

Indoor News 2023

January 19-27

Happy Thursday!

I am sorry that this week's newsletter is so late. It has been a busy, busy week with indoor items and other things as well. This newsletter will cover the rest of this week and next week.

Please make sure that you read this newsletter in its entirety. There is a lot of information in here as teams are working hard. There are only 3 more weeks until the guards and dance team start competing and 6 more until we take all 4 teams out.

From Mike Henry:

A huge thank you to everyone that help with building, painting, organizing, etc. last Saturday. We got a lot of work done.

Together we can make this a great year for indoor performing arts.

As always, if you need to get ahold of me for any reason, you can reach me at shenry@northernnyork.org or 717-919-1465.

Here is the news for the week:

Middle School Musical:

- Good luck to all of our indoor members that are participating in the middle school musical, Legally Blonde, Jr this weekend.
- If you have the chance, go support your indoor teammates.

Forms:

- Be on the watch this weekend for the updated list of missing forms.

High School Student Wildwood Room Sign Ups:

- I will be at the HS at 6 and the SLC around 6:30 on Thursday for HS students to sign up for Wildwood Rooms. Please have groups of 3-4 to sign up. After we are assigned to our hotel, we can make changes, especially for those that have rooms that can hold 6-8 kids in them.
- If you are in HS and staying with your parents in Wildwood, you do not need to sign up. I already have that information.

Practice Schedule for this week and next: (Please read carefully as there are changes from the original calendar.)

- **Thursday, January 19th:**
 - Pit 6-9 (HS)
 - Battery 6-9 (HS)
 - HSG 6:30-9 (SLC)
- **Friday, January 20th:**
 - **No dance team or MS Guard practice**
 - MS Musical 7pm in the High School Auditorium
- **Saturday, January 21st:**
 - HSG 8-12 (SLC)
 - Pit 9-3 (HS)
 - MS Musical 7pm in the High School Auditorium
- **Tuesday, January 24th:**

- Battery 6-9 (HS)
- HSG 6:30-9 (SLC)
- **Wednesday, January 25th:**
 - MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- **Thursday, January 26th:**
 - Pit 6-9 (HS)
 - Battery 6-9 (HS)
 - HSG 6:30-9 (SLC)
- **Friday, January 27th:**
 - Dance Team 3-5 (HS)
 - MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- **Saturday, January 28th:**
 - MSG 8-12 (SLC)
 - Dance Team 12:30-4:30 (SLC)
 - HSG 5-9 (SLC)

Changes to Practice Calendar:

- Here are the changes that have been brought to my attention so far. Please mark them on your calendars so all are in the know.
 - February 4th:
 - Pit 10-4
 - Battery 1-4
 - Actors 1-4
 - February 18th:
 - Pit 10-4
 - Battery 1-4
 - Actors 1-4
 - March 3rd:

- No practice for dance team and middle school guard due to the High School Musical. Go and support all of our indoor members that are a part of this production.
- March 4th:
 - No practice for middle school guard, dance team or high school guard due to the High School Musical. Go and support all of our indoor members that are a part of this production.

Accessory Forms:

- Accessory forms for the guard units and dance team have been given out. They are due on January 19th.
 - If there is an issue with payment for the entire amount, please contact Sheri Henry to discuss.
 - Here is the link for the [Student Account Form](#)
- Accessory forms for percussion will go out in the next week or two.
 - Note: The same shoes that were worn last season, will be worn this season. Make sure you try your shoes on before the forms come out to make sure they fit. If they don't, maybe someone that doesn't have them can buy them from you and you can get a new pair.

Sportswear Orders:

- The sportswear sale is up and running. **(This does not include jackets, yoga pants and show shirts. That order form will be coming out this week or next as well.)** The link for sports wear is as follows:
https://shop.goaionline.com/northern_indoor/shop/home. Once you order, it will be processed and sent directly to your house.

R & K Sub Sale:

- Pick up will be Thursday, January 26th from 5:45-6:15 at the high school near the band doors.

