



**DECATUR CENTRAL
BAND & GUARD**

To: **All Band and Guard students and parents**
Re: **Homecoming Game / PENN Contest**
Friday the 27th and Saturday the 28th of Sept.
From: **Mr. Crowder and Mr. Cox**

Congratulations on a wonderful start to the competition season! We have been very pleased with your football performances and the Greenwood show! There will be lots to think about on contest days so please know this schedule and share it with your family! Keep working hard and gain more consistency in your **individual performance**. Be supportive and encouraging to all bands/guards and each other!!

Prop / PARENT HELP: We will need some help getting on the field this year. In specific we need 3 Podiums (6 people), Speakers (2 people), Props to the stadium (16 people)

Chaperones: Thank you for all your help and support at our contests. Please sign up on CHARMS! Email: zcrowder@decaturproud.org AND tcoc@decaturproud.org

Schedule: Friday 9-27-29

3:55 Change into Bibs and Band shirt / Long black socks / Band shoes (Guard wear blacks)
4:20 Dinner in the cafe
4:55 Begin Rehearsal in the Stadium - Wear your Black Bib pants / 2019 MB shirt / marching shoes and long black socks.
5:40 Move to fire station to get into the PARADE
5:50 Parade
6:15 Get jackets / hats
6:30 Block near the band room / move to the stadium
6:45 Pregame / in Bib pants / 2019 MB Shirts
7:00 Game begins
8:10 HALFTIME PERFORMANCE
9:30 **LOAD ALL INSTRUMENTS into the SEMI before you go home!**
End of the game / change and hang uniforms

Schedule: Saturday 9-28-29

8:30am Students arrive / BOX TRUCKS load (PARENTS NEEDED)
9:30 Load buses
9:45 Depart for PLYMOUTH HS - Plymouth, IN (take uniform ON the bus with you)
Address: 1 Big Red Dr, Plymouth, IN 46563

12:00 Arrive at Plymouth HS / Unload / Eat ****Boosters provided**
1:00 Begin Rehearsal (possible stadium use)
4:30 End Rehearsal / LOAD Semi and Box Trucks / DO your part to help everyone
5:15 Dinner ****Provided by the Band and Guard boosters**** Pick up all trash / This facility MUST look better than when we arrived!
6:30 Load Buses and Depart for Penn HS

Address: 56100 Bittersweet Rd, Mishawaka, IN 46545

DRESSED IN your Black Bib pants and 2019 Blue member band t-shirt (have all equipment needed – LONG BLACK socks, CLEAN shoes, **CARRY YOUR Hat / Uniform jacket and UNIFORM BAG ON THE BUS! BE CAREFUL WITH THE HATS!**)

7:15 Arrive at Penn HS
7:35 Finish Getting in uniform (no one may play or spin)
8:10 Block Band – ready to move
8:23 Physical Warm-up for all Winds / Battery / Guard – Pit will need to travel with us
8:38 Transit
8:46 Music Warm-up (A)
9:16 Transit - Students may have to help move props at this time into the stadium
9:25 Stage

9:30pm PERFORMANCE!!!!

9:45 Back to the buses / Semi – Load / Change
10:20 **EVERYONE BACK INTO THE STADIUM / WE MUST SIT TOGETHER IN THE STANDS - Do NOT do your own thing!**
10:50 Awards / DM's / Guard members
11:05 Meet Directors in the STANDS
11:15 Finish Loading / use restrooms
11:30 Depart for DCHS
2:30 am HOME – UNLOAD - EVERYONE MUST unload their OWN stuff!
3:00am Dismissed-----you are free to go once your things are put away!!

Awards: Our band ALWAYS sits / stands together. Please remember to handle every award with class whether we win or not – *don't boo or talk down other bands* – they have worked hard too. Don't celebrate more than 3 seconds if you get an award. **We will have STUDENT LEADERS THAT WILL CALL YOU TO ATTENTION AT AWARDS – PLEASE DO AS THEY ASK!**

We will discuss things AT HOME.

ALWAYS BE POSITIVE – WE WILL NOT ACCEPT A POOR ATTITUDE!

