

Victor J. Andrew Marching Band
Regional Championship at Indianapolis
November 7th, 2009
Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis

Students must have:

Black marching shoes marked with student's name

Black Socks

Black Gloves

Guard outfit

Guard Shoes

A sack breakfast to eat before we leave on Saturday

Dinner Saturday will be taken care of by Music Parents

Reminder to Students

- wear no jewelry(rings, ear rings, bracelets, watches, necklaces, etc.)LEAVE
JEWELRY AT HOME, then it will not get lost

- no fingernail polish

- no make up

Time Schedule

The band will be leaving Saturday morning 6:30 a.m. Students are requested to bring a sack breakfast to eat on the bus.

Saturday Schedule:

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| 6:15 a.m. | Arrive at Andrew |
| 6:30 a.m. | Depart for Indianapolis |
| 11:45 a.m.(EST) | Check in at Stadium |
| 1:45 p.m.(EST) | Performance time |
| 5:30 p.m.(EST) | Announcement of Finalist Bands |
| 5:45 p.m.(EST) | Depart for Dinner |
| 6:30 p.m.(EST) | Depart for Andrew if we do not make finals |
| 10:30 p.m.(CST) | Arrive at Andrew and unload |

DIRECTIONS:

INDIANAPOLIS AND LUCAS OIL STADIUM

80 east to 65 south
65 south to Indianapolis
Take 65 to Capital Ave. south
Capital Ave. leads directly to the Lucas Oil Stadium
(SEE ENCLOSED MAPS)

Tickets:

We do not have any tickets available except those given to our students. If you wish to purchase tickets you may do so at the stadium the day of the event

MEALS

. Students will need to brown bag a breakfast for Friday before we leave. We will supply breakfast on Saturday morning, Included in the cost will be dinner Saturday. We will be having dinner at the "Old Country Buffet" before we return to Andrew.

EXTRA SPENDING MONEY

If students wish, there will be time for them to purchase patches and tee shirts they will need to bring extra money, however, many of the items they sell at the competitions can be bought from Bands of America directly.

Bus Boarding

Students have already signed up for busses and seats. We have had problems with students trying to save seats or moving other students belongings. In order to alleviate this situation students have signed up for seats. Students must not leave belongings on the bus unattended. Students will ride the same bus for the entire season and chaperones will be given a bus attendance and seating chart. We will also have bus captains in order to make sure the bus is clean during and after an outing. Again, students must not leave their belongings on the bus unattended, nor are students to move belongings of other students. If it does not belong to you, don't touch it. Students will not be allowed to change busses on route back. Stay on the same bus you signed up for!

Student expectations:

Students are expected to act in an orderly and respectful fashion at all times to staff, chaperones, and bus and van drivers (we are representing our school). At no time will a student be allowed to wander on their own or leave the group. Since marching band is a school sponsored activity all the rules in the student handbook apply and discipline matters will be handled upon return through the dean's office.

The band will sit together as a group in the stands after our performance and watch the remaining groups. At no time should the student take off the uniform unless instructed by Mr. Romano. The students are to remain in uniform until they get on the busses. Being in uniform does not mean unbutton or unzipped. Students who do not follow directions will be dealt with upon return to school.

Students are responsible for their equipment, instrument, and uniform. Students will be assessed a charge for any deliberate damage to school equipment, instruments, and uniforms. Uniforms are to be properly hung on hangers, which will be provided, and all parts must be accounted for (collar, gauntlets, cummerbunds, drops, hats, plumes, etc.). Uniforms are to be turned in after each performance and inspected by our chaperons. Realize that this will take some time when we return, parents are advised to plan pick-up time accordingly or wait for a telephone call from their child. Students are allowed to call home on Mr. Romano's office phone at no charge.

PERMISSION FORM

Also a permission form.

Parents must sign the enclosed permission form, and it must be turned into Mr. Romano before we leave. A student will not be allowed to travel unless this permission form is signed by a parent or guardian.

NAME OF STUDENT

It is with my understanding that my son/daughter will be traveling with the Andrew High School Marching band to Indianapolis, Indiana to compete in the Bands of America Indianapolis Regional on November 7th, 2009.

It is also understood that any gross misconduct will result in immediate and appropriate discipline procedures with a follow through at the dean's office on Monday. Parents will be notified immediately of any problem concerning my son/daughter.

I also give my permission to Mr. Romano to obtain any emergency medical treatment if it should be needed and I will be contacted at the first possible chance.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian