

# Crestview

# WINTERGUARD

*A WGI Scholastic Open Class Indoor Colorguard*

## **Crestview Winterguard Parent Meeting October 19, 2009**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Introductions**

#### **Crestview Winterguard Booster Organization**

A booster group developed to support the students of Crestview Winterguard. Officers will be nominated at the first full membership meeting and voted on by the active membership. Committees are developed to meet the needs of the unit and Director.

#### **Audition Process**

(Full attendance and participation is required at all rehearsals)  
3 Short rehearsals - \$150 non-refundable deposit due upon acceptance (Oct. 19)  
3 long rehearsals - \$150 non-refundable deposit due November 10  
(These \$300 payments apply toward total fees)

#### **Rehearsal Schedules**

Two required rehearsals during the school week (Approx. 4:30-9:00 p.m.).  
Saturday rehearsals during the regular school terms.  
Required rehearsals during school breaks/holidays:  
Nov. 23 and 24 (Monday and Tuesday)  
Dec. 18 (Friday/Teacher work day)  
Dec. 28-Jan. 2 (Monday - Saturday)  
Jan. 18 (Monday/MLK Jr. Holiday)  
Feb. 15 (Monday/President's Day)  
March 29 (Monday/Spring Break)  
March 30 (Tuesday/Spring Break)  
April 2-3 (Friday – Saturday /Spring Break)

#### **Competition Information**

Crestview Winterguard is a member of Gulf Coast Colorguard Circuit ([www.gcgc.org](http://www.gcgc.org)) and Winter Guard International ([www.wgi.org](http://www.wgi.org))  
Contests begin on January 23. There will be a contest every Saturday. We plan to attend WGI Regionals on these dates: Pensacola – Feb. 13 and possibly Atlanta - Mar. 13-14 and Orlando Mar. 20-21. We conclude our season at World Championships in Dayton, Ohio – April 7-11.

#### **Attendance Policy**

All rehearsals are mandatory. It is understandable that in the five plus months of winter guard that a member may have to miss one rehearsal due to illness,

however this is a strenuous activity that requires stamina, physical strength and flexibility. If a student will miss a rehearsal, a parent or adult should come to speak with the Director at the rehearsal site before the practice to explain the situation. Upon the second rehearsal missed, the performer may be dropped or replaced. If no parent or adult representative comes to explain the absence, it is considered unexcused and the student is dropped from the unit. It will not be assumed that if the student missed school that day that they will also miss rehearsal.

### **Fees/Membership Dues**

(All fees are non-refundable)

Fees will be required to be paid on the following schedules:

Performing members:

*TOTAL            \$795 plus two required \$100 fund-raisers*

### **Fundraising Opportunities**

- Rehearse-A-Thon (Required) – Performing members seek sponsor donations for practice hours (required sheets and donation amounts must match) All performing members must turn in at least \$100 in donations.
- Advertising Program for the West Florida Classic (required) All members must turn in at least \$100 in program ads.
- West Florida Classic – GCGC Colorguard Competition (Each member should have one or more participating guardians) Any and all profit from the contest applies to the general budget.
- Corporate Sponsorships – Businesses willing to donate funds to sponsor the unit will be compensated on the following basis:

#### **\$1000 (or greater) Gold Medal Level Sponsorship**

Full page ad in West Florida Classic program, name announced at all of our GCGC guard shows, 2 free admissions to West Florida Classic, Corporation name printed on parent, floor crew, and member T-shirts, and banner ad at the West Florida Classic and WGI Preview Nite.

#### **\$500-\$999 Silver Medal Level Sponsorship**

Half page ad in West Florida Classic program, name announced at all of our GCGC guard shows, 2 free admissions to West Florida Classic, Corporation name printed on floor crew T-shirts, and banner ad at the West Florida Classic and WGI Preview Nite.

#### **\$200-\$499 Bronze Medal Sponsorship**

Business card ad in West Florida Classic program, name announced at all of our GCGC guard shows, and banner ad at the West Florida Classic and WGI Preview Nite.

- Other fundraisers developed by committee and approved by the director

- Wal-Mart Matching Funds may match up to \$1000 in fundraising monies

### **Travel/Caravan Policies**

When the unit travels by caravan to competitions, drivers must meet district insurance requirements. A time will be scheduled when the caravan drivers will meet to load and leave. Drivers are required to remain in the caravan and if one car stops, all cars stop. The lead driver will have a pre-determined route. Vehicles should be fueled before the meeting time. Drivers should have access to a cell phone. Magnets may be available for purchase to designate the vehicles in the caravan. All cars must return to CHS after the performance in order for all members and floor crew to unload.

### **Chaperones**

In order to serve as a chaperone, parents must have the required clearance for any overnight trips. This security process is available through the school district office by appointment and requires several weeks to be finalized. Chaperones should also file a Volunteer Affidavit with the office at CHS. Of course, all chaperones are expected to supervise students and ensure their safety. Chaperones are “on duty” during the entire event and should be a positive role model for students (ie. appropriate language, no alcohol, and supportive of all units).