



J.P. Taravella Band, Orchestra & Color Guard

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the J.P. Taravella Band family! The J.P. Taravella Band is one of the largest organizations at J.P. Taravella High School and attracts some of the brightest and most active students in the school. Band members hold high grade point averages, are enrolled in AP courses, are National Honor Society members, and are among the most dedicated and passionate students here at J.P. Taravella High School.

J.P. Taravella High School offers both academic rigor and an award-winning band program that includes concert band, jazz band, orchestra, color guard and marching band. With an eight-period course schedule, there is more than enough room to include band in a student's schedule and also have time to take other types of classes throughout the four years of high school. Participation in band fulfills the Fine Arts credit required for graduation AND students receive a P.E. waiver for participation in marching band, which opens up another slot for other classes. Additionally, students enrolled in the J.P. Taravella Band program earn honors credit (weighted as a 5 point "A") as they advance through the program in their junior and senior year.

Universities are looking for students that are both academically strong and well-rounded in their high school educational experience. J.P. Taravella Band graduates are represented at the finest institutions of higher learning throughout the country majoring in engineering, business, medicine, law, and other disciplines, as well as music. The top music schools in Florida, as well as the rest of the country, seek out students who graduate from the J.P. Taravella Band program.

J.P. Taravella Band students are known for their work ethic, discipline, attention to detail, and positive attitude. This amazing group of students form strong bonds with each other and make lifelong friends while producing musical art at the highest level. Taravella Band students are future leaders who will continue to shape the world long after leaving J.P. Taravella High School.

With that said, we again welcome you to the family and we look forward to seeing you at band camp!

Sincerely,

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Important Upcoming Dates:

August

August 2 - 6: Marching Band Camp (4:00 pm to 9:00 pm) *Required

August 9 - 13: Marching Band Camp (9:00 pm to 8:00 pm) *Required

Band practice will be from 3:30-8:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year from August through October.

2021 Marching Trojans Performance Schedule

Full schedule will be released shortly.

Band Calendar

A full Band Calendar can be viewed at any time on our website: www.jptmusic.org. Please familiarize yourself with the website and check the calendar often for important dates of performances, rehearsals, trips, etc. The Band Calendar is Google-based and can be integrated with your personal calendar on your mobile device by pushing the “+” symbol at the bottom of the calendar page on the band website above.

How We Communicate

- Remind Text Messaging (primary means of communication), All students and parents must subscribe!
 - ✓ Students who will be in **9th grade** in the 2021-2022 school year: Text “@jptband25” to “81010”
 - ✓ Students who will be in **10th grade** in the 2021-2022 school year: Text “@jptband24” to “81010”
 - ✓ Students who will be in **11th grade** in the 2021-2022 school year: Text “@jptband23” to “81010”
 - ✓ Students who will be in **12th grade** in the 2021-2022 school year: Text “@jptband22” to “81010”
 - ✓ Enter full name if prompted and you will be subscribed to all future text messages.
- Band Website (www.jptmusic.org), band calendar and other information.
- Charms Email (www.charmsoffice.com), instructions are below.
- Band Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/jptmusic>.

Charms Office Website

“Charms” is our online student management portal that allows parents and students to view important band information, download documents and music, and view student financial accounts. Note that new band members will not be able to access Charms until August 2021. Please see our Charms Guide for Login & Online Registration.



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About the J.P. Taravella Band Patrons Organization

If you examine any successful school Band or Orchestra program, you will find a vibrant and dedicated parent organization supporting it. The JPT Band & Orchestra Program is no exception. Our excellent students are complimented by very hard-working parents. The Purpose of the Band Patrons Organization, aka Booster Club, is to plan, organize, assist and carry-out fundraising activities for the benefit of the students of the band program. Our Booster Club members understand how their impact not only makes a difference in their own child's music experiences, but also understand that they are a necessary component of a properly functioning Band and Orchestra program. Simply put, our Band and Orchestra program could not function without the love and dedication of the Band Patrons Organization!

Parents are an important part of the J.P. Taravella High School Band & Orchestra program and have a vital role to play. Without the assistance and cooperation of parents, we cannot reach the level of success that we aspire to. Please help provide a better experience for your children by getting involved. If you're the parent of a new member or just wanting to help, please complete the enclosed membership form!

Each year, our members work hard to volunteer their services, chaperone football games or other events, and hold fundraising events. Parents have also helped out in the past by building props, helping transport equipment to games, serving on committees, repairing equipment, and even building shelves for the Program's many trophies. Here's what you can do to get involved:

Attend Booster meetings. These meetings will describe what can be done to assist the students in their journey through our program, present fundraising opportunities, and provide insight into the general day-to-day operation of the Band Patrons.

Volunteer for parent committees. There are many tasks with which we need parent assistance. Everyone can find a niche that suits their expertise such as assisting with chaperones, uniforms, transportation, equipment, sewing, meals, public relations, etc.

