

A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide consisting of white and light blue lines that resemble a circuit board or a stylized tree. The lines are vertical and horizontal, with small circles at the ends, creating a complex, branching pattern.

FORNEY ISD MS INDOOR DRUMLINE 2024

PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WHAT IS INDOOR DRUMLINE?

- Indoor Drumline consists of the marching percussion (also called battery) and front ensemble (also called pit) sections of a marching band or drum corps. Indoor percussion marries elements of music performance, marching, and theater; thus, the activity is often referred to as percussion theater.

WHAT IS INDOOR DRUMLINE?

- Thematic productions performed in a gymnasium
- Floor mat, props, uniforms, music all fit the show “theme”
- Similar to the Forney HS Marching Band “shows”, but with percussion only
- [Warren MS Indoor Drumline 2024](#)

WHEN WILL INDOOR DRUMLINE REHEARSE?

- The WMS Indoor Drumline will rehearse once a week, Monday afternoons from 5:00-7:30 at Forney HS

WHEN WILL INDOOR DRUMLINE PERFORM?

- There will be 4 contests this season:
 - February 8th – Rowlett HS
 - March 8th – Lewisville HS
 - March 29th – Burleson HS
 - April 5th – The OC (NTCA Championships)

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO DO INDOOR?

- Our goal every year is to make fees as low as possible so that all students can participate.
- Indoor Fees will be only \$200/student this season!
 - Fees pay for student uniforms (which they can keep), and food at contests.
- Please don't let the cost be a reason not to do indoor! We can work something out!

WHAT DO MY FEES GO TO?

- It costs a lot of money to have an indoor drumline. Thankfully, we are receiving a ton of support from the WMS Band Boosters this season - they are paying for:
 - Instruction
 - Music/Drill design
 - Electronic Design
 - Props

COOL THINGS ABOUT INDOOR

- The high schoolers are excited to come over and help our middle schoolers!
- Indoor Drumline is a TEAM! When everyone participates, it's a lot of fun!
- There are only a few middle school indoor percussion programs in the STATE!
- Participating in indoor drumline will help students be prepared for HS

SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

- *DRUM ROLL PLEASE*

An aerial photograph of a turbulent ocean. Dark, churning water is interspersed with white, frothy waves crashing over dark, jagged rocks. The overall scene is dynamic and powerful, with a color palette dominated by deep blues and greens of the water, and bright whites of the foam.

Forney ISD Middle School Indoor Drumline

The Tides of Triumph:

- Based on “The Old Man and the Sea” by Ernest Hemingway
- Show about struggle, perseverance, and overcoming adversity
- Students will portray fishermen
- Music selections include: “Scheherezade” by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsokov
- Show will depict the famous fight scene between Santiago and the Marlin

UNIFORM:



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- 2 Audition Camps - December 2nd and 9th (Placements announced on 9th).
- \$200 (full payment) due on December 16th (first rehearsal)
- Pay to WMS Band Boosters via link - sent out tonight!

Volunteer Needs

- 2 Parents to help size for uniforms on December 16th
- Parents who can bring large groups of students to FHS on Mondays
- Parent to coordinate meals for the 4 contests
- Prop dads to be available to build/transport props
- 8-10 Parents to help move us on at each of our shows

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QUESTIONS?