

# Indoor News 2023

## February 27-March 4

Congratulations to all 4 teams for a great day on Saturday. All 4 teams went out for the first time and had a successful day. We came home with 3 firsts and a third. Thank you to all the parents that helped move props on and off the floor as well. It takes an army and Northern definitely has the best army in indoor. Everything ran smoothly and the kids were a huge help!!

Thank you also to the percussion unit for helping the Palmyra High School Guard on and off the floor. Their instructor stopped me twice on Saturday to say thank you for all of your help.

**Posting Videos of Shows:** Just a reminder that shows should only be posted to the Guard/Dance or Percussion Facebook pages until the season is over. Once the season is over, they can be posted anywhere.

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:

### **Wildwood:**

- All changes in rooming need to be into me by Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. After Wednesday, I can't make any changes. I will be turning in those numbers to TIA first thing Thursday morning.
- 50% of your total cost for Wildwood is also due by Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Again, we have to pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  of our Wildwood rooming costs by March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Musical - THIS WEEK:**

- **Good luck to all of our performers that are using their musical and/or acting talents this week in Fiddler on the Roof. I know you will all do an amazing job.**

### **Practice this Week:**

- **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>:**
  - HSG 6:30-9:00 (SLC)
  - Indoor Meeting, room 109 at NES 7pm
    - This meeting is for anyone that would like to attend. We will be working on our 2 home shows and if we have time, we will be starting on Wildwood food. We will also be able to answer any questions you may have on the home shows and Wildwood.
- **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>:**
  - MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>:**
  - HSG 6:30-9 (SLC)
  - Parents: 6pm in the HS cafeteria - They need help with finishing up uniforms. This can be percussion and guard/dance parents that help. The more help we have, the faster we will finish.
- **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:**
  - High School Musical 7pm in HS auditorium
- **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>:**
  - High School Musical 7pm in HS auditorium
- **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>:**
  - High School Musical 3pm in HS auditorium

### **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 11<sup>th</sup>:
    - Percussion will now practice 1-4 instead of 9-3.

### 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](https://shop.goaionline.com/northern_indoor/shop/home). Once you order, it will be processed and sent directly to your house.
- Some parents have contacted me about ordering more show shirts. Jamie Markle is checking to see if she can add them to the sportswear store. I will send an email out when I hear from her.
- We are also leaving the sportswear store open until closer to Wildwood. We are going to work on a Wildwood themed shirt for anyone that is going and would be interested. Again, if we can get one designed, I will email everyone to let them know.

### 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](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.

#### **Fundraiser Opportunity:**

- Rutter's Coupon Books: Attached is the information for Rutter's gift cards.:
- Rutter's Gift Book Order Form
- Orders from the guard/dance unit forms are due in by this Thursday in the SLC. Percussion orders are due by next Thursday.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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
- Looking Ahead:
  - March 31<sup>st</sup> - All District Band Concert. This will feature a concert with our 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade musicians. There will be food trucks there before the concert. All proceeds from the food trucks will benefit the purchase of the new trailer.
  - We will also be setting up for the home show after the concert on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Have a great week everyone!