Get your volunteer badge. All volunteers are required to obtain Level 1 clearance from BCPS and Level 2 Clearance if supervising students on an overnight trip. Clearance badges must be worn during school hours or when volunteering around students. For more information please consult <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32044>

Our Continuing Challenge. In the 2021-2022 school year the Patrons have again assumed a great responsibility in trying to minimize the individual cost of being in the band, color guard or orchestra program. They are asking individuals to each contribute less than one third of the actual cost of running our program. With your help, the Booster Club will assist in fundraising the remainder to support the band program. This is a very generous offer by these very hard-working volunteers. Currently schools and music programs are receiving less monetary support than ever before. The Booster Club currently funds approximately 90% of our annual budget. The relatively small portion of the budget that JPT Band, Orchestra, & Color Guard members incur as Fair Share are a vital addition to maintaining a program of the quality of the J.P. Taravella Band, Orchestra & Color Guard Program.

No child will ever be denied a chance to participate in the Program due to lack of funds. As music educators and supportive parents, we must weigh the balance of the necessity of collecting monies in order to keep the program successful against allowing all students to participate. We will work with you if financial concerns arise. This may include the option of staggered payments, fundraising opportunities, etc., to help ensure that all students are given a chance to participate. However, we cannot assist your child unless we are made aware that a concern exists. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time, we are always willing to talk with parents of our wonderful students.



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Notes and Information on Fair Share and Program Costs

The Broward County School System provides minimal basic financial support for the music programs in the county, but the majority of the responsibility for meeting the needs of the program rests on the shoulders of its members and parents. The band program does not receive a yearly budget from the county.

The JPT Band, Orchestra, and Color Guard Program has always believed that all students should have the opportunity to participate. At the same time, each student and parent must assist in meeting the financial burden of running a successful and enriching program. In order to reach these two conflicting ideals, we have set a band fair share for the school year. The Fair Share for each Marching Band student, which includes Color Guard, is \$750.00, which is non-refundable. Each music program student not participating in Marching Band will contribute a \$175 Fair Share for the year. Additional siblings will receive a \$50 discount. Color Guard and Percussion members will have an additional financial obligation in the winter/spring if they choose to participate in the Winter Guard or Winter Percussion program. Those fair shares will be determined later in the year.

As with every year, please understand the Fair Share does not cover the full cost of the band program. If we were to base the Fair Share on the full budget amount, it would be approximately \$1,230.00 per student. In order to meet the budget needs and to provide a quality music program, we need everyone to contribute \$750.00 and commit to fundraising the difference.

Student Accounts. Student Accounts are provided to members of the Program in order to facilitate the payment of trip fees, honor ensemble fees, banquet tickets, band fair share, and program costs. Certain fundraising activities such as BB&T and others distribute a percentage of the profits into student accounts that will accumulate in order to pay for Fair Share and other expenses owed. For example, if a student participates in a fundraiser, he or she may receive a percentage of the profits into his or her account as a credit. Students who do not participate in these fundraising events do not reap the benefits of the student account system. The Booster Organization reserves the right to debit a student account for any monies/credit owed by that student. All remaining credits at the end of the school year will automatically roll over into the next school year. Please remember that funds collected in the name of the Program belong to the Program if you don't use them, including credits remaining in a student's account when they graduate. Student account balances may be accessed through Charms (please see instructions included in this packet). Some extracurricular functions may not be available to students who have a negative student account balance. Student account balances are for student band program use only. Non-student band program use is limited to:

- Band Banquet ticket purchases for Parents, Guardians, and Grandparents who have volunteered for the JPT band program or for a date/guest of a graduating senior (guest must be high school age or older). See Banquet Policy for additional information.
- Any fees (tickets, entry fees, hotel room) purchased for a volunteer (chaperone, field crew, uniform, or hospitality) helping with a band event. Funds are to be used for band purchases, not as reimbursement for self-purchased items. There may be some exceptions.
- Students and Parents cannot contribute fundraised funds to another student's account if they have a negative balance in their own student account.



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- Student accounts cannot be used to cover the cost of fundraising items (i.e. candy or coupon books).
- Remaining student account positive balances will either be placed into the student's account for the next school year or invested into the general fund if the student is graduating. Positive balances can be transferred to a sibling or to the JPT Band Scholarship fund, upon request.

