

Indoor News 2023

February 20-25

Good morning and happy President's Day!!

Thank you to everyone that came out to support the kids on Saturday night for Friends and Family Night. I know it was a bit chaotic, but when you have 4 teams performing back to back, with several members on more than one team, it takes a while. All the shows were terrific and the kids loved being able to perform in front of an audience.

Thanks to all that helped move props on and off the floor as well. Keep in mind that we will need help all season getting the items on and off the floors. We are timed, so we have to move quickly on and off. Anyone that can help with props, it would be very much appreciated.

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:

Wildwood:

- New payment receipts went out this past weekend. If you turned in money this weekend, that is not reflected on your receipt. I will get everything updated today.
- You must have 50% of your Wildwood total turned in by March 1st. The remainder is then due by April 1st.

- **Just a reminder:** Any changes in rooming and/or days attending have to be turned in by March 1st. After that, you will still have to pay the original amount, even if you have to cancel for any reason.

Practice this Week:

- Tuesday, February 21st:
 - Pit 6-9 (HS)
 - Battery 6-9 (HS)
 - HSG 6:30-9 (SLC)
- Wednesday, February 22nd:
 - MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- Thursday, February 23rd:
 - Pit 6-9 (HS)
 - Battery 6-9 (HS)
 - HSG 6:30-9 (SLC)
- Friday, February 24th:
 - Dance Team 3-5 (HS)
 - MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- Saturday, February 24th:
 - Dance Team 8am (SLC)
 - MSG only and HSG only 9am (SLC)
 - Help load trucks
 - Big Sister/Little Sister time - you may want to write a note of encouragement to your big/little. Some do gifts, some just notes, it is totally up to you. Gifts don't need to be given every week.
 - Percussion 9am (HS)
 - Load truck
 - Make sure you have everything for the day.
 - Leave for Lower Dauphin 10am

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.
 - 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.

Lower Dauphin Show Information:

- We travel and support all of the teams on competition days. It does make for a long day, but it is well worth it.
- If, for some reason, your child is not riding the bus either to or from the show, I need note, in writing, by Saturday before we leave the school. I can't take notes while we are at the competition. The day is too hectic and I don't want to forget to tell the instructors who is or isn't riding the bus.
- Performance Times this week:
 - Dance Team: 12:44pm
 - If helping with props, be at the gate at 12:30
 - First half awards are at 2:15
 - MSG: 3:37pm
 - If helping with props, be at the gate at 3:25
 - HSG: 5:18pm
 - If helping with props, be at the gate at 5:11
 - Percussion: 6:14pm
 - If helping with props (we need around 15-20 people to get them on and off the floor), be at the gate at 6:00
 - Second half awards for guards and percussion units are at 6:45pm
 - Trucks should be back to the schools to unload by around 7:30-7:45.

- Kids should be back to the schools between 8 and 8:30. Please make sure you have remind so that you get the updates on arrival times.

Sportswear Orders:

- The sportswear sale is up and running. (This does not include jackets, yoga pants and show shirts.) 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.

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..

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 you 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.
- This goes for performances as well. Please double and triple check the calendar for performance dates. These have been set since our first parent meeting in November.

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.

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.

Fundraiser Opportunity:

- Rutter's Coupon Books: Attached is the information for Rutter's gift cards.:
- Rutter's Gift Book Order Form

Polar Bear Plunge Challenge:



- **Senior Guard Girls will be taking the Polar Plunge on Tuesday evening after practice. Watch for the video and see who they will challenge next!!**
- Along with the \$1,000 grant the Polar Bear Foundation has given the indoor teams to go towards our \$10,900 that it is costing us for transportation to Wildwood and back, they have challenged us to the Polar Plunge. Be on the look out for adults and students to be nominated to take the plunge.
- If you are nominated, you can take the plunge, donate to the PBF for the Indoor Group or both.
- 100% of the funds donated to the Northern Indoor Groups will come directly to us and will 100% go towards transportation. We will then adjust the transportation costs to you.
- The donation link is the following: [Polar Bear Plunge Donations](#)

Music Booster News:

- The music boosters help ALL of the district music programs including the indoor program. Please consider becoming part of the boosters.
- [Music Boosters Website](#)
- Next booster meeting is Monday, March 13th at 7pm in the HS band room.
- **2023 Band Camp Dates:** Mark your calendars now!!! Those that will be in 9-12 (this year's 8th-11th graders) grade for the 2023-2024 school year and are planning on being a part of the high school marching band, here are the dates for band camp. They are earlier this year due to school starting earlier.

- July 24-August 3, 2023

Have a great week everyone!