

JBHS



IMA

JBHS IMA NEWSLETTER 5/25/2022

What a Year!

We were able to return to in-person learning and performing. Had an abbreviated Marching Band Camp. Got to wear the old (and we mean OLD) uniforms and played at football games. Had a Fall Concert. Performed the same two songs 18 times at Holiday Spectacular Express. Was shut down from activities for all of January and February, meaning Swing Night and Salsa Night became “Swalsa” Night and our trip to the Disneyland Resort was pushed back months. Winter Color Guard and Winter Percussion went across town to perform in front of Friends & Family with Burbank High School. Concert bands performed at their own SCSBOA Festival. Jazz Band went to a Festival. We got to celebrate the kids in the program at our Band Banquet. They performed in the amphitheater for Live! at Burroughs. And now we’re ready for graduation. Thanks to everyone for a great year!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2022

As we near the end of the school year, we'd like to highlight and congratulate the seniors in the JBHS IMA. You guys are wonderful. Here's to bright futures for you all!

- Maren Alff
- Arianna Hart
- Gabriela Martinez
- Zach Arnold
- Sebastian Kusumoto
- Natalie Merrill
- Erika Umanzor
- Micaela Buller-Rodrigo
- Judith Marando
- Madeline Svab

GRADUATION

Underclass students in Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band and Concert Band are performing at graduation **Thursday, May 26 from 4:30-10 p.m.** Ceremony begins at 6 p.m. At the end of the evening, students will return from Memorial Stadium to the Band Room to clean out their lockers and return their band folders and borrowed musical instruments. Only after they have done so will they be excused for dismissal. Have a great summer and make sure we have your contact information so that you can hear any news about activities over the summer or to begin the new school year.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

This program simply doesn't exist without the heroic efforts of our volunteers. From providing leadership on the Booster Board to manning concessions at events to making sure kids have their bow ties and cumberbunds, every effort helped make the year a little more successful. Thanks to everyone who stepped up (and major apologies to anyone omitted):

- Derek Alff
- Randy Barach
- Clyde Carpenter
- Karen Hackett
- Lamora Hodnett
- Melissa Loeffelholz
- Sarkis Ohannessian
- Tina Salvador
- Kathy Walker
- Alicia Alff
- Steph Cahn
- Laurie Carpenter
- Celeste Hart
- Steven Kirk
- Linda Luang
- Kristen Orien
- Amy Shaffer
- Sharon Wu
- Stephanie Arriaza
- Nicole Cantu
- Carlos Gonzalez
- Claes Hodnett
- Vicki Kirk
- Shannon Marando
- Beth Roth
- Lara Svab
- Pauline Yaralian

Parents of current 11th, 10th, 9th and 8th graders, please consider helping out next year. There's no better gift you can give your kids than some of your time. It really makes a difference! Email info@jbhsima.org to let us know of your interest.

THANKS TO MR. ARAKELIAN

For the past 8 years, Mr. Arakelian has led the program, helping develop students' musicianship, and spending countless hours doing performances and events. While he is leaving to pursue other opportunities, his presence will be felt here for a long time. Thanks for building a strong foundation that our next director will be able to use to continue positive momentum for the kids. And best wishes for your own personal success.

CONTINUE TO HELP GENERATE PASSIVE INCOME THIS SUMMER

Want to help the program earn money by not doing anything more than what you may already be doing? Just register your Amazon or Ralphs Club Rewards accounts and generate passive income for the band each time you shop. Or show your 5% card at Grocery Outlet. Every little bit helps.

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 and start shopping.

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.

GROCERY OUTLET 5% CARD - Shop at Grocery Outlet Burbank and present your card at the time of purchase and they will donate 5% of your purchase to the IMA. You must show it every time you shop; there are no retroactive rewards provided on prior purchases. We have lots of cards available if you are interested in additional cards to share with friends and family.

KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST BAND INFORMATION ACROSS THE INTERNET

In addition to this newsletter, we are continually updating the latest band happenings to our website and social media channels listed below. You can also email info@jbhsima.org with any questions, comments and concerns and we'll get back to you as quickly as possible.

Website - <https://www.jbhsima.org>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/jbhsima>

Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/jbhs_band/

Twitter - https://twitter.com/jbhs_band

LinkTree - <https://linktr.ee/JBHSIMA>

On a personal note, it has been my honor and privilege to serve as the Booster Club President this past year. Thanks for letting me help take care of your kids. They are a great bunch and I'm extremely lucky to have gotten to know them. While I'm stepping back, I'm not stepping away. I'll still be on the Board helping next year's Booster Club President Clyde Carpenter and our new director make the program the best it can be. I absolutely encourage you to join us. See you next year! - Matt Walker