Fundraising and Volunteering. The JPT Band Patrons offer several fundraising opportunities to help families raise the money needed to meet their financial obligations. Each fundraising event will provide details if it is for General Fund (default) and/or Student Account. Contributing to the General Fund ultimately keeps the cost of student fair share down. Those fundraisers which indicate Student Account crediting will have the profits applied based on an agreed upon formula. For instance, if a student raises \$100, this profit may be divided with a portion going to the General Fund and a portion to the student's individual account. This percentage will vary by fundraiser and be determined by the Booster Club Board. Profits from fundraising will be placed in student accounts after all other band fair share payments have been satisfied. All students and parents can access their accounts by logging into "Charms." Instructions on how to access Charms are included in this packet. Here is a list of some, but not all, of the fundraising opportunities that are offered:

- BB&T Concessions (year-round): JPT earns most of their funds from these events. 14 volunteers are needed for each event in which JPT participates. Each volunteer is given a minimum of \$25 per event (more if the concession stand surpasses expectations). Each family can have more than one person working in order to earn more towards the student's fair share (additional age restrictions may apply). Please see the flyer included in this packet for more information.
- Gift-Wrapping Booth (Holiday season): The Coral Square Mall allows the Booster Club to have a booth inside the mall each year to offer gift-wrapping during the Holiday season. This requires many volunteer hours and we would really appreciate it if each family would participate in at least one 4- hour shift. A percentage of the profits are split among the participants. Closer to the event, sign-up sheets will be available for both parents and students.
- Car Washes (year-round).



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BB&T VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteer to Work Concessions for your Student Account!

Sanza at the BB&T Center in Sunrise provides an opportunity for the JPT Band to volunteer at a concession stand to earn funds towards your Student Account! Many Panther games, concerts and other entertainment events are available. We need 12 to 14 adults (over the age of 18) to volunteer per event.

How it works: Sanza/BB&T pays JPT Band a set fee based on the size of the concession stand. 60% of the sales from the shift and tips collected will be divided among the parents that worked and deposited into the student account you designated.

For additional information please contact our BB&T Coordinator, Christen Flory, at jptbandbbt@gmail.com or 954-650-7693.

You will earn
a minimum of \$25
per event!

If your child's
account is current,
you can volunteer
for another child
or keep earning
to pay for future
band fees, trips and
band events!

The more you
volunteer the more
you can earn for
your student
account!



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JPT MUSIC PROGRAM FAIR SHARE STRUCTURE 2021– 2022

Our Band Program has many financial obligations that are well above and beyond the funds provided by Broward County Public Schools. Costs such as Sheet Music and Licensing, Entrance Fees to Assessments and Competitions, Transportation to Assessments and Competitions, FBA Concert/Jazz/Solo & Ensemble Fees, FMBA Fees, Equipment and Repair, Clinicians, and Operation expenses (such as copy machine and paper to print music) and much more are not provided by Broward County Public Schools. Band Fair Share and Fundraising are our primary methods of obtaining these funds for the Band Program. We ask that every family pay their respective Fair Share and contribute to fundraising, as fundraising allows us to keep our Band Fair Share costs down. Please refer to the notes and information regarding fair share and program costs on the preceding pages for further explanation.

***Marching Band/Color Guard Fair Share: \$750**

- Payment due on or before 8/6/21
- \$50 discount for students who attended mini band camp in June.
- \$50 discount for each additional sibling (Discount does not apply to primary sibling)
- Concert/Jazz/Orchestra Only Fair Share below is waived if Marching Band/Color Guard fair share is paid
- Winter Guard and Winter Percussion is an additional Fair Share for those participating students.

***Concert/Jazz/Orchestra Only Fair Share: \$175**

For students enrolled in a Concert Band, Jazz Band, or Orchestra, but not in Marching Band

- \$175 is due on or before 9/01/21
- Concert/Jazz/Orchestra Fair Share is waived if student pays the above Marching Band/Color Guard Fair Share
- \$50 discount for each additional sibling (Discount does not apply to primary sibling)

*Please note that some school field trips, overnight trips, and other individual costs such as accompanists for S&E are not covered by the Fair Shares. See Marching Band Participation and Commitment Agreement form for Refund Policy. Make checks payable to “J.P. Taravella Band Patrons” and write the name of the student and the purpose of the payment on the envelope and in the memo line of the check (i.e. Stacy Smith, Band Fair Share #1). The Fair Share above is based on those paying by check or cash. If paying by credit card, Fair Share may be higher. Please mail check to: JP Taravella Band Patrons Organization, Inc. 934 N University Drive #427, Coral Springs, FL 33071. To pay by credit card, go to <https://jptband.square.site>. Log on to Charms (instructions included in this packet) to see your payments and other financial activity.

------(Please detach and return with payment)-----

Student Name _____

Student #: _____ Student Grade (2021-2022 School Year): _____

Paid: Marching Band/Color Guard Concert/Jazz/Orchestra Only (Choose One)

Sibling Discount: No Yes (if yes please provide name of Primary Sibling below)

Primary Sibling Name: _____



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What Do Students Need for Band Camp?