Bands at the Penn Show: see attached

Prop and Pit Helpers –Pit and props will get Tickets / stamps or wristbands as well. WE ARE VERY BLESSED TO HAVE ALL YOUR HELP!! BRAVO!!

Admission: \$6.00 - \$7.00 (adults)

NOTE ABOUT HOSPITALITY: ONLY Staff and Directors are permitted in this area. Bus Drivers may have a separate area. NO ONE other than staff.

Bus Drivers will have their own hospitality room

Penalties: We can be assessed penalty points for ANYONE that plays, hits a drum, or spins a flag while we are by our buses getting ready or anywhere – wait until a director gives the

OK to play. **Remember Instruments, ALL Shoes, black socks, snack money!!

You must wear your 2019 band member SHIRT UNDER THE UNIFORM AND TO GET ONTO THE BUS.

Watching others: In the stands / parking lot you will be mature, watch the show and be polite!!

No PDA- EVER or negative talking – you NEVER talk during a performance!!

Block Band: Only band students allowed and staff – once we go to block we are performing!!

Listening to Chaperones: Always listen to chaperones!! No matter what! They are in charge and there to help you. Treat them well. Any discipline problems will be handled by Mr. Cox / Mr. Crowder

Riding a band bus: Only band students, and parents who are going as chaperones or pit helpers (brothers and sisters are welcome BUT ONLY if the parent is on the same bus and supervise them!!) No open radios, rude behavior, food or drink, or loud obnoxious behavior will be tolerated. Pick up all trash after we get home.

Make the effort to figure things out now - think ahead – plan for success – Do your best at all times! Remember LONG BLACK SOCKS and ALL HAIR CARE ITEMS!

