



Band Parents Meeting August 23, 2016

Introduction

- **WELCOME** to the 2016-2017 season!
- 2016-2017 Booster Board Members
 - Emily Bacchini – President
 - Gary Lee – Vice President
 - Cindy Kazez - Secretary
 - Maria Rodriguez – Treasurer

Our Contact info – Website,
Page 6 of the Parent Handbook



COMMUNICATION

VERY IMPORTANT! **Please make sure we have your info:**

- JFK Band Booster (Parent) / Member (Student)
Information & Volunteer Form
 - Names (students = parents/guardians)
 - E-mail address(es)
 - Phone numbers



How YOU will get band information

- The BEST way:
 - Monthly Band Booster Parents Meetings
 - 2nd Tuesday of every month
 - During competition season: 8pm to 9pm (night rehearsals)
 - Rest of the year: 7pm – 8pm
- Emails – from JFKennedyBandSecretary@surewest.net
- Website – www.jfkennedyband.com
- Facebook – John F. Kennedy High School Marching Band and Color Guard



Band Rehearsals

- BAND CAMP: Week of 8/22 – 8/26; Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm
- EVENING REHEARSALS:
 - EVERY Tuesday night: 6-9pm (from 9/6/16 to 11/15/16)
- SECTIONALS: As determined by section leaders
 - Kids must know and communicate (not on website or emails)



SUPER SATURDAYS and REHEARSATHON

- SUPER SATURDAYS: **9am to noon**
 - September 10 and 17
 - October 1
 - November 5 and 14
- REHEARSATHON: **9am to 9pm** (parents serve meals)
 - *YES! This is a marathon music & marching rehearsal!*
 - SATURDAY – **September 24**



Football Games: Pep Band

- Home Football Games
- MANDATORY ATTENDANCE
- Attire is GREEN pep band shirt and jeans/shorts, except for Homecoming
- 3rd quarter (after half-time) is a “break”
 - Parents stand in band area; no theft of instruments or belongings



NOTE: The JFK stadium continues to change; seating will be a challenge in the new stands (minimal space) – GET THERE EARLY!!

Band Competitions

The schedule (all Sat evenings)

- 10/8 @ Franklin HS
 - 10/15 @ Del Oro HS
 - 10/22 @ Foothill HS
 - 10/29 @ Folsom HS
 - 11/19 @ Lincoln HS (CHAMPS)
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- Saturday schedules:
 - - mornings: rehearsal
 - - afternoons: meals
 - - evenings: travel & compete



Band Competitions: More info



- Students are bussed to and from every competition, leaving from and returning to JFK
- Upon return to JFK, all students assist in unloading the equipment trucks. Please pick up your student **AFTER** unloading is completed.
- **NO** student is ever left alone; a parent will always be the last to leave JFK.

UNIFORMS

- JFK provides the basic uniform – includes:
 - Pants (Bibbers) and Jacket (with snap-on overlay)
 - Shakos, Gloves and Gauntlets
 - Shoes: All freshmen and 1st-year band members must purchase - \$32
- PARENTS (students) supply:
 - BLACK socks – MANDATORY
 - Pep Band shirts – or – similar green shirt

