

PRIDE OF PAOLI BAND

INDIANAPOLIS 500 PARADE

May 24, 2014

- 6:00 a.m. meet at PHS, load truck and buses leave @ 6:30
- 8:15 arrive at Perry Meridian Middle School – eat breakfast - change into uniform
- Chow Wagon crew will provide food
- 9:45 leave for Parade Line Up
- unload buses, get larger insts out of semi (no loading ramp)
- buses & truck will go park at end of parade route (escorted)
- drivers and other adults can take shuttle buses around the parade route to find the band
- 12:00 Parade Starts. We are slot #33. See line up pages on our web site.
- TV: The parade will be broadcast Live, and 2 other times –
- VERSUS (Satellite / Cable that does all Indy Car events) – Live, and again 5:00 – 6:30
- CBS (Indy Station) – 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. all broadcasts are same day.
- 3:00 Meet at the buses & truck parked at the end of the parade route
- We will have snacks and drinks for everyone
- Load buses (drums on truck) and move operation to Perry Meridian Middle School
- 4:30 Greenwood Mall Food Court – Dinner! :o)
- **Bring \$10.** That is enough for dinner (Mr. L called them). If you really like to “chow down” – bring more. :o) If anybody has difficulty getting \$10, see Mr. L soon!
- 6:30 Leave for Paoli
- 8:30 arrive at PHS Band Room

Hey Everyone! Here it is - the famous Indy 500 Parade! If you will go to our band website: www.prideofpaoli.org , you can open up several pages: The Parade Line Up, The Parade Route, The Shuttle Bus Route (for adults coming along), and the 1st Aide Station Map (should anyone need assistance). Band Boosters - I'll send an email to you with the details of getting the band ready, there, and back home. If you are not on my email list, send me your name at bclaughlin@hotmail.com .

How to prepare for the Parade? We usually perform in Thanksgiving Day Parades. This one is at the end of May - it will be hot! Drink lots of water this week, hydrate yourself. Stay off the soft drinks this week. Make sure to use the water / potty stations where we line up and wait for the start. If you get really thirsty on the route, speak out and an adult will bring the water bottle to you. This event will be awesome!

Park 'n Ride? Adults are welcome to ride from Perry Meridian MS to the Parade ... but **MUST** meet up with the band when the band is ready to leave. If you miss the bus - call your friends on your cell and have them come and get you while we are at the Food Court.

Practices - everyday this week: 3:30 - 5:00
Parade Practice / Rookie Camp - combined this year
We will load instruments & uniforms at 4:30 on Friday