- Marching Band/Color Guard Fair Share Payment.
- Signed Marching Band Participation and Commitment Agreement (included in this packet)
- Complete Registration form at jptmusic.org/registration to reserve your spot
- Show Shirt Order Form
- Completed and Signed Release and Hold Harmless Agreement/ Parent- Arranged Transportation/Supervision To/From Field Trip Form (included in this packet).
- Your instrument and/or Instrument & Equipment Rental Contract for school instruments such as percussion, tuba, baritone, mellophone, etc. (Rental contracts will be distributed during band camp and must be returned before the end of Band Camp.)
- Large Water Bottle or Flip Top Water Cooler (at least ½ gallon recommended) filled with water each morning (refills will be provided if necessary). Note: Avoid soda, juice, milk before/during rehearsal. Sports drinks are ok, but water is best!
- White T-shirt or Show Shirt, athletic/mesh shorts, and good sneakers
- Hat, sunblock, hand towel
- Pencil, highlighter, and binder with clear sheet protectors for holding music, warmups, etc.
- Lunch/Dinner can be purchased or brought in preferably in a small cooler (closed campus for lunch and dinner)
- Music Lyre and Music Flip-Folio (can be purchased at All County Music)
- Drill Sheets (downloaded from Charms when available)
- Sidewalk Chalk (to mark drill spots on pavement)



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Tips for Marching Camp and Marching Rehearsals

1. Be prepared. Always make sure you have plenty of water. Start drinking extra water at least two days prior. Keep drinking water even when you think you're not thirsty. Bring and fill a reusable half-gallon jug for your water so you don't have to spend your break time waiting in the line for water. Healthy snacks should also be brought to keep your energy up and can be eaten during breaks.
2. Know your music. While learning your "dots" on the field is important, remember that learning and memorizing your music is even more important. Everyone on the field is expected to memorize and play their part exceptionally well. Always bring a pencil and a copy of your music to rehearsal in a binder with clear sheet protectors to make any cuts, markings, or changes in the music.
3. Dress appropriately. The dress code for marching camp and rehearsals is a white t-shirt (or show shirt), mesh basketball or athletic shorts, and comfortable sneakers. Because we will be outside, a hat is also recommended.
4. Sunblock is your new BFF! One day without sunblock will lead to an entire week of sunburn pain, peeling, and itching. Therefore, always apply sunblock before you get to rehearsal and then reapply every 2-3 hours. Not participating in rehearsal because you are sunburned makes it difficult for everyone to learn their dots and will lead to the loss of your spot on the field.
5. To be early is to be on time. In fact, that is our motto! To be on time is to be late. To be late is UNTHINKABLE! It is recommended that students arrive a minimum of 15 minutes before rehearsal begins. At the end of rehearsal, please note that all equipment must be put away and therefore students may be dismissed about 15 minutes after the rehearsal time ends.
6. Newbies should ask lots of questions. Being in a marching band for the first time can be a little scary if you don't know what to do. The directors and our student leaders are always here to help if needed and can answer any questions you may have.



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PARENTS AND STUDENTS MUST DO NOW:

- o Subscribe to our Remind text messages (directions on the second page of this packet).
- o Complete the registration form at jptmusic.org/registration to reserve your spot.
- o Login (or register) with Charms and complete and/or verify all contact information.
- o Complete, sign, and return the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement/ Parent- Arranged Covid release Form (included in this packet).
- o Familiarize yourself with the Band Calendar on the Band Website www.jptmusic.org. Be sure to check the calendar often for important updates on performances, rehearsals, events, etc.



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JPT Band Contact Information:

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Band Patron Board of Directors:

President – Brandy Mikkawi

president.jptmusic@gmail.com

Vice President –

vicepresident.jptmusic@gmail.com

Fundraising - Kelly Matonak

fundraising.jptmusic@gmail.com

Treasurer – Michelle Peacemen

treasurer.jptmusic@gmail.com

Student Accounts – Christen Flory

studentacc.jptmusic@gmail.com

Secretary – Robin Richie

secretary.jptmusic@gmail.com

Band Patron Committee Chairs:

BB&T

jptbandbbt@gmail.com

Chaperones

jptchaperones@gmail.com

Color Guard

jptbandcolorguard@gmail.com

Field Crew

jptfieldcrew@gmail.com

Hospitality

jptbandhospitality@gmail.com

Uniform

jptuniforms@gmail.com

J.P. Taravella Band CHARMS Guide for Login & Online Registration

Welcome to the J.P. Taravella Band Charms system. Charms is a very important organizational tool for our program. For returning users, please review/update your Charms information at the start of each school year and take a few minutes to review the guide below. For new users, this guide will help you understand how to login for the first time and set your password, as well as update your student/family information. Thank you in advance for your help in providing accurate information as instructed below.

This guide is intended to help you:

- Log in for the first time so that you can complete the registration process.
- Update your student/family information in Charms (you can update this information at any time, should something change during the school year).

