

Warrenville Independence Eve Parade - Instructions **Sunday, July 3, 2011**

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.
- Water must be in a color-coordinated container as discussed at camp.

Parade Participants Drop-Off– CHECK-IN at 3 PM

VERY IMPORTANT - New staging information – **DO NOT USE ROUTE 56 (BUTTERFIELD RD) UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!** You can cross Rt. 56 at Batavia Rd. We have been instructed to have members dropped off at Batavia Rd. and Manning Ave. There is ample parking on both side of Batavia Rd. **DO NOT TURN ON MANNING AVE.**

The WSHSB's line-up number is unit #19. Look for folks in neon vests for line-up assistance. The staging area for our unit is on Manning Ave. Stay to the side to allow for traffic flow. There is absolutely no parking within the line-up area.

Bathrooms - Open bathrooms will be available at the Warrenville Recreation Center at the corner of Warren Avenue and Tracy Place. Adults have been asked to accompany kids as there was some trashing of the bathrooms last year.

Parade Route –

Step-off is at 4 PM at intersection of Curtis Avenue and Tracy Place.

South on Warren Avenue to Warrenville Road

West on Warrenville Road to Curtis Avenue

South on Curtis to end at Woodland Road

(The reviewing stand will be at Curtis and Forest View Avenue)

NOTE: While the parade officially ends at Woodland Road, we will continue to march a little further south on Curtis Avenue to the Woodland School, 4S208 Curtis Ave. We will disperse from there.

Pick-up after the parade Pick-ups are at the Woodland School, 4S208 Curtis Ave. where there is limited parking. It is just south of Woodland Road on the west side of Curtis Ave. Additional parking is at Bower School, 4S241 River Road, a little north of Ferry Road.