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Sunday, Feb. 10th

Good Day Everyone,

Yesterday was our first WGI regional of the season. Thank you to all of the Parents who helped make it a success. Things went very smoothly thanks to the efforts of many.

One of my personal pleasures in attending Regional events is the opportunity to catch up with guard alumni who may be attending or performing. The highlight of my day yesterday, beyond, of course, watching our own Guard, was a comment from a recent graduate who currently marches with an Independent World Guard. "You know Captain" she said "I'm not sure where I would be right now if it weren't for Colorguard."

I relay this comment because we are all to thank.

Besides a great instructional staff which we are indeed fortunate to have, it takes the efforts of many many volunteers to keep us going and to "take our act on the road". Yes it's hard work. Yes it's tiring. Yes it can be frustrating. Oh lordy lordy it can be hard to smile and put up with "so & so" who thinks "they know it all". BUT when all is said and done you smile because you are fulfilled with knowing that you do it for the kids. Whether they admit it now or later, or never at all, YOUR efforts no matter how great or small will make a difference.

Whether you are a chaperone; building, pushing, pulling or moving the floor/props; sewing flags or uniforms; serving snacks; running for coffee, tending to wounds or wounded pride; driving or loading the truck; attending a competition and cheering from the stands; OR ALL THE ABOVE, your efforts are greatly appreciated. And by the way, I will now reveal a closely guarded confidential secret: IT'S WAY MORE FUN when help out and get involved.

We had a great showing in Salem, MA yesterday. BOTH ON AND OFF THE SCOREBOARD. The kids were great and indeed ...someday.... one of them may pull you to one side and tell you that Colorguard has made a difference. THANK YOU THANK YOU..... THANK YOU.

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