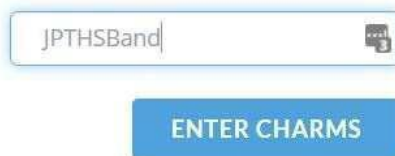
The data you provide to the J.P. Taravella Band program will be used for multiple purposes:

- The Director of Bands and staff use Charms to support their mission as music educators. It may be used for tracking inventory of instruments, music, collection of forms, etc.
- The J.P. Taravella Booster Organization will use the Charms for tracking band fair share payments and student finances and may also consider using it for event planning, volunteer sign-ups, fundraisers and communication.
- Your student/family information is important in case of student emergency.

LOGGING IN TO CHARMS

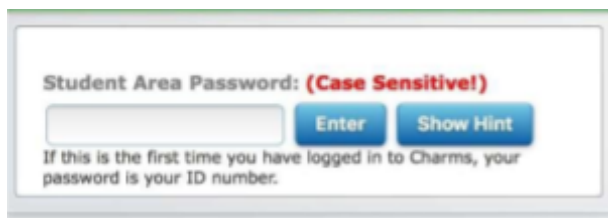
1. Go to <https://www.charmsoffice.com/charms/plogin.asp>
2. Enter the school code: JPTHSEBand, then click “Enter Charms.”

Please enter your school code



A screenshot of a web form. At the top, the text "Please enter your school code" is displayed. Below it is a text input field containing the text "JPTHSEBand". To the right of the input field is a small icon of a computer monitor. Below the input field is a blue button with the text "ENTER CHARMS" in white capital letters.

3. Enter Password. NOTE: During your first-time logging into Charms, your password is your child’s Student ID number.



A screenshot of a web form for password entry. The text "Student Area Password: (Case Sensitive!)" is displayed in red. Below it is a text input field. To the right of the input field are two blue buttons: "Enter" and "Show Hint". Below the input field and buttons is a note: "If this is the first time you have logged in to Charms, your password is your ID number."

- The first time you log in, you will be prompted to create a new password. It is recommended that you DO NOT change your password from the student number. If you forget your password there may be a delay in getting it reset.

NOTE: Students and their parents will use the same password to access their Charms account.

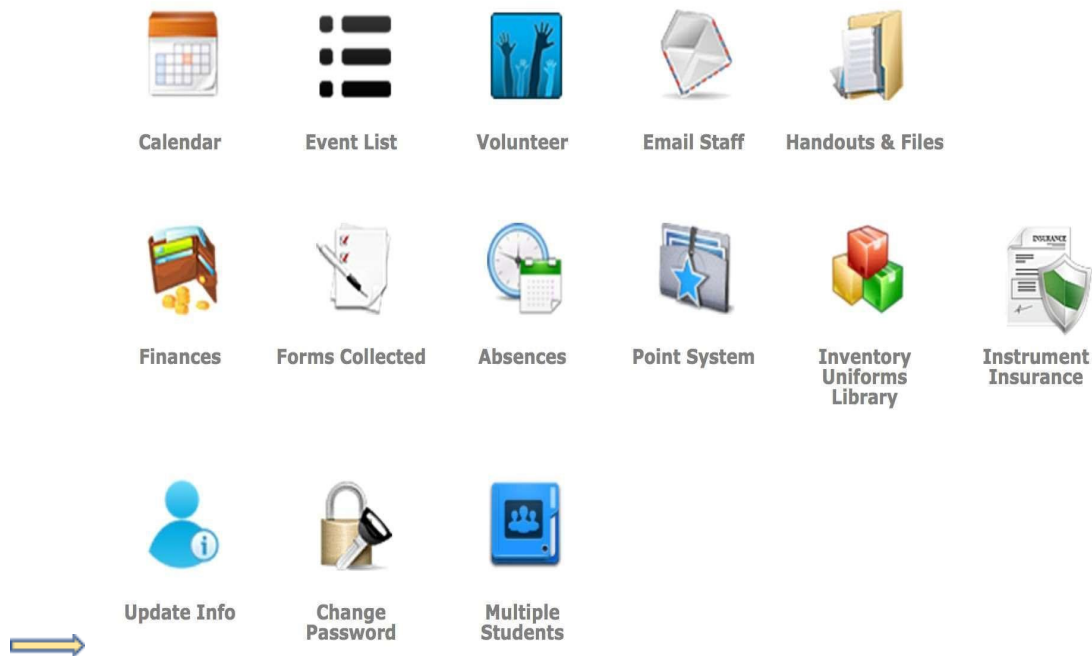
PLEASE CHANGE YOUR CHARMS PASSWORD TO SOMETHING OTHER THAN YOUR ID NUMBER.

