



MARDI GRAS

2016

**Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce
Pinckneyville Band Parents**

May 1, 2016

Dear Director:

The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce along with the Pinckneyville Band Parents Organization extend an invitation to your school to participate in the PINCKNEYVILLE MARDI GRAS FIELD AND PARADE COMPETITION. It will be held Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Pinckneyville Community High School.

Each band in the Parade will receive \$100. Also there will be prize money for the parade-1st Place-\$200, 2nd Place-\$100, 3rd Place-\$50. We will be charging \$150.00 for field show participation. The field show awards will be trophies. In Addition...there will be a prize of \$500.00 for the band having the highest combined parade and field show score.

CLASSES - Depending on the number of entries all bands will be divided by class based on this past year's enrollment for the Field competition. Parade competition separation will depend on the number of entries. It will be based on school enrollment. Bands may march exhibition for the parade and receive comments but not be rated with those competing. Neither of the Pinckneyville Bands will compete in either competition. The PCHS "Marching Panthers" will perform in exhibition to conclude the Field show competition and both Pinckneyville Bands will march in the evening parade.

JUDGES: We will have six judges for the field competition and three judges for the parade competition. They will be set up this way: Judge 1-Marching 30 points, Judge 2-Music 40 points, Judge 3-General Effect 30 points. For Field we will have the following caption judges: Percussion, Color Guard, Drum Major. The captions will be judged in the parade by the three main judges. Trophies will be awarded for BANDS and Caption Winners. Caption scores will not be used to determine place awards.

SCHEDULE: The Field competition will be held in the afternoon beginning around 1:00 pm depending on the number of entries. Awards for the Field competition will be held after the PCHS Band performs that afternoon. The Parade begins at 7:00 pm and awards will be presented as soon as the last band is judged and scores are ready. There should be a couple of hours between the field and parade-time for your group to eat and get moved and ready for the parade performance.

WEATHER: The Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce and PCHS Administration reserve the right to cancel the contest due to weather and/or field conditions. We will make every possible effort to hold the contest, but **WE WILL NOT RESCHEDULE.**

ENTRY: Please fill out the enclosed form and fax it or email it - Mail Check - no later than September 30, 2016.

We hope to make this an event that you will want to be a part of each and every year. We will do everything within our power to make this a positive experience for you and your students.

Sincerely,

Reed Recker & Amber Nichols - PCHS Band Directors
Mardi Gras Competition
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PINCKNEYVILLE MARDI GRAS
FIELD & PARADE COMPETITION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 2016

Please Return This Information Sheet by September 30th-FAX #-618-357-6045

BAND NAME _____.

SCHOOL _____.

ADDRESS _____.

CITY _____ .ZIP _____.

DIRECTOR'S NAME _____.

Phone # _____ FAX # _____

Cell Phone# _____ E-mail _____

ASSISTANTS _____ . _____.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT _____.

BAND ENROLLMENT: BRASS _____.
WOODWIND _____.
PERCUSSION _____.
COLOR GUARD _____.
DRUM MAJORS _____.
TOTAL _____.

DRUM MAJORS NAME (S): _____.

OTHER CAPTAINS: _____.

WE ARE SCHEDULED TO COMPETE IN _____ FIELD (Please send check \$150.00)
Pinckneyville Band Parents
_____ PARADE

FIELD PROGRAM: _____.

PARADE PERFORMANCE MUSIC: _____.

For Field competition - Please list your groups achievements on a separate paper and fax that info as well !!