** Drum section, Pit and Tubas all have a slight variation on the standard uniform*

** Drum Majors and Color Guard have completely unique uniforms/apparel*



FINANCES FOR THE JFK BAND

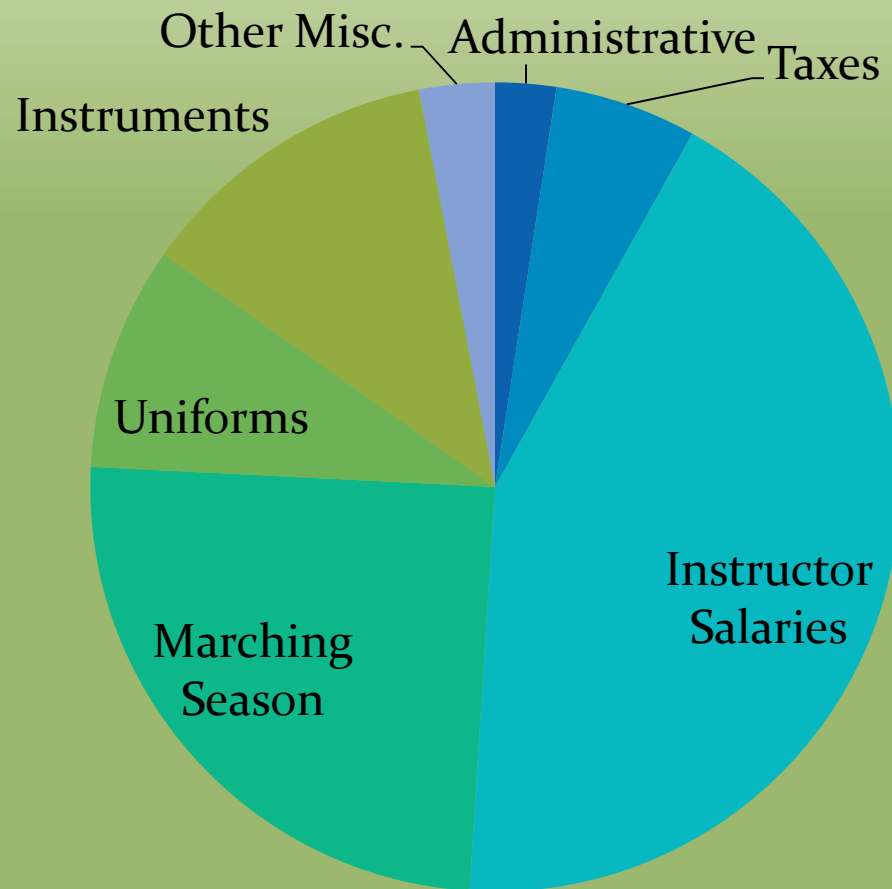
- School (district) pays for the band director's salary & benefits
- School (district) pays for the building (band rooms) and use of the fields during the week (not on Saturdays)

PARENTS PROVIDE THE REST! We are a 501c3 Non-Profit entity, and depend on:

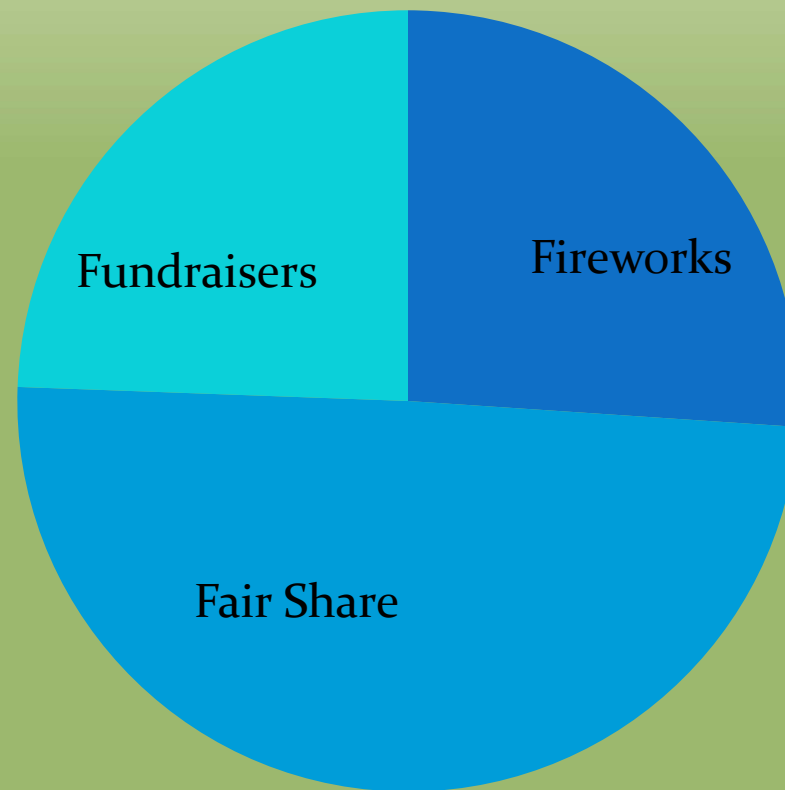
- Donations & Fundraising
- Parents participating
 - Volunteer activities (labor hours)
 - Donations (mostly, food items)
- "Fair Share"

2016-2017 Expenses

- Approx. \$88,000



2016-2017 Income



FAIR SHARE: What is it? Why?

