

Indoor News 2023

February 6-11

Happy February!

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

Congratulations to the High School Guard, Middle School Guard and Dance Team on a successful first competition outing this weekend. They traveled to Bellefonte for the Region 4 Preview Show. Each team got to perform for the judges and then sit down and talk with them before performing again that evening for the competitive portion of the show. The day was very informative and successful.

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:

Save the Date: Friends and Family Performance Night

- Our friends and family night to kick off the season will be on Saturday, February 18th. 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. The kids have worked extremely hard getting their shows ready and thrive when they can perform for a full audience. Let's show our support and pack the house.**

- We anticipate that it should be about an hour to and hour and a half. We will introduce instructors, who will tell you a little bit about their shows and recognize our seniors.
- We will need help getting percussion equipment and props over to the SLC after their practice that Saturday afternoon and then back to the high school after the performance.

Wildwood:

- 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 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 7th
 - Battery 6-9 (HS)
 - HSG 6:30-9:00 (SLC)
- Wednesday, February 8th
 - MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- Thursday, February 9th
 - Pit 6-9 (HS)
 - Battery 6-9 (HS)
 - HSG 6:30-9:00 (SLC)
- Friday, February 10th
 - Dance Team 3-5 (HS)
 - MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- Saturday, February 11th
 - HSG 8-12 (SLC)
 - Dance Team 12:30-4:30 (SLC)

- MSG 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 18th:

- Percussion Practice:

- Pit 10-4 (HS)
- Battery 1-4 (HS)
- Actors 1-4 (HS)

- MSG 8-11 (SLC)

- Dance Team 11-2 (SLC)

- MSG 2-5 (SLC)

- **Friends and Family Night in the SLC starting at 6pm.**

- 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:

- Percussion Accessory Forms are due in **Tuesday Night**:
 - 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. 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..**

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.

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.
- 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.

Polar Bear Plunge Challenge:

2023 PBF Polar Plunge



- 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, February 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!