WELCOME to the 2015 JMU Band Day!

Below you will find some information specifically for our guest parents and family members who are joining us for the JMU vs. St. Francis game and Band Day event on SATURDAY, September 13. Please review the information carefully, and if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the JMU Band Office at 540.568.6656.

In addition to the information for parents, there will be an e-mail sent to all participants, as well as information posted on the band day website:

www.jmu.edu/bandday.shtml

REGISTRATION & PARKING REMINDERS
Band Day registration will be held at Godwin Hall from 8:00am until 9:30am. This is a DROP-OFF zone only. Students will register at the tables set up in front of Godwin Hall (or inside Godwin hall in case of rain). After drop-off, you can move your vehicle to the Warsaw Parking Deck for FREE public parking.

Note: If you do not intend to stay for the entire day, you can still use the Warsaw parking deck for event parking when you return to campus for the game.

Please be aware that there is no designated pick-up location at the end of the event. Also, campus traffic becomes one-way after halftime. For parents not staying with their student(s) at the stadium, it is recommended that they meet at the Warsaw Parking Deck (Forbes Center for the Performing Arts).

REGISTRATION FEE REMINDER: The registration fee ($25) is due via our online credit card website (link available on the Band Day website) PRIOR to the event date – there is no surcharge or fee to use this site. However, if a school is paying for a group of students, a check (payable to “JMU Bands”) can be submitted at registration.

ENTRY & TICKETS
Our morning rehearsal at Bridgeforth Stadium (10am-Noon) is open to the public. Parents, family, and guests are welcome to enter the stadium through the C-Gates (JMU students will be located there to greet and direct). Seating will be restricted to the east side of the stadium (opposite the press box). Please see the Band Day map for more specific information.

Participants will receive complimentary admission to the game. Parents, family, and guests will need to purchase a ticket for entrance to the game. Discounted tickets are being offered through the JMU Athletic Ticket Office. A direct link to purchase Band Day tickets is available on our website. Or, you can contact the JMU Athletic Ticket Office at (540) 568-3853.

LUNCH/MEALS
Lunch is provided to all band day participants as part of the event. The JMU dining halls are open to the public, and additional recommendations are listed below for our interested guests.
AROUND CAMPUS . . .

VISIT WEST CAMPUS – enjoy the historic quad section of campus, just outside the Forbes Center and the Music Building. You can visit the JMU Carrier Library, Student Union, Bridgeforth Stadium, and Newman Lake.

VISIT EAST CAMPUS – just across I-81 over the pedestrian bridge. You can visit the James Madison Statue at the base of the Integrated Sciences and Technology Building for great views of campus, the Festival Conference & Student Center, the JMU Rose Library, and E-Hall (JMU’s newest dining facility).

JMU ARBORETUM – located just outside of East Campus (see campus map), the Edith J. Carrier Arboretum is open to the public and a nice place to walk around and see the summer foliage.

DINING ON CAMPUS – we have several dining options for you while on campus, including 3 Starbucks locations (may not be open on weekends), JavaCty, Quizno’s Subs, and Jimmy John’s.

AROUND TOWN . . .

VISIT DOWNTOWN

Harrisonburg Farmer’s Market – open 8am-3pm – just a few blocks north of campus on Main Street.

Court Square – visit the Historic Court Square in Downtown Harrisonburg and you can enjoy the many shops and attractions, including the Harrisonburg Children’s Museum, Quilt Museum, Massanutten Public Library.

SHOPPING & DINING . . .

Forbes Crossing Shopping Center: Barnes and Noble, Starbucks, Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Best Buy, Staples, Walmart, and Home Depot.

Valley Mall (located off of East Market Street (33-East)

Harrisonburg Regal 14 Cinema – Check out a movie at the Regal 14, located off of University Avenue

East Market St./US-33 Restaurants: Panera Bread, O’Charlie’s, Qdoba, Chili’s, Applebee’s, Jimmy John’s, Ruby Tuesday’s, Bravo Italian Eatery, Boston Beanery, L’Italia, Kyoto Japanese Steakhouse

University Avenue Restaurants – Outback Steakhouse, Quaker Steak and Lube, IHOP, Texas Roadhouse

Downtown Restaurants – Union Station, Jimmy Madison’s Grille, Capital Ale House, Jack Brown’s (burgers), Billy Jack’s (wings), Clementine, Beyond (sushi), Bella Luna (brick oven pizza), etc.

IN THE AREA . . .

Just North of the City – visit the Civil War battlefields, Shenandoah Caverns (25 min.), or Luray Caverns (45 minutes).

Just South of the City – visit the town of Bridgewater (south Rte.42) or historic Staunton (South I-81) that boasts several excellent museums, shops, and restaurants.