

IGNITE Winter Percussion

Informational Packet

2020-2021

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Fees/Payment Plan

Fees for participation in IGNITE Winter Percussion are **\$250**. This payment is due at the first rehearsal in December (**Tuesday December 1, 2020**). If you need to make an arrangement for the payment, then please let me know ASAP. If fees don't get paid, then the season cannot continue.

Fundraising Opportunities

This year we will be doing a wreath sale for a fundraiser. Students will be responsible for collecting orders and money from customers. Hopefully, this will be a yearly tradition that is successful for us.

**Fundraising is such an important part of the season as it is a large factor in participating in IPA. If we do not generate interest in fundraising, we cannot keep competing.*

Rehearsal Arrival/Dismissal

Students are expected to be at rehearsal and ready to go at the scheduled rehearsal times. **THIS MEANS**, most students will need to show up **AT LEAST 30 minutes EARLIER** than the scheduled time to move equipment and get themselves prepared for our rehearsal. Additionally, we will end our rehearsals at the scheduled time and the students will then need to move all equipment back to its proper location before they are allowed to leave. **THIS MEANS**, most students will not be ready to be leave until **15-20 minutes AFTER** the scheduled rehearsal time depending on our rehearsal location.

2021 TENTATIVE Performance Schedule (subject to change)

PARENTS: These are dates where we will need chaperones, volunteers and truck drivers! Get Involved!!!!

<u>When:</u>	<u>What:</u>	<u>Where:</u>
Saturday, February 13	IPA Invitational	Franklin Central
Saturday, February 20	IPA Invitational	Franklin Community
Saturday, February 27	IPA Invitational	Greenfield-Central
Saturday, March 6	IPA Invitational	Perry Meridian
Friday, March 12	Community Night	Triton Central
Saturday, March 13	IPA Invitational	Plainfield
Saturday, March 20	IPA State Prelims	Ben Davis/Avon
Saturday, March 27	IPA State Finals	TBD
Tuesday, March 30	Banquet	TBD

**You can find a full schedule on the TC band website under the winter season tab. It is updated immediately as new information is available or changes are made.*

Commitment Contract and Fee Information

We are excited that you have chosen to participate in this season's show! The purpose of this form is to better communicate the expectations and responsibilities of all Winter Percussion members AND Parents.

Winter Percussion has many rehearsals outside of the school day throughout the winter season. Attendance is required at all these rehearsals, and absences must be reported to Mr. Phillips in advance for them to be excused. You can see a calendar with all rehearsals and performances posted on the band website at www.tritoncentralbands.com by clicking on 'MORE' tab and then 'WINTER SEASON'. This is updated often and always available. We try our very best to make you aware of all future events now, but of course some things come up that we have no control over. We will always communicate this with you immediately to give you as much advanced notice as possible.

Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is essential in allowing Winter Percussion to reach its full potential for the season. When one person is missing, it effects the rest of the group. Attendance at all performances is especially crucial. Please understand how important everyone's role is for the whole group. It is the students' AND Parents' responsibility to make sure you can make it to and from all rehearsals. Many parents carpool to help with this.

Parents are also strongly encouraged to be a part of Winter Percussion by contributing to; prop design and building, uniform crew, equipment crew, making/serving meals, etc. Parents can and should be just as involved as the students.

One of the ways we maintain the budget for the season is by requiring all members to pay an Winter Percussion Fee. Each member is required to pay **\$250 by December 1, 2020** or as soon as possible. This fee is non-refundable. Many families choose to pay the fee in smaller installments. We have already started the planning process and a large part of the Winter Percussion budget is spent before the season begins. If you are having trouble paying the entire fee, contact your band director or Mr. Phillips to discuss an alternative payment plan.

The \$250 Fee helps with (but does not cover) the following costs:

Show Shirt	Show Design	Uniform
Drill	Equipment/Instruments	Music
Transportation	Contest Fees	IPA Membership
Staff	Paint	Props

We have read through the above information about Winter Percussion and understand the commitment each student must make to participate. By signing below, we are making this commitment for _____ (Student Name) to participate for the entire season. We understand this means arrangements will be made immediately for them to have a permanent part in the winter show. We agree to do everything possible for them to be at every rehearsal and performance. We understand the importance of attendance at all events and will notify Mr. Phillips as far in advance as possible of any unavoidable conflicts. We also commit to paying the \$250 fee by December 1, 2020. We understand this Fee is non-refundable.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Due by Tuesday December 1, 2020

www.TritonCentralBands.com

IGNITE Winter Percussion 2020
Emergency Medical Form

Student Name _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Emergency Contact _____

Primary Emergency Phone (____) _____

Secondary Emergency Phone (____) _____

Insurance Co. & Policy Holder _____

Please list any medications student takes regularly:

Please list any allergies:

Major Surgery in last Year _____

Chronic Medical Conditions _____

I give my consent for my child to travel with and participate in all activities for the IGNITE Winter Percussion program during the 2020-2021 school year.

I give permission for any medical treatment necessary for the health and well-being of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Due by Tuesday December 1, 2020

**IGNITE Winter Percussion
2020-2021 Contact Form**

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade for the 2020-2021 school year: _____

Student's Phone: (_____) _____

Student's Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Relation to student: _____

Parent's Phone: (_____) _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Relation to student: _____

Parent's Phone: (_____) _____

Parent's Email: _____

Triton Central Band and Guard Boosters
Credits for Dollars Program
2020-2021

The Boosters are offering a system for helping students offset the cost of band fees as well as reward those students and parents that put time and money into the Triton Central Band program. Every TC Band/Guard student will have their own student account set aside to help pay for their Marching Band, Indoor Percussion, and Winter Guard fees. Students and parents may earn credits that accumulate in the student's account.

Credits may be accumulated year-round, beginning the student's 6th grade year.

Credits never expire and may roll-over from year to year.

Credits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

All credits are forfeited when a student leaves the band/guard program for any reason. (quits, moves, graduates, etc.) One credit = five dollars.

Students and Parents may earn one credit for the following:

One hour of volunteer work previously approved by the band director and band booster president (concession stand, garage sale, music library, etc.)

Credits may also be earned for hauling a trailer for a band/guard event:

If you drive your own vehicle = 5 credits (\$25) per event under 150 total miles. 10 credits (\$50) per event over 150 total miles.

If you provide your own trailer = 5 credits (\$25) per event regardless of miles

Priority for volunteer work will be given to those families with the largest balance owed. Volunteers may be limited for each event based on need.

Our hope is that this system will help all band students with the costs of participating in the band program. If you any questions, concerns, or ideas about this, please contact Mr. Shepherd or Mrs. Cox.

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