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Hey Band!

I hope you are having a fun and restful summer. Do your best to relax while you can because your life will soon be very busy with all the activities of the JET Band. Enclosed here is **"This is Your Life!!!"** TIYL is your roadmap to success in the Taylor Band. Keep this calendar in a very important place in your home and refer to it often. These calendars are not cheap to produce, so you and your parents will receive only one copy of the calendar per student enrolled in the band. Additional copies will be available soon for download from the JET Band website, jetband.org.

Obviously, for the Taylor Band to succeed, each member must be present for all rehearsals and performances. When even one person is missing for even one minute for even a very good reason, we fail to be our very best. I expect you and the JET Band teaching staff to do everything possible to reach our maximum potential. It is critical that you plan your life around this calendar; with 300 band members it is impossible for us to schedule Taylor Band activities around all of you.

The fall marching show is music from the Cirque du Soleil Show "KA". The music is being re-written and arranged at this time but should be ready in a few weeks. So, stay tuned.

Attendance at summer rehearsals is very important. Performing instrumentation is already set, but specific performance positions will be assigned during our August rehearsals. If you would like to earn one of the performance positions you must plan on attending every minute of every summer band rehearsal. Color Guard and drum line members - be sure to check the JET Band website – jetband.org for the particulars of the upcoming camps that begin for you during the last week of July.

I look forward to seeing all of your bright, shiny faces back in the Taylor Band Hall on Wednesday, August 6 (or sooner). Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Musically yours,

JD Janda