

# PRIDE OF PAOLI BAND

## 2007 STATE FINALS

October 20 - RCA Dome, Indianapolis

### 1. Schedule for the week:

MON	6:00 - 9:00
TUE	6:00 - 9:00 - PJ's for dress day
WED	no practice - section day (each section do your own thing), or twin day
THU	6:00 - 9:00 - Dress Up day!

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I realize that many of you like to send flowers, etc. at school. Arrange that stuff for Thur, as school is out on Fri.

### 2. Friday

11 - 1	Rehearsal. Back at 3:00 to load truck.
4:00	Leave for Indianapolis. Our buses are P4, P30, P33
6:30	Dinner at Circle Center Mall in Indianapolis.
8:45	Leave for Mooresville HS
9:45	Check-in at the Mooresville Marriott (High School)

### 3. Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Wake up, warm up, breakfast (by Band Boosters)
8:30	Pack up sleeping bags and extra stuff
9:00	Rehearsal on Parking lot (put sleeping bags by truck and cases outside)
10:30	Shower, clean up gym, lunch (11:30), change into uniform, pack up
1:00	Leave for McDonald's to meet drivers, then to Dome
2:20	Unload at Dome, get ready to head to warm up, performance, etc.
4:23	Performance, awards, back to McDonald's lot to change (7:30), pack, eat dinner.
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. Label your belongings!!

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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 \$13 for adults and \$11 for students. These can be purchased at the school office (Teresa) from TUESDAY morning until Thursday at 3:00 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. If you like to see the students, and hear the music - sit downstairs as close to Aisle 113/114 as possible; if you mostly like to see the drill, hear a lot of percussion and brass - sit upstairs as close to Aisle 313/314 as possible. Or - you may want to get there at 9:00 when the doors open and watch the Class B and class C Shows. 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.