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Welcome to "Expression in Motion"

Welcome and thank you for choosing to participate in The Naples Winterguard Home Show, "Expression in Motion," being held on Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 at 5:00 pm! We are excited to have the opportunity once again to be able to host this event and are looking forward to our time together. Here is some important information we would like to share with you:

Our main doors will open for guards and spectators at 2:00 pm. The gym doors will open at 4:00 pm, our National Anthem will be played at 4:55 pm, and the show will be at 5:00 pm. Again, thank you for your participation!

Tickets: Tickets will be available at the door for \$5.00 for students/55+ seniors and \$10.00 for adults. Children 6 and under are free.

Guard Check-In: Each participating guard will be assigned to a homeroom. Because of the computers in the school, an adult guard representative must sign a form as the guard arrives stating the room will be returned to the condition in which it was found and pay for repair or replacement for broken or missing items. A GUARD REPRESENTATIVE MUST ARRIVE WITH THE MEMBERS AND SIGN THE FORM. ROOMS WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED UNTIL THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

Guards should be dropped off at the door in the bus loop (Follow the signs). Your guard members will be stamped upon entering the building and directed to your room. Props and equipment will enter the same parking lot but will enter the side entrance of the building (follow the signs). The circuit is using Competition Suite and scores and comments will be sent to you through your phone, computer, or other digital devices.

Pre-Performance Announcements: All announcements should be typed and clearly labeled with your guard's name and the time of your performance. Announcements should be turned in immediately upon check-in. Please clarify the wording with the announcer when you do a sound check. You may also email announcements to <u>PBariteau@naplescsd.org</u>. When emailing please put your guard's name in the subject line.

Sound Checks: Sound checks will be allowed from 3:00 pm until 4:30 pm and again during intermission (around 5:59 pm - 6:10 pm) only. Music is being provided by Art Graton.

Bus Parking: buses can park right where the students are dropped off.

Equipment: All equipment MUST be carefully padded with special attention to all sabers. All equipment will be inspected before entering the gym.

No props will be checked in before 2:00 pm.

Floors: The guards will be entering the gym from the left front and exiting to the right front. From the judge's perspective floors will be unfolded from left to right.

Cafeteria: The cafeteria will be open as of 3:00 pm with a variety of choices available.

Seating: Guard members, chaperones, and your floor crew will be stamped upon arrival. The North East Color Guard Circuit allows a total of 7 staff, chaperones, and floor crew combined per unit. The floor crew will be stamped at the prop entrance. These members will be allowed to view the show from **the back side of the gym** only. Since there will be limited seating for the paying public, please remind your members to sit on the back side of the gym. They will be asked to move if they are sitting on the front side.

Guides: We will not be providing guides for the show. The classrooms you will be assisigned are in the same hallway as the practice gym. Please follow the signs and arrive a minute of two before your scheduled warm up time.

Warm-Ups: There will be a body and equipment warm-up period prior to your performance time.

Retreat: Captains only, please. The retreat will be held immediately after the final exhibition and guard recognition. Please have your team's captains report to the hallway where the guards entered for the competition.

Comments & sheets: Please remember to pick up your music CD from the announcer's table in the gym. Remember, comments are digital and will be received through Competition Suite along with the scores. Recaps will be available at the Post Contest meeting.

Awards: All groups from each division will be receiving an award.

Post Contest Meetings: Will be held in the Elementary School Library and will begin immediately following the show.

Smoking: There is **NO Smoking Permitted** on school grounds. Please remind your parents chaperones and floor crew of this important rule.

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Floor Crew/Staff/Chaperone Sign-In Sheet

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DIRECTOR: _____

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Homeroom Agreement

Date:

Guard Name: _____

Name: _____ (please print)

As the representative for the above-named unit, I agree to return the homeroom to which we have been assigned to the condition in which it was found. Further, I understand that any electronic devices that may be in the room (i.e. computer, TV) are not to be used.

I also understand that the unit's Director and/or the Director's organization will be held responsible for any damages or missing items.

Do not open or go through the teacher's desk or any closed files.

Homeroom Assigned:

Signature:

Title:

If you need to contact me before the show I can be reached at:

585-831-3493 or Swhipple0928@gmail.com

Day of show contact- Phil Bariteau- 585-739-8769

Good luck to all, enjoy the show, and thanks again for joining us!

Sincerely,

Shaylynn Whipple- Director

Logan Soback- Assistant Director

