

Hello all,

We had another successful week last week, and had a great opportunity to show that at the Greenfield Central Invitational. Out of the 11 groups in our class, we walked away with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy. The school that was above us will be competed against at the New Albany Invitational this weekend, so it will give us another chance to try and earn the #1 spot. We're entirely capable of doing this, but we'll need to work hard this week.

We've had to slightly modify our schedule to make sure we get the appropriate amount of gym time. Both Tuesday and Friday will be a 6 PM – 9 PM rehearsal. This is the only way we can get enough time to put the 3<sup>rd</sup> movement on the floor. We'll also have some gym time on Saturday, which will help solidify all of the ground we cover throughout the week.

Saturday will be another long day. Nick Angelis will be in town in the morning to work with us musically. In the afternoon, we'll have a short span of gym time, and then head off to compete. With New Albany being so close, we'll be returning home much earlier than this past weekend. We should be back and done unloading by 11 PM.

The season is winding down quickly, but as that takes place, we need to step up even more to make sure we're prepared for State Finals in three weeks. We have a lot of work to be done, but we're fully capable of walking away as State Champions for PSAA.

I can't begin to note how proud the staff is for the ensemble this year. We've come a very long way from November. It isn't over though; we still need to make one strong final push.

Thanks to everyone for their support. This season wouldn't have been possible without the help of the parents, and the willingness of the students to work.

Thanks for reading, and let me know if you have any questions about this upcoming week.

-Jeremy