

Hey everyone,

As the season is winding down, we have quite a few things to take care of.

Firstly, our season in the IPA circuit concluded the first weekend of Spring Break. We had a very energetic performance, but our levels were off unfortunately. While I think the ensemble is definitely a top 5 ensemble, our performance placed us at 8<sup>th</sup> place. It's regrettable that one of our rough performances had to be the State Finals performance, but that happens sometimes. Hopefully it will motivate the kids that much more for this upcoming weekend.

We have our final performance this weekend. We will be competing in the Tri-State Championships. I hope that everyone can make it out to support the kids on their final competition of the season. The itinerary for Saturday is attached alongside this update.

Although our season is almost done, we still have some final things we need to take care of financially. A few staff members still need to receive payment, and a few items still need to be paid for. We have to finish off the season the right way.

We have a few opportunities to perform in an exhibition setting throughout April and May, but it hasn't been decided if we'll perform or not. As soon as I have more information, I'll pass it along. We won't be continuing the rehearsals like we've been doing; we'd just want one rehearsal prior to each performance.

Along those lines, for the students that want to perform at these, we won't be able to if we can't financially make it to the venue. If you want to have these opportunities to recruit, receive exposure, and possibly raise some more money at an event, we need to have money to pay for transit, bus drivers, etc. These are opportunities you will not want to miss out on. Some of my most fond memories in the activity are performances after the competitive season had ended.

I can't mention this enough: thank you so much for all you've done to make this season a success. Thanks to the staff, thanks to the students, and thanks to the parents. It's been an honor working alongside everyone. I hope that it has been just as special for you all as it has been for me.

Let me know if you have any questions, and let's finish this season off strong!

-Jeremy