

PRIDE OF PAOLI BAND

ISSMA Semi-State

October 22, 2011

CLASS D ISSMA Semi-State – Franklin Community HS (Franklin, IN)

6:31 a.m.	arrive at PHS, eat fast/light breakfast (Chow Wagon), get on buses (we will load the truck Fri night)
7:00	Leave Paoli High School
8:30	arrive at Martinsville HS, restrooms, unload, rehearsal
11:15	finish rehearsal, eat lunch (Chow Wagon), dress into uniform, load truck
1:00	leave for Franklin HS (23 miles)
2:00	Arrive at FCHS (the contest starts at 1:00 p.m.)
3:14	Physical Warm Up
3:43	Music Warm Up
4:28	PERFORMANCE (pack equipment, change - BAND SHIRTS (sweats & coats), back to stadium
6:30	Awards, announcement of the 10 State Finalists (stand as a block); CHOW WAGON!
7:15	leave for Paoli
9:30	Arrive at PHS

Hey Everyone!
Do a great job with the cheese/sausage sale this week - very important to our program!

Semi-State is now the most competitive of all marching band shows. Even more so than State! At the Invitationals, most bands are working on their shows and performing for the audiences, not too concerned about placings, captions, etc. (like we did at Floyd & Salem). At District, there may be 8-12 bands in a class, but they do not compete against each other, only for the rating that will advance them to the Regional. At State Finals, except for 2 or 3 bands gunning for the top spot, all 10 bands are happy to be there and celebrate the experience. At Semi-State, however, all 20 bands want to earn a trip to *Lucas Oil Stadium!* All 20 bands are preparing so that their shows can be at 100%. What makes this show so competitive? Only the top 10 scores make it out. The other bands are done for the year and must take a field trip if they want to see the state finals.

Goals for our season: 80% of the show for District, 90% by Regional, and 100% for Semi State!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

MON	6:00 – 9:00
TUE	6:00 – 9:00
WED	(JH All State Audition practice)
THU	6:00 – 9:00
FRI	5:30 – dress in uniform, FB sectional game 9:00 – PACK Truck Friday night after game

Pictures & Videos – go to the ISSMA web site and click the pictures link. You should be able to find group and individual pics from the events pictures from Paoli and other bands.
www.Batemanfoto.com
For videos – you may want to consider joining <http://issma.thefannetwork.org> to see our shows.

CLOTHES Something warm! We will be in our Band Shirts, sweats, coats and jeans (depending on weather) for awards

Finals Draw Will be posted on www.issma.net after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday

CONSIDER:

“Our business in life is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves – to break our own records, to outstrip our yesterday by our today.” - **Stewart B. Johnson**