- The way we have to fund programs like band, with reduced support from school programs.
- Kennedy long history
- Allows us to remain competitive with other band programs in the
 - Purchase and maintenance of uniforms & accessories
 - Purchase and maintenance/repair instruments
 - Participate in competitions (entry fees)
 - Pay for additional instructors (marching, drums, color guard, etc.)



FAIR SHARE – for the Marching Band

For 2016-17: Fair Share = \$425 per band student

- Same as last year
- Multiple ways to reduce the personal/family impact:
 - Fireworks booth - \$25 per shift
 - Pay Fair Share by 12/23/16 – 10% discount
 - Pre-sell event tickets:
 - Rehearsathon: 50% towards Fair Share
 - Mattress Fundraiser; \$ towards Fair Share for mattresses sold
 - Spaghetti Dinners: 50% towards Fair Share

NOTE: Jazz Band, Orchestra and Winter Drumline/Color Guard all have additional Fair Share Fees

How Parents Can Make Payments

- By CHECK: Make payable to:
 - John F. Kennedy Marching Band and Color Guard
- By CREDIT CARD:
 - We have a credit card machine and can take payment at events/activities – including the monthly Parents Booster meeting. See our treasurer, Maria Rodriguez
- ONLINE – emailed invoices will have a link
- In the Notes/Comments section, be sure to include the name of your band student, and/or the purpose of the payment. For example: “Jenny Smith, Fair Share”

FUNDRAISING: Beyond Fair Share

Planned for 2016-17:

- Fireworks Stand: the largest single contributing event
- Recycle bin within the band room (plastic bottles and cans)
- Raley's (Bel Air) Quality of Life program (on website)
- Dinner Nights Out (local restaurants)
- Rummage Sale
- Big Day of Giving
- Papa Murphy's Pizza Cards
- 50/50 Raffles



Fall Dinner Nights Out

- 09/14/16 – Thursday: Suzie Burger (29th & P Street)
- 09/22/16 – Thursday: Big Spoon Yogurt (Freeport Blvd. & Sutterville Road)
- 10/18/16 – Tuesday: Chipotle (Freeport Blvd.)
- 11/16/16 – Wednesday: Dickies (Florin Road)
- 12/15/16 – Thursday: Mountain Mikes Pizza (Rush River)

Disneyland 2017

- Two Days in the Park
- Two Nights
- Date to be Determined (in May)
- Cost to be Determined
 - Fair Share has to be paid first
- STAY TUNED...



Official Documents Used by the JFK Band

- JFK Marching Band and Color Guard Handbook
- JFK Band Booster (Parent)/Member (Student) Information and Volunteer Form (due by 9/2/16)
- JFK Band Calendar
- Authorization to Attend an Event
 - Required by SCUSD every time a student participates in a school-sponsored event held away from JFK
 - One form for each event, with specific date/time and location
 - MUST be signed by a parent or a legal guardian

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Lastest Posts

- Volunteer Spot is now Signup.com
August 15, 2016
- 2016-17 Fair Share Fee
August 10, 2016
- (Updated 8/21/16) 2016-17 Band Calendar
June 16, 2016

new BAND CAMP is here – August 22-26, 2015, 9-5 daily!

Each day begins in the music room.
A "Band Camp" letter was mailed to your home address.
For your convenience, here's the
[2016 Band Camp Letter](#),
a more detailed schedule for the week
[Band Camp Schedule 2016](#),
an updated calendar
[Band Calendar 082116](#),
and the online sign-up list for bring snacks
and supplies needed during the week
<http://signup.com/go/E8hd4u>

new First home football game!
JFK vs Bradshaw Christian
Friday, August 26, 2016
Call time is 6 p.m.

