

West Chicago Railroad Days Parade - Instructions **Sunday, July 10, 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 –

The director does not run the parades and weather is beyond her control. It is *the parent's decision whether or not their child participates* when there are concerns about questionable weather, the child's health, etc. 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 – CHECK-IN 12:00 Noon

The 2011 Railroad Days staging and parade route has changed significantly from past years. Staging will be at West Chicago Community High School. There is a link to the staging/line-up map on our website. **WSHSB's line-up number is 42.**

Bathrooms - There will be a few portable toilets at the high school.

Parade Route - Parade will step off from the corner of Conde St and Joliet St. There is a link to the parade route on our website.

East on Conde St. to Wilson St.

North on Wilson St. to Main St.

West on Main St. to McConnell Ave.

East on McConnell Ave. to Arbor St.

North on Arbor St., ending at Arbor St. and National St. by Reed Keppler Park.

We will continue east on National St. turning south on Highland Ave. for a block or two.

Pick-up after the parade will be on Highland Avenue a block or two south of National St.