



Follow-up to questions asked at the 1/30/19 band parent meeting

1. *What forms of identification are required to travel on the trip to Florida?*

Parents can help by making sure that everyone 18 and over has a valid driver's license, passport, or Department of Defense ID, and everyone under 18 has one of those or their student ID and a copy of their birth certificate as a backup. Students should not bring their original birth certificate on the trip.

2. *What are the times of drop off on Friday, March 15th and pickup on Tuesday, March 19th?*

The schedule is still being developed and students will be notified by Mr. Snyder when times are set.

3. *Travel insurance for the band trip to Florida.*

The Penncrest Band Parent Association billed each student \$1150 for the package deal to Florida. \$1150 is what you would be losing if your child is not able to go on the trip.

The Penncrest Band Parents Association does not have any affiliation with any travel insurance companies. If you wish to purchase travel insurance, you do so at your own discretion.

A few companies that were mentioned in the meeting are as follows:

AAA – <https://www.aaa.com> or 866-636-2377

Allianz – <https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com> or 866-672-9580

CF Travel Insured International – <https://www.travelinsured.com> or 800-243-3174
CSA Travel Protection (contact Scott Rubin for details, 877-4-VACA-01). Students 14-17 years old: \$46.32 (or \$58.00 Custom Luxe: higher benefit level). Students 18 years old: \$46.20 (or \$60.54 Custom Luxe: higher benefit level)

This Saturday, **February 9th**, come to Penncrest Band's 14th Annual Indoor Invitational! Close to 40 percussion, colorguard, twirler and dance groups will perform. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens. Performance times for our groups during the Invitational are:

Penncrest Indoor Percussion: 10:46a.m.

Springton Lake Middle School Colorguard: 12:34p.m.
Penncrest Indoor Colorguard: 3:56p.m.

There are still a few vacant volunteer spots for Saturday's Indoor Invitational. The needs are mostly for parking and for tasks at the end of the event. Note: The \$10 admission fee is waived for volunteers who work a shift! Please click on this link to sign-up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094ca8a62ca75-2019>



Congratulations to the 11 Penncrest students who made District Band!

Pictured are: Zander Prokop, Zach Munin, Erick Wade, Avery West, Tish Piotta, Spencer Schwartz, Jim Beverly, Adam Dougerty, Brendan Egan, Josie Cressler, Music Director Craig Snyder, & Rachel Westcott.

WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION

The Penncrest Band presents it's Winter Concert on February 12 at 7PM. Students will report at 6PM to prepare. Our formal concert attire is defined in the Band Handbook. We encourage all band families to invite others to join us and build an audience to help celebrate the hard work of our band members. We have a diverse program featuring music from Gustav Holst to John Williams, and styles from marches to Motown. See you at the concert and thank you for your support!