

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Students,

Below is very important information about our trip to Syracuse for the NYSFBC Championship Show on Sunday, November 1st, as well as some other very important information for this last week of our fall competitive season. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns

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<p>Tickets Tickets are for sale at the Carrier Dome Box Office or online at ticketmaster.com. Tickets are \$15 (Adults), \$5 (age 5-12) and \$2 (preschool children). No tickets are given to us to sell for this show</p> <p>Show Times The NYSFBC is an all day event featuring over 50 bands from around NY. We are in the segment of the competition featuring the SS3 and SS2 Class bands. That segment begins at 8:00 AM. Our class (SS2) begins at 11:00 AM. LeRoy has a performance time of 11:26 AM. There will be an awards ceremony at 12:10 PM for both classes. All students will be on the field for awards for this last show.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr><td>5:30 AM</td><td>Report Time</td></tr> <tr><td>5:45 AM</td><td>Board Coach Buses!!</td></tr> <tr><td>6:00 AM</td><td>Depart for Syracuse</td></tr> <tr><td>7:45 AM</td><td>Quick bathroom stop</td></tr> <tr><td>8:30 AM</td><td>Arrive at SKYTOP</td></tr> <tr><td>8:30 AM</td><td>Unload and Change</td></tr> <tr><td>9:15 AM</td><td>Visual Warm-up</td></tr> <tr><td>9:30 AM</td><td>Music Warm-up</td></tr> <tr><td>9:45 AM</td><td>Run Throughs</td></tr> <tr><td>10:05 AM</td><td>Upperclassman/Leader Time</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>Buses are Reloaded</td></tr> <tr><td>10:20 AM</td><td>Depart Skytop for the Dome</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td><i>Once we depart Skytop we will be taken to the dome for entry, and warm-up time in the locker rooms.</i></td></tr> <tr><td>11:26 AM</td><td>Performance</td></tr> <tr><td>12:10 PM</td><td>Retreat</td></tr> <tr><td>3-3:30 PM</td><td>Approximate Return time</td></tr> </table>	5:30 AM	Report Time	5:45 AM	Board Coach Buses!!	6:00 AM	Depart for Syracuse	7:45 AM	Quick bathroom stop	8:30 AM	Arrive at SKYTOP	8:30 AM	Unload and Change	9:15 AM	Visual Warm-up	9:30 AM	Music Warm-up	9:45 AM	Run Throughs	10:05 AM	Upperclassman/Leader Time		Buses are Reloaded	10:20 AM	Depart Skytop for the Dome		<i>Once we depart Skytop we will be taken to the dome for entry, and warm-up time in the locker rooms.</i>	11:26 AM	Performance	12:10 PM	Retreat	3-3:30 PM	Approximate Return time
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IMPORTANT BUS INFORMATION: Thank you again to our music booster's for generously providing our band with nice coach buses to travel in. Due to the logistical complexity of the championship show, we require all students to ride the bus to and from the show.

SATURDAY REHEARSAL REMINDER: Please remember that our final review of the show will be this Saturday (Halloween) from 12:00 – 1:30 PM. Percussion should plan on doing their drum cleaning after the rehearsal to be prepared for Dome.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION
 Over this past weekend and into this week, our school has suffered an unprecedented number of illnesses. While these final rehearsals are very important to our preparation for the Dome, having everyone healthy and able to perform on Sunday is our main focus at this point, as missing holes in the show will greatly diminish the band's success. We ask that everyone do what is in your power to help make this happen (eat right, sleep well, stay home and rest when feeling sick, etc.) Should an illness occur that may threaten your ability to perform next weekend, please contact Mr. M at 716-870-8570 so that we can make the best possible decisions for both our team and your health.

BE THERE FOR YOUR TEAMMATES
 We regret to report that two of our members, Maggie King and Danna Perez, have both suffered the loss of a parent over these past few days. I am asking that we all please come together to show our friendship and support to these two individuals to help them and their families through this difficult time. Your drum majors and I will be collecting donations that will be used to purchase gift cards that will assist both families. We are a big team and if everyone can find a way to make even the smallest of contributions, we should be able to make something big happen for our teammates.