

# PRIDE OF PAOLI BAND

## 2009 STATE FINALS

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

### 1. Schedule for the week:

MON	6:00 – 9:00	
TUE	6:00 – 9:00	- Hat Day
WED	no practice	- Black & White Day (or section day if you decide that)
THU	6:00 – 9:00	- Class Colors (or dress up day – your choice)
FRI	12:30 – 2:30	- All Out Purple & Gold Day!

Lil' Abner Band  
Wed 3:30 – 4:30

Friday will be pep sessions at Throop & HS! :o)

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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!

### 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.)
4:45	leave for Indianapolis, Circle Centre Mall (7:00 – 9:00)
9:30	Check-in at Decatur Central High School

Friday to Indy is a dress up event. We can make Decatur Central HS a Halloween Party – dress into costume when we get there (if you choose to do so).

### 3. Saturday

7:30 a.m.	Wake up, move stuff off of floor for DCHS ball practice
8:00	Breakfast by Band Boosters
9:00	Rehearsal on DCHS Stadium(sleeping bags by truck and cases outside)
11:45	Lunch, Shower, clean up gym, change into uniform, pack up
1:30	Leave for LOS
2:00	Unload at LOS, get ready to head to warm up, performance, etc.
4:10	<b>Performance</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> in the line up), awards, pack truck, leave for McDonalds to eat.
9:30	leave for Paoli
11:30	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. \$6 for dinner at McDonald's on Saturday evening after the performance. If you need help with meal \$ - SEE MR. L this week! Don't wait until Friday night.

#### Tickets

are \$20 for adults and \$18 for students. These can be purchased at the school office (Teresa) 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 Class B awards around 12:30 p.m. 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](http://www.issma.net) or [www.prideofpaoli.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> class representation!

#### Pit Crew

plenty of time for you and the students to take equipment back to the semi, re-enter the dome, and come sit with the band. Please plan to stand with us for awards and exit the Dome with us.