Sincerely,

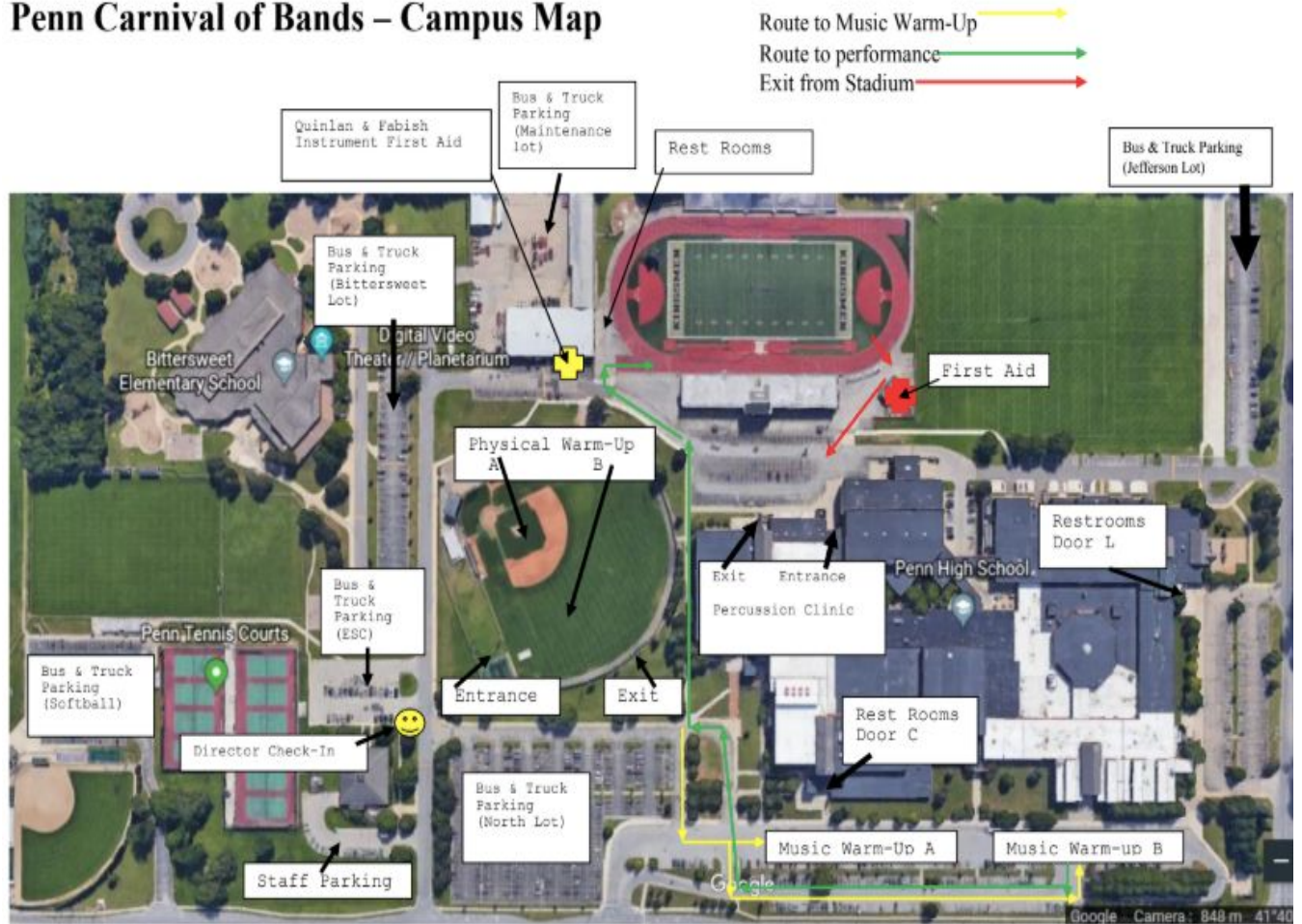
Mr. Crowder and Mr. Cox

Directions to Plymouth from DCHS: Take 465 North to Us 31 North. Go North and exit onto 9A road (East Jefferson). Turn Right on Columbus Drive. Turn Left onto Berkley St. The entrance to the cmpus will be on your Right. We plan to unload at the Stadium.

Directions to Penn from Plymouth: From Plymouth we will take Randolph Dr., turning left onto Baker St. Then Turn right oto the Plymouth/ Goshen Trail. Then Turn left onto Lilac Rd. Then Turn right onto Veterans Pkwy. Then Turn Left onto US-31. Continue on 31 North to Penn Township. Take Exit 86 from IN-331. Take the exit onto US 20 East towards Mishawaka/Elkhart. Next take exit #86 for ELM road towards IN-331 North. COntinue tom IN-331 N. Drive to Jefferson Blvd. Finally Take a left onto Bittersweet Raod and follow the contest signs.

From Penn to DCHS: Take IN-331South / US-20 West. Follow US-31 South to 465 South (Around the West side of Indy to Kentucky Ave.)

