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DIRECTOR'S HIGHLIGHTS

Director's Highlights:

Congratulations on a successful 2009 SAINTS season. During the 2009 year we have preformed in well over 40 venues. The drumline has increased from 23 to 45 members. I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to our parents. If it were not for you we would just be a group of loud kids playing the drums, but we have turned out to be much more than that! We are a family! As with all families we have experienced some growing pains, but we stood firm and have overcome many of those obstacles. I look forward to a stronger 2010 year. Personally, I see the drumline as a vibrant,

exciting and challenging program that is focused on providing a positive outlet for the youth of Columbus. It is our job to challenge our youth to make good decisions, stay focused, practice self discipline and control. The drumline can be seen as a "Life-Saver" because our goal is to keep our participants accountable and responsible. The goal of the SAINTS is not just to teach fundamentals in music but to assist our participants in pursuing a higher level education and to learn the art of giving back. Each One, Teach One!

Personal Inspiration

After leaving our performance in Wabash, Indiana I was truly inspired

by the blessing we received from our audience. Sometimes, even when someone has the best intentions of blessing someone else, God has a way of turning that around into a blessing for you. I know that God is going to bless our 2010 season beyond measure. 2010 is going to truly test our desire to become a first class organization. With the support of all SAINTS members, parents, family, friends, and community supporters we should be able to make this an unique event as the first ever Central Ohio Drumline Showcase.

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INSTRUCTOR'S HIGHLIGHTS

For the 2010 year we will continue with our efforts in learning to read music. As we continue to progress I would encourage all SAINTS to learn and memorize the SAINTS Creed. The Creed should become part of your everyday life. Take time to ponder what the Creed

means and how you live by those qualities.

Thank you again to all of the parents that have allowed this organization to operate on one accord. I appreciate every opportunity that I have to work with your children and I do not take this opportunity lightly.

Thank you for the GREAT sacrifice you make to ensure that the SAINTS program continues to be a positive influence in the lives of so many children. Steve and Jon, thanks for all that you do!

With God all things
are possible!



“MARK YOUR CALENDARS”

Parents and SAINTS,

There will be future dates added as we head into the 2010 season.

December 2009

5th– Sisters Network of Columbus, OH
2101 South Hamilton Rd, Suite 105

Winter Break for SAINTS

December 23, 2009 until

January 11, 2010

Practice resumes January 12, 2010

MARCH 2010

13th- 1st Annual SAINTS Drumline Showcase

Ohio Dominican University
Columbus, OH

20th– SCLC Drumline Clinic & Showcase

Dayton, OH

APRIL 2010

24th– River City Drumline Showcase

Louisville, KY

May 2010

8th– Vernon Manor Children’s Home

Wabash, Indiana

(Mother’s Day Weekend)

28th-30th– This event has been removed from the SAINTS calendar

June 2010

19th– “Juneteenth”

Cincinnati, OH

September 2010

11th– Gospel Car Show– A.D. Farrow

20th– Drums and Dough

The Ohio State University

Future 2010 scheduled performances will be made available as the events are booked. Please check your emails regularly.

What we are working on: These events have not been confirmed as of yet.

The Tom Joyner Family Reunion in Orlando, FL (September)

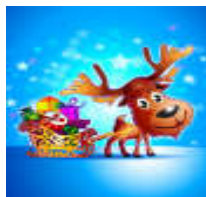
SAINTS Drumline Percussion Summer Camp Experience

To be held at Ohio Dominican University (Dates TBA)

MS. SYBIL’S CORNER

Christmas Fellowship

Our last meeting of the 2009 year will be our annual Christmas Fellowship. The SAINTS would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Titus Family for agreeing to provide our Christmas feast!



THANK YOU!

Welcome!

The SAINTS would like to officially welcome Lisa Tye to the drumline family. She will be assisting us with our academic endeavors. She will be assisting with the development and implementation of our education and tutoring component for the SAINTS Drumline. We are asking that all drumline members please submit their interim reports or recent report cards.

Mrs. Tye is interested in providing additional resources based on the needs of the drumline.

Tutoring is scheduled to begin in January 2010.



Friendly Reminders

U.S. Passport

During the February open enrollment we will provide everyone with information for obtaining a U.S. Passport. If you would like to gather your information earlier, please pick up information at your local post office.



Last Scheduled Practice/Fellowship for the 2009 year!

The last practice/Christmas Fellowship will be held:

December 22, 2009

Rosewind Community Center

6 pm to 8 pm.

Practice resumes January 12, 2010

Educational Moment!

Greeting Saints!

I wanted to express my excitement in becoming a part of such an awesome group of smart, well mannered and focused youth. I look forward to helping you educationally and in your life preparation. I look forward to enhancing your learning and implementing what you learn in your day to day activities!

Miss Lisa Tye,

Prosperous Light Enterprise, Ltd.



“Put it on the DRUM 2010 Showcase”



It is official the first annual “Put in on the Drum 2010 Showcase” planning is underway.

Please take notel

Date: March 13, 2010

Ohio Dominican University

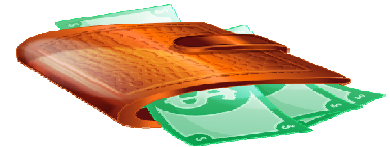
Corporate and Small Business Sponsorships

We are still looking for assistance with contacting sponsors for the 2010 Showcase. If you have any good contacts please let us know as soon as possible!

2010 Committees

Committee chairs please do not forget to update Ms. Sybil of your committees progress. We would like to ensure that every committee is moving in the right direction. Please do not forget, that if you have been inspired by something you feel would be beneficial for the program please run it by Mr. Cheatham, Ms. Sybil, or Mr. Douglas.

We have claimed success over the 2010 showcase!



Dollar Holla’s and Ad Patrons

“Dollar Holla’s and Ad Patrons” are now available. Forms will be available beginning Tuesday, December 7th. All Dollar Holla’s and Ad Patrons will need to be returned by January 26, 2010. Detailed instructions are available on the forms. If you have any specific questions please see Jonelle Gregory Davis.

SAINT SPOTLIGHT!

Selection Process for “Drummer of the Month”

Drummers of the Month must exhibit the following:

The drummer must be in good behavior and academic standing at school. No detentions, suspensions or expulsions. No letter grade below a “C”.

Receive positive feedback from the home for the month (no disrespectful behavior-should be

following the home rules that have been set forth).

Display a positive attitude and leadership qualities at practices and events (display common courtesy to all fellow drummers).

Following the Drumline Code of Conduct and know the SAINTS Creed.

The February Newsletter will feature our “Drummer of the Month”.

Cadence Care List

Please pray for these individuals:

SDL Parents

SDL Drummers



We are thankful to have a happy and healthy drumline family!

CHRISTMAS WISHES!

Christmas is forever, not for just one day, for loving, sharing, giving, are not to be put away like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf. The good you do for others is good you do yourself...
~Norman Wesley Brooks, "Let Every Day Be Christmas," 1976



The SAINTS would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!