the collection at <https://www.fspdesigns.com/jbhsima/shop/home> to order. Supply chain issues are delaying the availability of some items so get your order in ASAP to receive your Spirit Wear as soon as possible.

### **OPPORTUNITIES TO GENERATE PASSIVE INCOME FOR THE BAND PROGRAM!!!**

There are some small things that you can do every day to help support our program. If you do grocery shopping at Ralphs or buy (nearly) anything on Amazon, consider doing one of the following to help make a difference:

**RALPHS CLUB REWARDS** - Click [HERE](#) to enroll. You must renew each year. Please check your account to see if you are already enrolled. Be sure to use JBHS IMA ID #83155.

**AMAZON SMILE** - Help the band earn cash when you shop at Amazon. Click [HERE](#) to enroll in Amazon Smile. Once enrolled, you will see the Amazon Smile logo when you log into Amazon or you can go directly to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and start shopping.

### **STAY IN THE KNOW**

We try very hard to communicate IMA happenings as soon as we get information confirmed. In addition to this newsletter, please visit our website and social media channels for the latest updates. You can also email [info@jbhsima.org](mailto:info@jbhsima.org) and we'll try to get back to you quickly. Check out <https://linktr.ee/JBHSIMA> and be sure to add it to your bookmarks to have quick access to of our social media platforms or find us on your favorite below:

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Though it may be cliché to say “It takes a village ...,” we seriously cannot do this without everyone coming together to fundraise and volunteer. Your efforts are recognized and appreciated. Thank you!