

Hey everyone – our “band section” is coming out in the newspaper this week! Be sure to go to the newspaper office and put in your “good luck” ads by Wed, 12:00.

PRIDE OF PAOLI BAND

2011 STATE FINALS

October 29 – Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

Possible Pep session in here somewhere – will let you know.

I realize that many of you like to send flowers, etc. at school. Arrange for that stuff on Thursday, as we won't have time to take it home on Friday. It will get left, lost, & tossed!

1. Schedule for the week:

- MON 6:00 – 9:00
- TUE 6:00 – 9:00 - Hat Day
- WED Junior All-State Audition practice - Black & White Day (or section day)
- THU 6:00 – 9:00 - Class Colors (or dress up day – your choice)
- FRI 12:30 - 2:30 - All Out Purple & Gold Day!

2. Friday

- 12:30 Practice on the band field
- 2:15 Back to school and do the pep sessions (Band, Football, etc), pack semi trailer (sleep gear, etc.)
- 4:00 leave for Indianapolis, Circle Centre Mall (7:00 – 9:00)
- 9:00 Check-in at Perry Meridian MS, Band Party! Shower before bed!

Friday to Indy is a dress up event. In “the city” – people are pretty classy, they don't walk around in sweats! Look good!

3. Saturday

- 5:00 a.m. Wake up, dress into rehearsal gear, pack stuff.
- 6:00 Breakfast by Band Boosters, clean up our area
- 6:45 Practice on parking lot
- 8:00 Pack equipment, eat lunch, change into uniform
- 9:15 Leave for LOS
- 9:56 Unload at LOS, get ready to head to warm up, performance, etc.
- 11:57 **Performance** (1st in the line up), awards, pack truck, leave for McDonalds to eat. BB will give you \$6
- 4:30 leave for Paoli
- 6:30 Arrive at PHS - unload truck, watch video.

What to Bring:
Warm clothes, coat, pillow, toiletries, towel, sleeping bag. All of this gets packed in the truck, so LABEL YOUR STUFF!

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OTHER INFORMATION

\$ to Bring

\$10 should cover your dinner at Circle Center on Friday. If you need help with meal \$ - SEE MR. L this week! Don't wait until Friday night. Same thing for family tickets!

Tickets

are \$20 for adults and \$18 for students. These can be purchased at the school office (Pam or Melanie) from TUESDAY morning until Friday at 12:00 p.m. If you wish to wait, you can get them at the lower east side box office on Capitol Street before you go in. Handicapped elevator and seating information is on the info sheet that will come with purchased tickets.

Students

clean your horns at home on WED night. After all, this is State Finals and we should look our best!! Also - remember the procedure of letting your chaperone know if you are not riding bus home!

Parents

If you are not traveling with the band, and wish to get a good seat to watch the whole show - I recommend getting there before 9:00 a.m. (when doors open). Best seats? Go to aisle 240/239 or 241/240 and that will get you into the best area. Same #s for upper levels (340, 640, etc.) Performance order of all classes is at www.issma.net or www.prideofpaoli.org. Hopefully you will have the opportunity to view the other band programs around the state along with the one we have. You will then understand why we work as hard as we do, and, why we have the expectations we do of our students. Our students, staff, and parents have done a tremendous job this year!!! Box moms, work out arrangements for someone to save you a seat so you can watch our show. This is really difficult, please don't expect any one person to save more than a single seat. You can understand how some people get upset, especially if they take the time to get there early themselves for a good seat.

Remember:

Cheer for all bands, and **NEVER** make negative comments regarding another band! We expect 1st class representation!

Pit Crew

we will park our equipment, stand for awards, then figure it out from there. Take part of our stuff up the ramp with the band exit, then send a team back for the rest of it.