Penn Carnival of Bands – Campus Map



Penn Carnival of Bands, September 28th, 2019

School	Director	Class	WU Area	Arrival	Phys WU	Transit	Music WU	Transit	Stage	Perform	Perc.	Clinic
National Anthem												
Tri-Central	Charles Westra	D	B	10:30am	11:23am	11:38am	11:46am	12:16pm		12:25pm		
Manchester	Jeff Huber	D	A	10:45am	11:38am	11:53am	12:01pm	12:31pm		12:45pm		
Tilton Jr/Sr	David Seel	D	B	11:00am	11:53pm	12:08pm	12:16pm	12:46pm		1:00pm		
LaVile Jr/Sr	Nick Lielo	D	A	11:15am	12:08pm	12:23pm	12:31pm	1:01pm		1:15pm		
Bremen	Matthew Sulton	D	B	11:30am	12:23pm	12:38pm	12:46pm	1:16pm		1:30pm		
Adams Central	Brett Latman	D	A	11:45am	12:38pm	12:53pm	1:01pm	1:31pm		1:45pm		
Fairfield Jr/Sr	Mykayla Nelson	D	B	12:00noon	12:53pm	1:08pm	1:16pm	1:46pm		2:00pm		
Break												
John Glenn	Nathanael Sudduth	C	A	12:30pm	1:23pm	1:38pm	1:46pm	2:16pm		2:30pm	x	2:45pm
Jimtown	Kathy Baughman	C	B	12:45pm	1:38pm	1:53pm	2:01pm	2:31pm		2:45pm	x	3:00pm
Angola	Andrew Keiser	C	A	1:00pm	1:53pm	2:08pm	2:16pm	2:46pm		3:00pm	x	3:15pm
Twin Lakes	Sam Wells	C	B	1:15pm	2:08pm	2:23pm	2:31pm	3:01pm		3:15pm		
Concordia Lutheran	Jennifer Porath	C	A	1:30pm	2:23pm	2:38pm	2:46pm	3:16pm		3:30pm		
Northwestern	Jeremy Snyder	C	B	1:45pm	2:38pm	2:53pm	3:01pm	3:31pm		3:45pm	x	4:00pm
Northwood	Eric Criss	C	A	2:00pm	2:53pm	3:08pm	3:16pm	3:46pm		4:00pm		
Awards for Open Class D and Open Class C												
										4:20pm		
Michigan City	Frank Gast	Sch. A	B	3:12pm	4:02pm	4:26pm	4:34pm	4:58pm	5:09pm	5:12pm	x	5:25pm
Highland	Brian Blocker	Sch. A	A	3:25pm	4:15pm	4:39pm	4:47pm	5:11pm	5:22pm	5:25pm		
John Adams	Grace Ishikawa	Sch. A	B	3:38pm	4:28pm	4:52pm	5:00pm	5:24pm	5:35pm	5:38pm	x	5:51pm
Warsaw	Mark Ziegler	Sch. A	A	3:51pm	4:41pm	5:05pm	5:13pm	5:37pm	5:48pm	5:51pm		
LaPorte	Matthew Sullivan	Sch. A	B	4:04pm	4:54pm	5:18pm	5:26pm	5:50pm	6:01pm	6:04pm		
Break												
Columbia City	Clay Kennark	B	A	4:30pm	5:23pm	5:38pm	5:46pm	6:16pm		6:30pm		
Huntington North	Michael Petek	B	B	4:45pm	5:38pm	5:53pm	6:01pm	6:31pm		6:45pm		
New Prairie	Patrick Teykl	B	A	5:00pm	5:53pm	6:08pm	6:16pm	6:46pm		7:00pm		
Elkhart Memorial	Kurt Weimer	B	B	5:15pm	6:08pm	6:23pm	6:31pm	7:01pm		7:15pm		
Plymouth	Bryan Ames	B	A	5:30pm	6:23pm	6:38pm	6:46pm	7:16pm		7:30pm		
DeKalb	Shauna Lank	B	B	5:45pm	6:38pm	6:53pm	7:01pm	7:31pm		7:45pm		
Northridge	Brad Zook	B	A	6:00pm	6:53pm	7:08pm	7:16pm	7:46pm		8:00pm		
Munster	Bret Winternheimer	B	B	6:15pm	7:08pm	7:23pm	7:31pm	8:01pm		8:15pm	x	8:30pm
Break												
Chesterton	Adam Bess	A	A	6:45pm	7:38pm	7:53pm	8:01pm	8:31pm		8:45pm		
Northrop	Rob Wilson	A	B	7:00pm	7:53pm	8:08pm	8:16pm	8:46pm		9:00pm	x	9:15pm
Portage	Bill Timmerman	A	A	7:15pm	8:08pm	8:23pm	8:31pm	9:01pm		9:15pm		
Decatur Central	Zach Crowder/Tim Cox	A	B	7:30pm	8:23pm	8:38pm	8:46pm	9:16pm		9:30pm		
Concord	Scott Spradling	A	A	7:45pm	8:38pm	8:53pm	9:01pm	9:31pm		9:45pm	x	10:00pm
Goshen	Tom Cox/Josh Kaufman	A	B	8:00pm	8:53pm	9:08pm	9:16pm	9:46pm		10:00pm	x	10:15pm
Carroll	Doug Hassell	A	A	8:15pm	9:08pm	9:23pm	9:31pm	10:01pm		10:15pm		
Penn	Glenn Northern	Exh	B	8:30pm	9:23pm	9:38pm	9:46pm	10:16pm		10:30pm	x	10:45pm
Awards for Scholastic A, Open Class B and Open Class A										10:50pm		

Critique for all Bands immediately following final awards ceremony in Cafeteria