Props:

- There was great progress made on props and floors last weekend. We will continue to keep everyone posted when we have work days/evenings. There is still some painting we will need to do on props, a hot air balloon to create and a couple of other items that need to be built as well.
- I will send out an email, remind and post of facebook when there will be a work night.

Remind Information:

- Remind is used for last minute changes in practices, times at competitions and anything other information that we need to get out to everyone quickly. Please make sure that parents and participants sign up for the reminds for the teams you are involved in. Below are the links to sign up for each team:
 - Dance Team [Remind Link](#)
 - High School Guard [Remind Link](#)
 - Percussion [Remind Link](#)
 - Middle School Guard [Remind Link](#)

Giant Gift Cards:

- As part of fundraising, the music boosters sell Giant Gift Cards. Students get 5% back into their student accounts. Student account funds can be used for accessories, trip costs, etc.. This is an easy way to get some money into your student's account. I will have cards at the following times and places during the week.

If none of these times work, please reach out to me and I will find a time that we can get them to you. There is a form to fill out and bring with you so we have record of what you got. Click on the link below for the form. You can also go to the music boosters website at northernmusic.org. Click on the fundraiser tab and then on *Giant Gift Cards*.

- [Giant Cards Fundraiser Form](#)
- I am available Tuesday through Saturday during rehearsal times to meet to give out the gift cards. Please contact me to set up when you want to get them.

Practices:

- A reminder that practices are **EXTREMELY** important. Now that the holidays are over, you will be learning drill, music, choreography, etc.. There is no one extra to fill your spot. Be responsible and show up for practice and stay on top of your school work. We don't want to see anyone on the ineligibility list. If you are having issues with any subjects, contact your counselors to find someone to help you out or seek out a teammate that may be able to help you with that subject. Don't let yourself or your teammates down.

Practice Reminder to Parents:

- Parents are welcome to go into practices the last 15-20 minutes to watch the run-throughs. This is good because the kids will have someone to perform for.
- That being said, please do not interrupt practices unless there is an emergency. The instructors and students are busy learning drill, music and choreography and need that time to be able to concentrate on learning. When others are coming in and out of

the gyms to interrupt the instructors or students, that learning stops.

February 4th - Guards and Dance Team Schedule

- Parents - While competition Saturdays will be long days, the competition day on Feb. 4th will be a bit longer. This is twofold. One reason is the distance we are traveling and the second reason is that the kids perform twice. The first performance is for instructors and judges only and then they will receive immediate feedback. Then, when all of the units are finished with that portion, the competitive portion starts.
- I will have a more detailed schedule as far as warm ups, props, etc., when they send it to me. It will probably be the week before.
- Students will need to eat a good breakfast before they show up in the morning. They should pack a lunch and/or dinner and have some money for food since we will be gone all day.
- **Schedule - Bellefonte Show (2-4-23)**
 - Address: 830 East Bishop Street Bellefonte, PA 16823
 - 9:15 am: Arrive at SLC with all items necessary for competition. All performers will need black long leggings, black socks and a plain black t-shirt for the first performance. (If uniforms are in and fitted in time, they will wear them for the competitive performance.)
 - Help load floors, equipment and props onto the truck.
 - 10:00 Leave for Bellefonte HS
 - 12:15 Arrive at Bellefonte HS
 - Judge's Clinic Performances: (Only instructors, prop help and judges are able to watch this performance.)
 - HSG 2:30

- MSG 2:45
- DT 3:00
- Competitive Performance Times:
 - MSG 6:29
 - HSG 7:40
 - Guard Awards 8:00
 - DT 8:41
 - Dance Team Awards 10:10
- 10:45 board bus to come back home
- 1:00am Arrive back at SLC
 - We will need to unload the truck and put everything away before anyone can leave. The more help we get unloading, the faster we can all get home and the truck drivers can get the truck back to Carlisle and get home themselves.
- Contact me with any questions.

Have a wonderful week.

Sheri