

**Official P-CEP MARCHING BAND  
GRAND NATIONALS ITINERARY  
NOVEMBER 7 THROUGH NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

The schedule is subject to change by the directors

**Where We Are Staying:**

Flat Rock River YMCA  
6981 W County Road 650 North  
St Paul IN 47272

**Shopping Mall on Thursday:**

Circle Center Mall  
49 Maryland St,  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Rehearsal Location Wednesday:**

Legacy Center  
9299 Goble Dr.  
Brighton, MI 48116

**Rehearsal Locations Friday:**

Indiana Convention Center  
100 South Capital Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

And

**Rehearsal Greenfield Central H.S.**

810 N Broadway St  
Greenfield, IN 46140

**Note that camp and rehearsal locations are closed. You are encouraged to meet your student at the mall on Thursday.**

**Emergency Contact Numbers:**

Sarah Rutman            Cell 616-457-1985  
Nancy Milanovich:      Cell 734-331-5063

Please do not call the directors and the staff as they wish to focus on the students and the show.

**\*\* Students need to have money for snacks at a rest stops and dinner at the mall on Thursday.**

**Tuesday, November 6**

- Luggage and bedding drop-off will be after rehearsal beginning at 4:00 - 7: 00 pm. Please limit luggage to one suitcase or bag, and bedding in a marked trash bag. **Luggage will be inspected in the hallway outside the small band room beginning at 4:00 pm and will end at 7:00 pm.** Place the plastic bag with required uniform items (see packing list below) on the top part of your luggage for easier inspection. Color Guard unitard and gloves should also be placed on top as well. Once the luggage has been inspected it will be stored in the small band room sorted by bus for early morning loading of the buses. There will be no access to the luggage after inspection.
- If your student has medication that needs to be administered by the nurses while the students are in Indy, the Parent/Guardian must meet with the nurses during luggage check-in. A reminder that they must have original containers with the designated form that will be communicated in a fanout.

## Tuesday, November 6

- Rehearsal ends at 4:00 p.m.
  - Students drop off luggage and bedding after rehearsal
  - Load the semi after rehearsal ends
  - Medication drop off to nurse: medication needs to be in its original container
  - Load bedding on Penske before rehearsal. Bedding (sheets and blankets or sleeping bag and a pillow) should be in a bag and **marked for easy identification**. Many bags look alike so clearly mark it so your student can find it. This is typically black plastic bags with unique duct tape pattern but can be other types of bags as long as all the bedding is in a single bag. Also, provide an extra garbage bag and tape for the trip home if you are using garbage bags.

### **Do Not Forget These Important Rehearsal items**

- **Dot Book**
- **Black Rehearsal Towel**
- **Music and Pencil**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Instrument**
- **Any additional items individuals require for rehearsal**

## Wednesday, November 7

6:30 a.m.	Band Room Open
6:45 a.m.	Meeting in Band Room (Do Not Be Late)
7:00 a.m.	Board Buses and depart for rehearsal at Legacy Center in Brighton, MI <b>All students must pack a lunch and snack for the trip</b>
9:00 a.m.	Rehearsal @ Legacy Center
11:30 a.m.	Lunch break - Staggered 30 min. -11:00 Group A -11:30 Group B -12:00 Group C
2:00 p.m.	Prepare for Run Through
<b>2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Performance Run Through</b>
2:30 p.m.	Refold tarp
2:45 p.m.	Wrap-Up Meeting and Load E.Q.
3:15 p.m.	Load Buses/Crew Continues to Load Trucks
3:30 p.m.	Depart for Indianapolis – Dinner will be provided by PCMB
8:30 p.m.	Arrive at YMCA Camp
9:30 p.m.	Bed Check
9:45 p.m.	Lights Out

## Thursday, November 8

Important note about the mall trip after their performance – the luggage will not be accessible between rehearsal and the mall. Students will wear their track pants and member jacket to the mall. Students should bring a different shirt/hoodie with them when they load the bus in the morning that they can wear after performing. Students will need to bring spending money for the mall. Chaperones will verify every student has this bag with them on the bus.