Current Password/ID:
 New Password:
 Confirm New Password:
 New Password Hint:

- Password Resets: If you forget your password, send an email to studentacc.jptmusic@gmail.com to request a password reset. Your password will be reset to your child's Student ID number and you'll need follow steps 1-4 above again.

ENTER OR UPDATE INFORMATION IN CHARMS

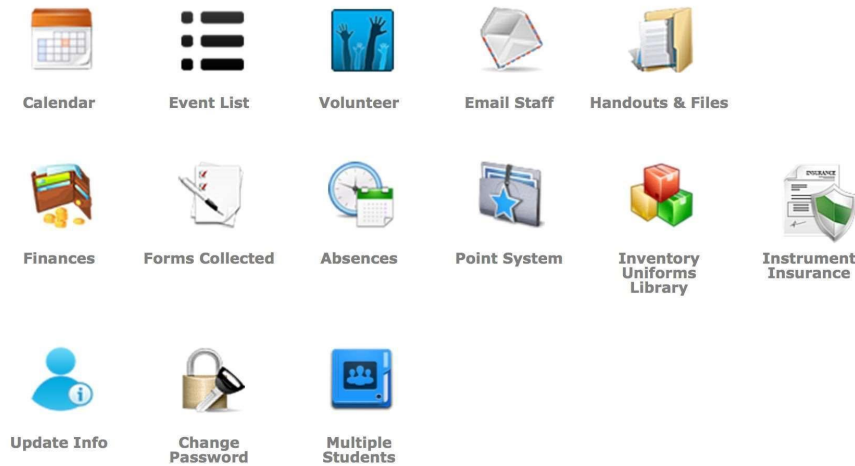
- Login to Charms (follow directions above).
- Select the 'Update Info' icon from the home screen.



- Enter/review/update all student information in the steps below:
 - Review/update Student Information on this screen. The information that has been entered is the information provided from students' marching band forms or from prior year's Charms updates. Please make sure all information is accurate including email address and cell phone numbers. Please update if necessary.

CHARMS FEATURES

We may not utilize all of the features in Charms. We will keep you informed if we utilize additional features.



- Calendar: At this time, we are not using the Charms calendar. Please see the calendar located on the band's website <https://jptmusic.org/>
- Event List: At this time, we are not using the Charms calendar. Please see the calendar located on the band's website <https://jptmusic.org/>
- Volunteer: If this portion of Charms becomes active, parents will be able to sign up to volunteer for band events
- Email Staff: Email Director of Bands
- Handouts and Files: Director of Bands will advise your child if this will be utilized. If so, classroom materials may be available here when necessary.
- Finances: Check student balances and payment history for band fair share, trips, etc.
- Forms Collected: Check to see that required paperwork has been returned
- Absences: At this time, this is not active.
- Inventory Uniforms Library: Check and see what instrument your student has signed out, what uniform parts have been assigned to them, etc.

We will keep you updated as more information becomes available for you within Charms! **CHARMS APP**

All student information is available and editable through the Charms Blue Student/Parent App, available for iPhone and Android devices. The mobile interface is slightly different from the pictures/steps above, but is fairly intuitive. Login directions are the same as above. Click on the menu icon in the upper right-hand corner of the app to access Student Profile and Add Adult Information.

- b. If a student has a cell phone, please make sure that information is updated and include the Cell Carriers name.

Update Student Detail - Parker Lawrence

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATED

Add New Adult

Parker's Information

Student ID: 123456

First Name: Parker

Middle Name: Grace

Last Name: Lawrence

Address: 123 Main St

City, St Zip: Chesapeake VA 23322

Phone: (757) 555-9876 Cell

Cell Carrier: Select Carrier

E-mail: pg123@gmail.com

Personal Instrument

Sex: F

Locker: none | Combination

Birthdate: Use Calendar

T-Shirt Size: S

Primary Group: none

Other Groups

Instrument/Part: Part 1: Trombone
Part 2: Not Assigned
Part 3: Not Assigned

Katie Baynor's Information

Update

- c. Click on “Add New Adult” at the top of the screen, or on your name at the bottom of the screen. Please enter as much information as possible. Please make sure to include email address and cell phone number along with choosing the cell carrier’s name from the drop-down box. It is very helpful to have multiple contacts in case of student emergency so make sure there is a profile for each parent or guardian.

Add New Adult

Copy Dotted Fields From Student?

Salutation: Mr.

First Name: Robert

Last Name: Smith

Work Phone: (954) 555-1212

Home Phone: (954) 555-5555

Cell Phone: (954) 214-1234 Carrier: T-Mobile

Address: 123 Main St

City, St Zip: POMPANO BEACH FL 33071

Relation: Father

E-mail 1: robertsmith@gmail.com

E-mail 2:

Occupation/Skills: Carpenter

- d. Repeat the “Add New Adult” step for each adult available in case of emergency.
- e. Be sure to click “Update” in the upper right-hand corner to save all your information.



