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LOADING INFORMATION FOR ALL MEMBERS

Before you arrive tomorrow at the PAC, please confirm you have the following things below:

- Hat and Hat Box
- Gauntlets (pieces that go on your lower arm)
- Marching Gloves
- Marching Shoes WITH BLACK SOCKS
 - Pro Tip - Put your gloves, gauntlets and black socks in your hat box
- Instrument
- **Charged cell phone with drillbook app ready!**
- Money for lunch and dinner
- Attire for the clinic will be the band t-shirt, shorts or jeans (any color), marching gloves and marching shoes with black socks. Band t-shirt allows you to gain entrance back into the stadium after we are done.

When you arrive at PAC, EVERYONE NEEDS TO DO THE FOLLOWING THINGS IN THIS ORDER:

- Put your hat and hat box on the uniform trailer (DO NOT DO ANYTHING UNTIL THIS IS DONE. DO NOT PUT YOUR HAT AND HAT BOX ON BUSES)
- Confirm you have everything but your hat and hat box with you on the bus.
- All instruments need to go underneath the buses including guard bags and battery equipment.
- When this is all complete, you may sit down on your bus and wait for roll call.

Couple of non-negotiable bus rules:

- No music through speakers
- No yelling
- No public displays of affection!
- COMPLETE SILENCE when roll is being called!

DRUM MAJORS

- Pack three podiums on old trailer
- Pack all speakers (met speaker, vocal speaker, and yard markers) on old trailer

STAFF/CHAPERONE ASSIGNMENTS

Jeff Shonley - Driving MTI Truck/New Equipment Trailer

- Meet with Jared Hofer to hook up MTI truck to trailer at 8AM and move to loading dock of PAC

Doug Glover - Driving Vern Eide Pickup with Old Equipment Trailer

- Hook up the Vern Eide truck to the old equipment trailer
- Double check the packing job frontline and Bill completed yesterday
- Keys are in my office
- Load both 4 wheelers/5x10 trailer/plane wing/4 guard service carts/drum major podiums into old trailer

Jeff Vander Wilt - Driving his own pickup and flatbed with plane

- Pick up vehicle from Eldeens and bring to the PAC before departure

Roger Prewett - Driving Black Suburban #2 with White Uniform Trailer

- Grab keys in my office

Ryan Stahle/Joel Van Peursem/Cheryl Miller - Bus #1 Chaperones

Kim Bruguier/Marissa Abts - Bus #2 Chaperones

Hannah Wehlander/Jesse Dodd - Bus #3 Chaperones

Plane Crew - Jayson Plamp, Ben Fuerst, Jeff Shonley, Jeff Vander Wilt, Jeff Shonley, Josh Renken

- Load the plane wing onto the old trailer after 4 - wheelers get loaded.

Frontline Supervisor - Doug Glover

RAIN PLANS

Regardless of rain or shine, we are still going to Marshall! IF the weather does not cooperate, by around noon, we should know if the performance in the evening is indoors or outdoors. I will send out a REMIND message to EVERYONE once this is announced. Parents - If the show is moved indoors, you will still park in the same location but the performance is going to be held in the RA Facility (SMSU basketball gym). There will still be an admittance fee like usual but I have not heard how they plan to manage the spectators. Hopefully by then, I can pass on that information. Parents - hopefully you all can plan on attending regardless as it would be amazing to have cheering fans in the RA facility! If the weather DOES cooperate, the itinerary will stay close to what is below. If it doesn't, the only thing that changes is our clinic time moves to 1:55PM instead of 2:05PM. Everything else SHOULD stay on track.

ITINERARY

9:30AM - Load Bus

10:00AM - Depart for Marshall

12:30PM - Arrive at Marshall High School and eat lunch at their concessions

1:15PM - Load bus and depart for clinic site

1:30PM - Unload equipment for clinic

2:05PM - Clinic (closed to public...this is just for the band/staff)

3:55PM - Load trailer after clinic

4:00PM - Downtime (see note below)

5:00PM - Dinner at Marshall High School

8:00PM - Meet at buses at SMSU to get dressed and ready

8:30PM - Warmup

9:15PM - March to Gate

9:30PM - Arrival at Gate

9:45PM - PERFORMANCE

10:00PM - Pack trailer and buses

10:00PM - Watch bands in remaining classes

10:25PM - AWARDS

10:45PM - Load buses

11:00PM - Depart for Mitchell

1:30AM - Approximate Arrival into Mitchell

About the downtime - there are places on campus that you can go to and relax. The student union has lounge areas where you can sit in groups and relax. Please do just that - relax. This day is long and we need everyone in top performing condition by the evening!

If anyone has questions, please feel free to contact me. I hope that you all can make it up to cheer us on! For those that are planning on traveling to Marshall, the performance is held at MATKE FIELD. The link to the field is at: <https://goo.gl/maps/YsrnvngHsQa6nwjk8>

2023 Pursuit of Excellence

Performance Order

Sat. Sept 23 - Mattke Field

The region's premiere marching band competition

5:30PM Bishop Heelan
5:43PM Sioux Falls Jefferson
5:56PM Sheldon
6:09PM Anoka
6:22PM Lennox
6:35PM Harrisburg
6:48PM Sibley-Ocheyedan
7:01PM Hastings
7:14PM West Central
7:27PM West Lyon

7:40PM SMSU Mustang
Pep Band in Exhibition

8:10PM Bellevue West
8:23PM Huron
8:36PM Sioux Falls Roosevelt
8:49PM Sioux Falls O'Gorman
9:02PM Aberdeen Central
9:15PM Mitchell
9:28PM Brookings
9:41PM Brandon Valley
9:54PM Sioux Falls Lincoln

**10:10PM Marshall Tiger
Marching Band in Exhibition**

*Tickets - \$15
at the gate*

