

PRIDE OF PAOLI BAND

2012 STATE FINALS

November 3 – Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

1. Schedule for the week:

MON	6:00 – 9:00	Dress UP days are whatever
TUE	6:00 – 9:00	- the rest of the school is doing.
WED	no practice	-
THU	6:00 – 9:00	-
FRI	12:30 – 2:30	- All Out Purple & Gold Day!

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 Perry Meridian MS, Band Party! Shower before bed!

Friday to Indy is a dress up event. No shorts / t shirts! Mr. L will inspect before we leave.

3. Saturday

7:30 a.m.	Wake up, music warm up @ 8:00
8:30	Breakfast by Band Boosters, clean up our area, shower, pack truck
10:30	leave for Decatur Central HS (possible turf stadium rehearsal)
1:30	Pack equipment, eat lunch, change into uniform
3:10	Leave for LOS, arrive at 3:47, unload, enter LOS at 4:17
5:48	Performance (7 th in the line up), awards, pack truck, dinner at Martinsville McDonalds.
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. \$7 Dinner \$ for McDonald's on Saturday will be given to you. If you need help with meal or ticket \$ - 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 (Pam) 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 C awards around 12:30 p.m. Best seats? Go to aisle 139/140, 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

plenty of time for you and the students to take equipment back to the semi, re-enter the stadium, and come stand with the band.