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Marching Band Participation and Commitment Agreement (This agreement must be signed by both parent and student)

By signing this agreement, you are stating that you wholly commit to full attendance and participation in all J.P. Taravella Marching Band rehearsals and performances. Please make sure to visit www.jptmusic.org often to view all dates involved with participation in the marching band. Students absent from rehearsals or performances will risk the loss of their spot in the show and will receive a grade reduction. Absenteeism makes it more difficult for the band to rehearse effectively.

In addition, you are stating that you are financially committed to pay your band Fair Share on time and agree to participate in fundraising.

*Marching Band/Color Guard Fair Share: \$750

*Concert/Jazz/Orchestra Only Fair Share: \$175

Please see the JPT MUSIC PROGRAM FAIR SHARE STRUCTURE 2021 – 2022 form for additional details on payments above. All fair share payments are typically non-refundable; however, in light of Covid-19, our refund policy is as follows: There are no refunds, except if Marching Band Season is cancelled. If you paid this season's Fair Share by check or credit card, your money will be refunded less \$25.00 as long as your child is not enrolled in a Band or Color Guard class. If your child is enrolled in a Band or Color Guard class, your money would be refunded less an additional \$175.00 since that is the Fair Share for Students when they are not in the Marching Band. If you used your Student Account to pay this season's Fair Share, your Student Account will be credited back less the \$25.00 and \$175.00 credits, if applicable. Lastly, if Band and Color Guard classes are also cancelled, you would be refunded/credited back \$175.00.

Please read the J.P. Taravella Band, Orchestra, and Color Guard Handbook carefully so that you fully understand what is expected of students and parents by the dedicated Directors and Staff of the J.P. Taravella Marching Band.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

In order to be considered for a spot in our Marching Band show, please return this form and pay your Marching Band/Color Guard Fair Share of \$750.00. If paying by check make it payable to "J.P. Taravella Band Patrons". To pay by credit card go to <https://jptband.square.site>.

Sincerely,

J.P. Taravella Band, Orchestra & Color Guard

**RELEASE AND HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT
PARENT-ARRANGED TRANSPORTATION/SUPERVISION TO/FROM FIELD TRIP**

I, _____, parent or guardian (herein "I," "me," or "my") of the following minor child _____, (herein "Child"), on my own behalf and on behalf of my Child, do hereby agree with The School Board of Broward County, Florida (herein "School") to all the terms and conditions below regarding Transportation and/or Supervision (as used herein "Excludes Transportation and/or Supervision provided by the School") of my Child to/from the School Sponsored Field Trip (herein "Field Trip") to be held on _____ at _____:

1. _____ (Initial) I have arranged for Transportation of my Child to/from the destination where the Field Trip will be held. This document serves as my written notice that I am knowingly and affirmatively declining the option to participate in school-provided transportation to/from the Field Trip, if any.

2. _____ (Initial) The means of Transportation I will use to transport my Child to/from the Field Trip has been selected by me alone without consideration, consultation, authorization, approval, or recommendation by the "School". I have determined the means of Transportation to be both appropriate and safe for my Child. Evidence of required licensure and insurance for lawful Transportation of my Child has been provided to my satisfaction, without any participation, recommendation, review or referrals by or from the "School".

3. _____ (Initial) During any period in which my Child is being Transported by me to/from this Field Trip, or is Supervised by me on this field trip, my Child is not part of the Field Trip and is not in the care, custody, or control of the School, but rather is within my care, custody, and control. The Field Trip begins for my Child only after the following two conditions are satisfied by me: (1) my Child is physically Transported to the Field Trip destination by the means I have arranged; and (2) the Principal's Field Trip Coordinator/Designee knowingly and with affirmative acknowledgement assumed care, physical custody, and control of my Child at the Field Trip destination.

4. _____ (Initial) I understand that dropping my Child off at the Field Trip destination does not constitute an adequate transfer of care, custody, and control of my Child to School personnel. It is my responsibility to ensure that the Principal's Field Trip Coordinator/Designee has knowingly and with affirmative acknowledgement assumed care, physical custody, and control of my Child at the Field Trip destination.

5. _____ (Initial) I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE related to or arising from Transportation of my Child to/from the Field Trip.

6. _____ (Initial) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I hereby forever RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND ASSIGNS, FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, MY CHILD, OUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, AND NEXT OF KIN, FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIMS OR DEMANDS THEREOF, ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF MY CHILD, RELATED TO OR ARISING FROM TRANSPORTATION OF MY CHILD TO/FROM THE FIELD TRIP.

