



Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade

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Student Prop Helper Information

What:

The Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade marching band is in need of student prop helpers for the 2009 marching season. Student prop helpers go on the field with the marching band and make sure our background props do not fall over during the performance. Students that volunteer do not have to attend weekly practices. However, they do attend the Saturday competitions. Prop helpers get to travel with the band to each contest and participate in all marching band events including: contests at the new Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, State Finals, football games, special parties/meals, and other marching band related events.

When:

Prop helpers attend the Saturday contests with the band each week. The schedule for the season is listed below. Each week, students are given a contest itinerary that has specific details regarding the contest day. Information is also available online at www.blackhawkbrigade.com.

Where:

The band travels to several locations for contests. Specific details are listed below. Students will always be dropped off and picked up at the High School Band Room.

2009 Blackhawk Brigade Performance Schedule

- 8-28 Home Football Game vs. Crawford County
- 9-5 Springs Valley Festival of Marching Band – French Lick, IN
- 9-12 Evansville Central Invitational – Evansville, IN
- 9-18 Home Football Game vs. Linton
- 9-19 Pride of Paoli Invitational – Paoli, IN
- 9-26 Avon & Greenwood Invitational– Indianapolis, IN
- 10-2 Home Football Games vs. Tecumseh
- 10-3 ISSMA District Contest – Jasper, IN
- 10-4 Pumpkin Festival Parade (*Optional*)
- 10-9 Home Football Game vs. Perry Central
- 10-10 Salem Invitational – Salem, IN
- 10-17 ISSMA Regional Contest – Evansville, IN
- 10-24 ISSMA Semi State Contest – Franklin, IN
- 10-31 ISSMA State Finals Contest – Indianapolis, IN

Cost:

There is no cost to be a prop helper. Students will be provided a shirt to wear to the contests. However, students will need to provide black socks. In addition, students will occasionally need to bring a lunch/dinner or some money for food. At some contests, the band boosters will provide meals for the students. All information will be located on the weekly itinerary.

Supervision and Transportation:

The band department and band boosters provide adult supervision for all students during contest days. Prop helpers may ride the school buses with the marching band to and from contests. Parents may send a note if they want to make special transportation arrangements for their child.

