

PRIDE OF PAOLI BAND

ISSMA DISTRICT

October 1, 2011

ISSMA DISTRICT MARCHING BAND CONTEST - Jasper, IN

7:32 a.m.	Practice – gym (we will spare the neighborhood until 8:00 ☺), then field
8:45	load trailer, eat brkfst, change into uniform (pants, shoes, jacket – will get shakos out at Jasper).
10:00	Leave for Jasper
11:00	Arrive at JES, Dress
11:56	Warm up (physical WU, then move over to Music WU at 12:20)
1:10	PERFORMANCE (move props, shakos & instruments to truck, stand for awards in uniform)
1:50	Awards - lunch at Jasper Concessions after we change & pack truck
3:30	leave for Paoli
4:30	Arrive at PHS

- Jasper is the traditional 1st stop in the State Tournament. This is why it is so important to get a good start this Saturday. Everything we do (rehearsal, warm up, field set up & tear down) counts towards something from this point on.
- Our goal is to earn a Gold Rating (like solo & ensemble). That qualifies us for Regional in 2 weeks. Go to www.issma.net after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday to see where we draw for regional performance.
- **Parking** – will be the same as last year. Be sure to check the map.
- First band is at 11:00. We are one of 12 bands performing in our class. 7 of the 10 bands in State Finals came from our District last year! Check our web site at www.prideofpaoli.org, or, www.issma.net for complete list of all the bands, all classes, all districts.

Winners focus on “*when they will,*” not “*if they can.*”
Winners feel like winners. **Losers** act like losers.
Why accept the challenge? *Because its there.*
Champions only accept excellence.

MON	6:00 - 8:30 Band Booster meeting @ 6 :00
TUE	6:00 - 8:30
THU	6:00 - 9:00 * need the extra time to practice getting equipment on/off the field. Penalty if we go overtime!
FRI	off day – no home game

CLOTHES You need to be aware of what the weather will be so we can be dressed appropriately. **Wear band shirts for lunch after the awards.**

COST Bring \$ (\$5-10) - we are eating at Jasper concessions after awards today.

Consider “A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates it, bearing within him the image of a cathedral.”
- Antoine de Saint-Exupery