

Blurb: 4th of July Parade 7/4/2010

Schedule

12:00p	Bandroom open.
12:40p	Bandroom closed.
1:00p	Report to Fairgrounds.
2:00p	Parade begins. We will be the last band to perform.
3:15-3:30	Performance ends at Kroger's on Cemetery Rd. Dismiss.
3:45p	Band room open.
4:15p	Band room closed.

The bandroom will be open for a short time before and after the parade for sousaphones and percussion to load their instruments on the trailer, and to unload them when we are done. All other students should take their instruments home from practice and just meet at the Fairgrounds. *Leave your cases in the car- we won't be returning to the Fairgrounds after the parade.*

The parade route is different this year due to road construction. The parade starts at the Fairgrounds, turns left onto Main St., left again on Norwich, and finally left onto Cemetery Rd. The parade will end at the Kroger's on Cemetery Rd. *Please make arrangements to be picked up at the Kroger's on Cemetery Rd.* We won't be ending at school as we have in the past.

Parking is limited and traffic will be congested at the Fairgrounds before the parade.

Upperclassmen: if you decide to park at the Fairgrounds, you will need a way to get back to your car from Kroger's after the parade.

Uniform: white summer band shirt and black band shorts, nice sneakers and white socks. White, black or gray sneakers are ok; no solid blues, reds, etc. Long hair should be put up off of your collar. Small post earrings are acceptable- please no other jewelry. Normal sunglasses are acceptable. You will be asked to remove odd looking ones!

Uniform moms will be here during practice on Thursday and Saturday to help students who still need summer uniform parts.

Important: please eat a good meal and drink plenty of water (not soda) before the parade. We will provide water during the parade, but if you don't eat and drink beforehand *you will get sick!* It's likely to be hot, so prepare your body as best you can.

Parents: we are in need of 10 volunteers to help walk with the band and pass out water during the parade. Please email me if you are interested. Volunteers can meet Laurie Chilcote by the band trailers before the parade (at the Fairgrounds).

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks,

Mr. Kozman

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