

Indoor News - April 17-22

Happy Monday to all! Congratulations to all 4 teams on an extremely successful weekend in Salisbury. All teams came home with their highest scores of the season and all have hit the 80's. Here's to the next 3 weeks. Continue to work hard and push through as we head to Regionals and Wildwood.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone that helped load and unload props this weekend both at the show and when we got home. These parents were soaked as then were unloading in the pouring down rain and hail, all while making sure instruments weren't damaged and floors and equipment stayed dry. Then having to unload in the rain when we got home.

Parents: If you are in your cars waiting for your child(ren) to get home and see that the trucks are being unloaded, please be kind and help them out. While I know it is late and most want to be in bed, I can assure you the day has been long for us and we are just as (if not more) tired. On top of that, our truck drivers have another hour after the trucks are unloaded, to get back home. They have to return them to the depot before they can go home. All of the props are on wheels and easily moved. While some equipment is heavier, the majority is easily moved and we would love the help to get it done faster (especially in inclement weather), rather than parents beeping at the guys because the trucks are blocking your way out of the parking lot.

This week in Indoor:

- Tuesday, April 18th:
 - Pit 6-9 (HS)
 - Battery 6-9 (HS)
 - HSG 6-9 (SLC)
 - **Mandatory Parent Meeting for Wildwood** 6:30 PM (HS Auditorium) - This should only last 45-60 minutes.
 - Wednesday, April 19th:MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- Thursday, April 20th:
 - Elementary Band/Orchestra/Chorus Concert 7pm (HS)
 - Pit 6-9 (Middle School)
 - Battery 6-9 (Middle School)
 - HSG 6-9 (SLC)
- Friday, April 21st:
 - Dance Team 3-5 (HS)

- MSG 6-9 (SLC)
- Saturday, April 22nd:
 - MSG: 6:30-7:30
 - Percussion: 7-9
 - HSG: 7:30-8:30
 - Dance Team: 8:30-9:30
 - We will start loading trucks at 9 and leave for Donegal at 10.

Donegal Competition:

- 1025 Koser Road Mt. Joy, PA 17552
- Performance Times:
 - Percussion: 1:02
 - Dance Team: 2:54
 - Percussion/Dance Awards: 3:40(ish)
 - Middle School Guard: 4:44
 - High School Guard: 5:31
 - Guard Awards: 7:00(ish)
- We will be leaving for Donegal around 10am. We should then be loaded and headed home around 7:30 or so, which would put us home around 8:30 or so.

Remainder of Season:

- April 29th: Region 6 Championships at Northern.
 - Go to www.northernmusic.org, click on volunteer and then time to sign up. There you will find the donations link and volunteer link for the show.
- May 3-7: Wildwood

Wildwood:

- Final Wildwood payments were due by April 1st. If you still haven't paid the final payment, please do so by this Saturday, April 22nd. If there is an issue with payment, please contact Sheri Henry.
- Hotel Information: We have been assigned to The Acropolis in North Wildwood. I am working on floor and room assignments this week. The high school kids have already signed up for their rooms.
- Performances: Here are our prelim times and a couple of finals times that I can pass along. The rest of the final times will be determined once prelims are finished.
 - Thursday, May 4th:

- Percussion Prelims: They will perform at 1:31 pm.
- Friday, May 5th:
 - Dance Prelims: They will perform at 1:20 pm.
 - MS Guard Finals: They will perform at 3:49 pm with full retreat at 4:25 pm.
 - HS Guard Prelims: They will perform at 9:18 pm.
- Saturday, May 6th:
 - Dance Finals: They will perform at 12:27 pm with full retreat at 1:55 pm.
 - Percussion Finals: They will perform anytime between 8 and 9:30 pm pending results of prelims. Full retreat will be at 10:25 pm.
- Sunday, May 7th:
 - HS Guard Finals: They will perform at 1:31 pm with full retreat at 3:00 pm.
- Those that decide to come down and didn't get wrist bands through us, you can get them at the convention center. You can either pay per session or you can get a wrist band that will work for any event you choose to attend at the convention center. I can no longer order wrist bands through TIA. They will have to be purchased at the door.
- **Message from Mrs. Singer - Wildwood Nurse:**
 - Mrs. Singer will be going to Wildwood with us as our nurse. I will be giving her all of the medical forms for this season. If there have been any changes to medications that your child is on, please fill out another form and send it in with your child.
 - Mrs. Singer will be at the meeting on Tuesday night to talk about medications and can talk to individuals as well.
- **Food Room Help Needed:** We are looking for a couple of parents that would be interested in helping with the food room at Wildwood. Ideally, we would like 1-2 parent volunteers from each team. This will help work with a hectic schedule of events that week.

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:** Wildwood shirts have been ordered. We will get them to you as soon as they come in and we can sort them.

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, May 15th at 7pm** in the HS band room. - ****This is a change to the regular meeting night.****
- **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
 - [2023 Marching Band Interest Form](#) - This is for all current 8th - 11th graders interested in learning about the 2023 marching band season.

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.
- Banquet Invitation is attached. Please print, fill out and return by April 27th.

I hope to see everyone at Donegal on Saturday to cheer our teams on one last time before regional championships!

Have a great week!
Sheri