

PRIDE OF PAOLI BAND

ISSMA Semi-State

October 24, 2009

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

6:15 a.m.	arrive at PHS, eat breakfast (Chow Wagon), load equipment & buses
7:00 a.m.	Leave Paoli High School
8:30	arrive at Martinsville HS, restrooms, unload, rehearsal 9-11
11:15	finish rehearsal, eat lunch (Chow Wagon), dress into uniform, load truck
12:45	leave for Franklin HS (23 miles)
1:30	Arrive at FCHS (the contest starts at 1:00 p.m.)
3:01	Physical Warm Up
3:30	Music Warm Up
4:15	PERFORMANCE (pack equipment, change - BAND SHIRTS (sweats & coats), chow wagon!
6:30	Awards, announcement of the 10 State Finalists – we will stand as a block, in our band shirts for this.
7:15	leave for Paoli
9:30	Arrive at PHS

Band Coats
interested in one of those? If so, please get an information and order form from the music stand in front of the band room.

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 the 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	
THU	6:00 – 9:00
FRI	3:30 – 4:30 (unless it is raining – listen for 7 th period announcement)

Pictures! – go to the ISSMA web site and click the pictures link. you will be able to find group and individual pictures from Paoli and other bands. District is already up; Regional, etc. will follow.
www.Batemanfoto.com & prideofpaoli.org

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 6:00 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**