Quick Calendar

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Today August 2016

Print Week **Month** Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5	6
		7pm Band Rehearsal		7pm Drum and Guard Rehe.		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Band Camp (mandatory) - John F. Kennedy High School, 6715 Gloria Dr, Sacramento, CA 95831	7pm Parent Meeting (manda		6pm JFK Home Football Gar		

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COMPETITION - John F. K. X

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2015 - 2016 Events

2015 Field Show Competitions

Event	Score	
	Fld	Grd
Oakmont Field Festival of Music	2	1
Del Oro Band Spectacular	2	1
Foothill Review and Field Show	8	5
Folsom Fall Festival Field Show	3	1
Lincoln Review of Champions	1	SW

All Available score sheets for the 2015 field show competitions are [here](#).

2014 - 2015 Events

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Forms and Publications

[JFK Marching Band and Color Guard Handbook](#)

[JFK Band Calendar 2016-17 \(082116\)](#)

[JFK Band Booster \(Parent\) / Member \(Student\) Information & Volunteer Form](#)

[JFK Request for Reimbursement - Donation Acknowledgement](#)

[JFK *The Lion King!* Sweatshirt Order Form 2016](#)

[JFK Band and Color Guard Parents Club By-Laws](#)

[SCUSD Agreement for Team Participation 2016-17](#)

[SCUSD Volunteer Packet](#)

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MAKE DONATIONS TO HELP THE BAND

Help Out Just by Shopping!



You can help donate funds to our band just by shopping at Raley's/Bel Air. When you sign up for their "Something Extra" program, you can also designate that a percentage of your purchases go to JFKennedy Marching Band.

Donate Money!



Just follow the link below.

Donations may now be made to the band and color guard using Paypal. Follow the link below.



Use Signup.com



This year, we're using Signup.com to help us organize our food needs. If you'd prefer to make a cash donation, sign-up for the item and indicate "cash" in the comments section.

2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on Signup.com)

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John F. Kennedy High School Marching Band and Color Guard at John F. Kennedy High School.
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First day of Band Camp! Woot woot!! Looking forward to seeing all of your bright and shiny faces this morning!



Community

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Emily Keller Bacchini

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ABOUT

The JFK Band's fan page. We'll have news, scores, and just band talk in general.

<http://www.jfkennedyband.com/>

Thank you Volunteers!

- Uniforms – Cathy Charriere; Dinah Lee
- Sunshine Committee – Florence Oto
- Cougar Splash/Mattress Fundraiser – Karen Arakawa
- Dinner Nights Out/Papa Murphy Pizza Cards – Linda Flannigan
- Fireworks Booth – Steve Castillo and Larry Yu

We need more help!!

- Alterations/fitting for uniforms
- Pit Crew (field set up during competitions)
- Video/photography
- Website support
- Grant writing & fundraising alternatives
- Social media support (Twitter, Facebook)
- Recycle collection coordinator/committee
- Truck or trailer driver for competitions
- Fundraising coordinator/committee
- Fireworks coordinator/committee
- Dinners-Out coordinator
- Pizza Pick Up coordinator
- Big Day of Giving coordinator/committee
- Meal coordinator for competitions and events
- Spaghetti Drive-Thru Dinner coordinator
- Parent driver for Winter Guard/Drum Line

COMMUNICATIONS: Final Thoughts

- Booster Club is here to Serve the Parents and Students
 - Stay in touch! Schedules and plans can change suddenly, and parents need to be notified of those changes as soon as possible, to allow for planning, transportation, family logistics, etc. We will do our best to publish schedules (the Calendar) and plans well in advance, and will also do our best to communicate changes quickly if/when they occur.
 - **Do NOT rely on your band student to relay all necessary information.** Reach out to a Band Booster Board Member if you have any questions, issues, conflicts, etc. Email or text is fine.
- Effective communications are bi-directional; one talks, one listens. Somebody writes, somebody reads. Listening and responding to parents is a HIGH priority, for we want all parents to be comfortable and knowledgeable on all band topics at all times.

Questions?

