

Indoor News 2023

March 13-18

Congratulations to the dance team and guard units on their performances this past Saturday in Kutztown. You all worked hard and had a great day despite the lack of warm up times and small gym with extremely low ceilings. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves.

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:

- I received our official "You are registered for Wildwood 2023" email this week. They have received our deposit and we are good to go. Hotel assignments will be emailed out sometime April 1st.
- Last week, final amount due papers should have come home with your child(ren). Remember that we need all payments by April 1st. Please make sure they are in envelopes with the performers name and Wildwood Payment marked on it.
- We do have day assignments that our teams will be performing at Wildwood. We won't have exact times until the week before, but for those that are trying to decide if and when to come down to watch, here is what I can share with you.:
 - Thursday, May 4th:
 - Percussion Prelims
 - Friday, May 5th:
 - Dance Prelims
 - MS Guard Finals

- HS Guard Prelims
- Saturday, May 6th:
 - Dance Finals
 - Percussion Finals
- Sunday, May 7th:
 - HS Guard finals

This week in Indoor:

- Monday, March 13th:
 - Music Booster meeting 7pm in the HS Band Room.
- Tuesday, March 14th:
 - Pit 6-9 (HS)
 - Battery 6-9 (HS)
 - HSG 6:30-9 (SLC)
- Wednesday, March 15th:
 - MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- Thursday, March 16th:
 - Pit 6-9 (HS)
 - Battery 6-9 (HS)
 - HSG 6:30-9 (SLC)
- Friday, March 17th:
 - Dance Team 3-5 (HS)
 - MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- Saturday, March 18th:
 - Percussion 7am-9am (HS)
 - HSG 6:30am-8am (SLC)
 - Dance Team 8am-9:30am (SLC)
 - We will be begin loading the percussion trucks at 9 and the guard trucks around 9:15(30). Anyone willing and able to help load the trucks, it would be very much appreciated.
 - We will be leaving around 10 for the competition.

Hershey HS Competition: (All 4 Teams)

- I am in need of 3 MS Chaperones and 2 Percussion chaperones for this weekend. If anyone is interested in chaperoning, please contact me to let me know. Chaperones can ride the bus, but do not have to.
- The address for the show is 550 Homestead Road, Hershey, PA 17033
- Cost for the show is \$10 adults and \$8 for K-12 students and seniors 65+.
- Performance Times:
 - Percussion 1:44pm
 - Dance Team 2:47pm
 - Dance and Percussion awards 3:40pm
 - MSG 4:57pm
 - HSG 5:35pm
 - Guard awards 7:20pm

Sportswear Orders:

- The sportswear sale is up and running. 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.
- The show shirts that the kids have are now available on the website for those that have been asking.
- **Wildwood Shirts:** For those going to Wildwood, there were shirt forms that went home last week. If you are ordering WW shirts, please get those forms in as soon as possible.

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.

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
- Looking Ahead:
 - March 31st - All District Band Concert. This will feature a concert with our 4th - 12th 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 31st.

Next Indoor Meeting:

- The next Indoor Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 in room 109 at Northern Elementary. We will be finalizing home show #1, preparing for home show #2 and working on food for Wildwood. Everyone is welcome to attend to help out.

Indoor Banquet:

- Save the date: Our end of year indoor banquet will be on Wednesday, May 10th. It will be held at Liberty Forge Golf Course. More details will be posted as they become available.

Home Show Sign Ups:

- The home show is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It will not only help us with our practice facility rental fees at Wildwood, along with any other expenses we have for that week, but will carry us into the 2024 Indoor Season. In order to have a successful show, we need all hands on deck to help out. There are many different areas that we need help that day. We need every family to pitch in and help. Please click on the links below to sign up to volunteer a shift or more for the April 1st show and to donate items for that show.
- [Volunteer Link](#)
- [Donation Link](#)

Percussion Prop Help:

- This year, there are a lot of props for the percussion show. We need a minimum of 16 volunteers to help get their props on and off the floor in a short amount of time. This does not include help getting the mat on and off the floor or any of their instruments, speakers, etc.. We have created a time to sign up link for parents and friends to volunteer to help move props so we know exactly who is moving what and what else we may need to cover that day.

- You will get to see your child perform, from the front, if you help with props.
- [Percussion Prop help Time to Sign Up](#)

Candy Grams:

- Candy gram orders will go out this week via email. Please turn them in by Friday at 6pm. They will be packing those orders Friday evening.

Have a great week everyone!

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