

PRIDE OF PAOLI BAND

ISSMA STATE FINALS

Nov. 3, 2018—Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

Please wear nice clothes to Indy on Friday – you don't need to go full Prom mode, but nice pants and polo/sweater would be good.

1. Schedule for the week:

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| MON | 6:00 – 9:00 | Halloween Costumes – make sure you can march and stay warm! |
| TUE | 7th – 5:30 | |
| THU | 7th – 5:30 | Looks like rain...ugh...will try to get Throop Gym if so... |

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! ... total waste of \$

2. Friday

4:30 ish leave for Indianapolis, Circle Centre Mall (7:00 – 9:00)
 9:40 Check-in at Perry Meridian MS, Band Party!

3. Saturday

8:30 a.m. Wake up, get things together
 9:00 Breakfast by Band Boosters, clean up our area, shower, pack truck with overnight stuff
 10:30 Practice on HS lot
 1:00 Pack equipment, eat lunch, change into uniform **PLEASE DO NOT HORSE AROUND DURING THIS TIME!!!**
 3:25 Leave for LOS
 4:10 Arrive at LOS lot and unload – 30 minutes!
 4:40 transit to Loading Dock Area
 5:00 Move to Physical warm-up
 5:05 Physical warm-up
 5:29 Transit to Music warm-up
 5:34 Music warm-up (a few prop people may have to leave music warm-up early)
 6:11 Transit to field
 6:08 Staging
 6:11 **Performance** – a lot of time and effort went into the next 7 minutes – **BE MENTALLY PREPARED**
 6:50 Awards
 7:30 Load buses, move to Greenwood Mall, change, quick meeting at the buses (see Mr. Werne after if going home with parents! Everyone needs to ride the bus to Greenwood Mall), then dinner at the Food Court – will have to eat fairly quickly – it closes at 9 PM
 9:30 leave for Paoli
 12:15 a.m. 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. \$8 Dinner \$ for Greenwood Mall on Saturday will be given to you. If you need help with meal or ticket \$ - SEE Mr. Werne 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 (Barb or Kim) from TUESDAY morning until Friday at 12:00 p.m. If you wish to wait, you can get them at the South 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 – we want to look our best for Finals.

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 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! You are representing the Town of Paoli!