5:00 a.m.	Rise & Shine – Shower and dress for practice Breakfast provided by PCMB (Color Guard will need to begin preparations) ***Show hair must be done before leaving YMCA. ***Guard will rehearse in unitard on, top half can be rolled down around the waist.
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5:30 a.m.	***Winds and Percussion need to wear/change into Member Shirt (non-collared), track pants, black socks, compression shorts, drillmaster/marching shoes, band, member jacket, and please bring a hoodie
6:15 am	Move to buses for transport to the practice facility Load buses (section buses) / Depart for Convention Center ***FOOD: Students will eat a bag lunch provided by PCMB on their way to the rehearsal center. The next chance to eat won't be until after the performance. ***Chaperones please make sure every student has everything they need including their lunch.
7:30 a.m.	Trucks arrive at Convention Center loading docks, unload and stage in service area behind rehearsal hall
8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal in Convention Center (closed to the public).
10:00 a.m.	Rehearsal Ends/ Load Trucks - Some Snack/Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Color Guard drops E.Q. outside of the homeroom then transition to bus to retrieve a snack</li> <li>● Percussion load all instruments on the truck then retrieve snack from the bus and head to the homeroom</li> <li>● All Winds need to take their instrument with them when we are done with rehearsal. Winds wait outside homeroom until called into change into full uniform all instruments should remain outside of the homeroom. Leave tennis shoes in the uniform bag when you are changing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Low Brass change into uniform then snack</li> <li>○ High Brass change into uniform then snack</li> <li>○ Percussion changes into uniform and waits with Mr. Sparling to transition everyone to the truck for prelims performance.</li> <li>○ Low Reeds change into uniform then snack</li> <li>○ Upper Woodwinds change into uniform then snack</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:15 a.m.	Enter lot, unload the truck
12:15 p.m.	Winds and Color Guard line in two to transition to prelims
12:25 p.m.	Walk in twos to Lucas Oil Stadium
1:05 p.m.	Enter SW tunnel
1:15 p.m.	Physical Warm up (Area B), Pit Music Warm Up
1:30 p.m.	Music Warm Up: Winds and Battery Perc.
1:45 p.m.	Pit Warm up ends
1:50 p.m.	Pit Report to gate
2:00 p.m.	Band warm up over
2:05 p.m.	Band report to gate
<b>2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Perform in Preliminaries at Lucas Oil Stadium</b>
2:00 p.m.	Have picture taken. After pictures, head back to buses for the trip back to the convention center Change out of uniforms
3:30 .p.m	Exit Lot/Head to Circle Center Mall
4:00 p.m.	Students time at the mall ( <b>Students need to provide their own money to buy their own dinner***Please plan accordingly</b> ). Parents/Guardians may visit with their students at this time. Students must stay with the group at the mall, no one is to leave the mall. Students are not allowed to go outside even if you are with your Parents/Guardians.
7:15 p.m.	Students report inside the mall in front of P.F. Chang's Restaurant to board Buses to head back to YMCA camp (Students will be escorted back to the camp by chaperones. Band Directors have to stay for the announcement of semifinalists and semifinalists meeting should P-CEP advance.)

7:30 p.m.	Load buses
8:30 p.m.	Return to camp - In cabins or mess hall
9:30 p.m.	Bed check
10:00 p.m.	Lights out

(Semi-Final Performance Time Draw after Friday Prelims)

**Friday, November 9**

5:30 a.m.	Rise & Shine – Shower and Dress for practice Breakfast provided by PCMB
6:30 a.m.	Attendance in mess hall/Load buses/Depart for Convention Center
7:30 a.m.	Trucks arrive at Convention Center loading docks, unload and stage in service area behind rehearsal hall
8:00 a.m.	Rehearsal @ Convention Center
10:00 a.m.	Rehearsal Ends/ Load Trucks
10:30 a.m.	Depart for Greenfield Central H.S.
11:30 a.m.	Unload at Greenfield Central H.S.
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Rehearsal begins (Closed Rehearsal - Only Students, Staff, and Chaperones)
3:00 p.m.	Rehearsal Ends/Load Equipment
4:00 pm.	Depart for YMCA
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Homework
7:30 p.m.	Bon Fire
9:00 p.m.	Bed Check
9:30 p.m.	Lights Out

**Saturday, November 10**

**SCHEDULE DEPENDENT ON PERFORMANCE TIMES – PENDING ADVANCEMENT**

Breakfast or Brunch – PCMB to prepare  
 (2) Mobile Meals – PCMB to prepare  
 Meal location TBD  
 12:30 a.m. Bed Check  
 12:35 a.m. Lights out

**Sunday November 11**

7:00 a.m.	Rise & Shine
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast - YMCA to prepare
9:00 a.m.	Senior Block
9:15 am	Legacy Ceremony
10:00 a.m.	Depart YMCA for Plymouth
2:30 p.m.	Arrive back at Plymouth. Everyone help unload the semi

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**Items To bring:**

- All hair items necessary for show hair (gel, hairspray, fine-tooth comb, bobby pins, etc)
- Rehearsal Clothes
- Toiletries
- Clothes to Sleep In
- Pillow and other sleeping needs
- Black Socks
- Marching shoes
- Member Shirts (non-collared, centered yellow logo shirt)
- Member Jacket
- Food on the bus (bring lunch, drinks, and snacks)
- Money for Meals and Shopping at the Mall
- Flashlight
- PG-13 movies (or under) for the bus ride. (All movies must be approved by a bus chaperone)

**PLEASE PACK THESE ITEMS IN A CLEAR GALLON ZIPLOC BACK AND PLACE IN LUGGAGE:**

- **2-3 member shirts (long or short sleeve non-collared, shirt with yellow logo in middle)**
- **Black Drillmaster shoes aka Dinkles**
- **3-4 pair of black socks, (no ankle socks)**
- **2-3 pair compression, or other lightweight shorts (black leggings acceptable)**

*\*\*Every member must have the above items checked while dropping off luggage on **TUESDAY EVENING.**\*\**

**Guard:** Please be sure you have these items:

Nude unitard

Show appropriate undergarments

All makeup items

Hair ties, bobby pins, hairspray

Show shoes

Guard gloves

All School rules and policies will be **STRONGLY ENFORCED** and **FOLLOWED** on this trip. We expect the members to represent the Band, School District, State and the History of our program with the utmost of respect.

Parents, please know that the rehearsals in Indianapolis will be closed to the public. This is a very important event and the members need to focus on their show. This is also in effect for the campground as well. Please let a chaperone know if you need to speak with your child for any reason. Please take the weekend to enjoy and explore Indianapolis.

**Please do not call or text your student with the results of any performance. The directors will share this information with the band as a group.**

Sign up for Remind.com to receive important messages in Indianapolis. This will include items such as performance times, schedule changes and arrival time on Sunday. The new info for Remind101 is: simply text '@pcepbands' (without the quotes) to **81010** or **(734) 217-4024**.

**HERE'S TO A GREAT WEEKEND!**