

Dear Huron Valley Marching Band Percussionists and Parents,

Sorry for the last minute announcement of an exciting event happening while we are in INDY. PASIC 2021 will be held at the Indiana Convention Center, next door to Lucas Oil Stadium, the same days as our nationals trip. We just got the details on this exciting event worked out and want to offer this to any percussion/band students interested in attending.

PASIC stands for the **Percussive Arts Society International Convention**. It's the single largest percussion event in the world. Drawing thousands of percussionists together each year from across the globe, **PASIC** is a three-day drumming wonderland. International Drum & Percussion Expo is a playground and a marketplace for the percussionists to tinker with all sorts of percussion instruments and gear. There are professional percussionists to talk to and free samples to take. Just a cool place to hang out with fellow percussionists and have a great time playing!

On Saturday, as an alternative for our students who wish, we want to extend to our kids the option to attend PASIC for a day. This trip will not be funded by the band. We need to pay for the tickets ourselves. We need to buy the tickets in advance and unfortunately, to receive the group rate of \$30 a person, we need to purchase them by this Monday! **What we need at this time is a commitment from each student who wishes to attend and a \$30 check payable to Lakeland Band Boosters.** This gets them full access for the day to the expo and all conference performances/workshops.

In the event that our band makes the semi-finals, We would adjust schedule to make it to PASIC on Saturday around the performance times.

Our schedule on Saturday without Semi-finals is

- 9am Wake up/breakfast at hotel
- 12pm Lunch on own near hotel
- 1 pm Circle Center Mall
- 6pm Meet at mall to go to Stadium
- 7pm arrive at stadium

The alternative schedule for the percussionists who want to attend PASIC is

- 8am wake up/breakfast at hotel
- 9am leave the hotel
- 9:30am arrive at the convention center/registration
- 10am-6pm attend PASIC events
- Lunch in the convention center (restaurants/cafe)
- 6pm walk to the stadium and join the band to watch the final

IMPORTANT!!!!- ALL PARTICIPENTS MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION TO RECEIVE THEIR ADMISSION BADGE. This can be done two ways.

- 1-Vaccination cards can be brought and presented at the admission booth
- 2- Download an app called BINDLE and upload vaccination information there.

[My Bindle on the App Store \(apple.com\)](https://apple.com)

[My Bindle - Apps on Google Play](https://play.google.com)

Parent Signature Acknowledgment of Vaccination requirement:

Signature_____ Date_____

Permission slip to attend PASIC Conference on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

I hereby give my student, _____ permission to attend the PASIC conference while the marching band is at the Bands of America Nationals Trip in Indianapolis. I understand that this means that they are traveling together with other band members to the conference held at the Convention Center in Indianapolis. They will be at the conference during the daytime and they will join the band (right next door to the Convention Center) at Lucas Oil Stadium at 6 pm to attend the finals performances. The group will be supervised for the day by Mr. Scott Smith, parent/chaperone.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Cell (emergency contact number):

What to do to ENROLL AND ATTEND:

Please return this form completed to Scott Smith by 10am
Monday November 8th (email or hand to Scott Smith)

ssmith4477@gmail.com

You will also need to submit it with a **check for \$30 payable to Lakeland Band Boosters by (please put in red box Monday by 9pm)**. Thank you all!!!

