

Streamwood Summer Celebration- Instructions Saturday, July 25, 2009

Parents, please remember to have your cell-phone with you, and on, in case we need to reach you for any unforeseen reason on the day of the parade.

In case of threatening weather –

Since the director does not run the parades and weather is beyond her control it is a parent's decision whether or not their child participates if weather is threatening. The director will always be present at the parade, for those who decide to attend. If rain is predicted, those marching should bring a clear poncho. Inexpensive ones can be purchased at Target or Wal-Mart.

All Parade Participants –

Review and adhere to the complete Marching Dress Code found on the Summer Marching web page.

- Bring your hat. *Reminders about how the hat is to be worn-*
 1. The headband is to be across the forehead with USA front and center.
 2. The hat is to be worn above the ears. If the headband is not tight enough to stay above the ears use a safety pin to make a tuck on the inside.
 3. The bulk of the hat should lay to the right.
- Musicians, bring instrument, lyre and flip-folder with music as directed below. If you have a tuner, please put your labeled tuner in your pocket and bring it along to help.
- Remember to apply sunscreen beforehand.

Parade Participants – CHECK-IN 9:30 AM

Please refer to the Streamwood Parade map link on Summer Marching. Sutton Road to the left is also Route 59. The main east-west road in the lower left corner is Irving Park Road/Route 19. Staging area is in **yellow** on the map. **The WSHSB parade position is #46.** Due to traffic congestion on Streamwood Boulevard the Summer Celebration Committee has said to use other access roads and walk to the staging area. There is designated parking highlighted in **red** on Elm Lane, Hickory Avenue and Cedar Circle east of Streamwood Boulevard along with Oak Knoll Commons Shopping Center on Bartlett Road. However, since the parade ends at the opposite or west end of Streamwood Boulevard, you may want to park near our designated pick-up area, specified below.

Bathrooms There will be several portable restrooms along the staging area on Streamwood Boulevard.

Parade Route and dismissal– Parade steps off at 10:30am sharp, from Streamwood Boulevard and Bartlett Road. Parade route is in **green** on the map. The reviewing stand is about halfway, at the intersection of Streamwood Boulevard and Jefferson Lane. The parade will proceed west on Streamwood Boulevard to Madison Drive, with other units dispersing at Madison Drive and Irving Park Road. We will continue marching east along the grassy walkway on the north side of Irving Park Road, north on Whispering Drive and east on Brookstone Drive.

IMPORTANT WSHSB DISMISSAL INFO: Please pick up your students on Brookstone Drive in the Whispering Pond subdivision. It is located off Irving Park Road EAST of Hoosier Grove Park (where the Celebration is staged) and about ½ mile EAST of Route 59/Sutton Road. See **light blue** pick-up area on the map.