

# Indoor News 2023

## January 30-February 4

Happy Monday Morning Everyone!

Please make sure that you read this newsletter in its entirety.

Again, thank you to everyone that came out to help at the SLC on Saturday morning/afternoon. All of the guard/dance props are ready to go, except for 1. That one will be finished this week ahead of their show on Saturday. We are making headway on the percussion props so they are ready to go for their first show on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

Here is the news for the week:

### **Middle School Musical:**

- Congratulations to all of our middle school students that participated in the MS Musical. You all did a fantastic job!

**Save the Date: Friends and Family Performance Night**

- Our friends and family night to kick off the season will be on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be at 6:00 in the SLC. All 4 teams will be performing their shows.
- **This is a great time to invite family and friends that can't get to the shows or who can't sit all day at a show.**
- We anticipate that it should be about an hour to and hour and a half.

### Wildwood:

- Everyone should have received a large manila envelope with Wildwood payment information on it. Parents: If you did not receive an envelope, please ask your child where it is. They were all handed out at practice this week.
- Payments can be sent in at any time. Please include the "receipt" that is in the envelope along with payment. We will record the payment and then return the receipt to you.
- All payments must be turned in by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

- **Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>:**
  - Battery 6-9 (HS)
  - HSG 6:30-9 (SLC)
- **Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>:**
  - MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- **Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:**
  - Pit 6-9 (HS)
  - Battery 6-9 (HS)
  - HSG 6:30-9 (SLC)
- **Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

- Dance Team 3-5 (HS)
- MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- **Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>:**
  - HSG/DT/MSG report to SLC at 9:15
    - For a complete itinerary for the competition on Saturday, please see separate attachment.
  - Pit 10-4 (HS)
  - Battery 1-4 (HS)
  - Percussion Actors 1-4 (HS)

### **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 18<sup>th</sup>:
    - Pit 10-4
    - Battery 1-4
    - Actors 1-4
    - **Friends and Family Night in the SLC starting at 6pm.**
  - March 3<sup>rd</sup>:
    - 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 4<sup>th</sup>:
    - 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:**

- All guard and dance team accessory orders have been collected and accessories ordered. We are hoping that most, if not all, will be here for this weekend. If not, instructors will let students know what they would need.
- Percussion accessory orders went out this past week. They are due back by February 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - If last year's shoes don't fit, maybe you can sell them to someone else. I do have a pair of size 6 shoes that do not fit the performer any longer. If anyone needs a size 6, contact me and I will get them for you. Price will be \$15.

### **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](https://shop.goaionline.com/northern_indoor/shop/home). Once you order, it will be processed and sent directly to your house.

### **Props:**

- There was great progress made on props and floors this past weekend. We will continue to keep everyone posted when we have work days/evenings.
- 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](#)
- **This is especially important since we are now into our competitive season. All performers and parents should sign up for last minute changes, reminders, etc..**

### 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](http://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.

### Importance of Practice:

- **A reminder from your instructors: Practices are very important. We are now headed into our competition season**

**and each and every one of you is an integral part of the shows your perform in. There is no one to take your place. If you are in other sports and/or activities, please make sure you are giving equal time to all of them.**

#### **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 4<sup>th</sup> - Guards and Dance Team Schedule**

- **Parents - While competition Saturdays will be long days, the competition day on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**
- **There is a more detailed schedule attached to this email.**
- **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. They should also have their water bottles with them, full.**
- **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.**
  - **Students will not be able to leave until the gym and bathrooms are 100% cleaned up and all of the props are put away.**

- Contact me with any questions.

Have a wonderful week.

Sheri