7. _____ (Initial) If any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, the balance of the Agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect. Any action brought to enforce this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in an appropriate court in and for Broward County, Florida, and Florida law shall govern any such action. The School, as an agency of the State of Florida, is a sovereign entity that is by law immune from suit except to the extent specified in § 768.28, Florida Statutes. No provision of this Agreement shall constitute, or be interpreted as, a waiver of sovereign immunity, and all defenses relative to sovereign immunity shall be preserved.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE



J.P. Taravella Band, Orchestra & Color Guard

Mr. Jonathan Cooper,
 Band Director
 jonathan.cooper@browardschools.com

2021 Marching Season Show Shirt Order Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Contact #: _____

Size	*Free student shirt included with full payment of band fair share (X one below)	**Number of additional shirts at \$15 each *2XL & above \$18	2021 Show Shirt Design!
X-Small			(Coming Soon!)
Small			
Medium			
Large			
X-Large			
XX-Large			
XXX-Large			
Total Payment:		\$ _____	

Total # of shirts including the free student shirt: _____

Please Circle Payment Method:

___CASH ___CHECK ___STUDENT ACCOUNT***

Please make checks payable to "J.P. Taravella Band Patrons."

*One Free student shirt is covered by your band fair share once paid in full.

**Shirts are made to order therefore all payments are NON-REFUNDABLE.

***If "Student Account" is checked off and does not have sufficient funds, this order form will not be processed.

ATTENTION PARENTS...

**FOR ALL STUDENTS IN:
WIND ORCHESTRA, WIND SYMPHONY, CONCERT BAND,
JAZZ BAND AND ORCHESTRA**

We are continuing our professional attire for Concert Band and Orchestra members.

All **male students** will wear the “Hugh” tuxedo (style #3002) purchased through www.concerattire.com
Pant length may need to be altered by the student/parent to fit the proper height of the student before the concert.



All **female students** will wear the “Catherine” ¾ sleeve cowl neckline (style #133D) purchased through www.concertattire.com.

Dress length will then need to be altered by the student/parent to fit the proper height of the student before the concert.



Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release & Hold Harmless

COVID-19 and Voluntary Extracurricular Activities Summer 2021 and School Year 2021-22

I desire to participate or allow my child(ren) to participate in one or more voluntary extracurricular activities sponsored by the School Board of Broward County, Florida and Broward County Public Schools (collectively, "BCPS "). The novel coronavirus, known as COVID-19, has been declared as a worldwide pandemic and is believed to be contagious and spread by person-to-person contact. Federal, state, and local agencies recommend social distancing and other measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

BCPS will conduct certain extracurricular activities beginning in the Summer of 2021 and continuing into the 2021-22 school year, herein after the "Activity." For the safety of all people involved, participants in the Activity will be required to adhere to all safety protocols and are subject to immediate removal from the Activity if they do not comply. Extracurricular activities are a privilege, and not a right, of public-school students.

To ensure the safety and wellness of our school community, I understand the importance of students being healthy and safe when they participate in the Activity. By signing below, I agree that I will:

- Perform daily temperature checks on my child(ren) to screen for fever before arrival for the Activity. Fever is defined as a temperature over 100.4 F or 38.0 C. If my child(ren) has a fever, I will not permit my child(ren) to participate in the Activity until he/she has been without a fever for at least 5 days.
- Make a visual inspection of my child(ren) for signs of illness which could include: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness. If my child(ren) has exhibited any of these signs or symptoms, I will not permit my child(ren) to participate in the Activity until he/she has been without signs or symptoms for at least 5 days.
- Confirm that my child(ren) has not been in contact with someone who has either tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days or is waiting for test results. If my child(ren) has been in contact with such a person, I will not permit my child(ren) to participate in the Activity until 14 days have elapsed since the time of contact.
- Promptly pick up my child(ren) or arrange for pickup if signs or symptoms of illness are present. I understand that my child(ren) are to remain home until illness-free for at least 5 days without the use of medicine.

By signing this document below, I acknowledge and affirm all the statements above. I also voluntarily assume all risks that I and/or my child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of participation in the Activity, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, sickness, and/or death. I understand that the risk of exposure or infection may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child(ren), BCPS staff, volunteers or agents, other Activity participants, or others not listed, and I acknowledge that all such risks are known to me.

In consideration of my child(ren) being able to participate in the Activity, I, on behalf of myself, as well

as anyone entitled to act on my behalf, hereby forever waive, release, and hold the School Board of Broward County, Florida, and its employees and agents harmless from any and all claims, suits, liability, actions, judgements, attorney's fees, costs, and any expenses of any kind resulting from injuries or damages, grounded in tort or otherwise, that I and/or my child(ren), or my or our representatives, sustain during or related to my child(ren)'s participation or involvement in the Activity.

By signing this document, you are giving up any right to make a claim or file a lawsuit regarding your child(ren)'s participation in the Activity including any claim based on the negligent acts or omissions of School District employees and agents.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Student _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Print Name of Student _____

Date of Signatures _____