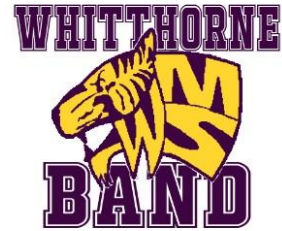


WHITTHORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

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Dear 7th & 8th Grade Band Parents,

On Monday, December 2, the Whitthorne Middle School Band will be marching in the Mainstreet Christmas Parade. We would like to extend an invitation for all 7th and 8th grade band members that are interested in participating to join us for this fun experience. The Mainstreet Christmas Parade is by far one of the largest audiences that our band plays for each year.

Here are the details below for our upcoming performance at the Mainstreet Christmas Parade:

Call Time is **6:00pm** for the parade. Since we have been notified that First Presbyterian Church parking lot will NOT be accessible for drop off, students should be dropped off at the barricades at the West 8th and Garden Street (Carmack Blvd.) intersection by First Farmers Bank. We will meet in the First Farmers Bank parking lot and Mr. Martin and Mr. Vogt will then walk the students to our scheduled drop off point: the back parking lot of First Presbyterian Church on 801 South High Street. * Make sure to leave in plenty of time to take alternate routes.

Attire- Students should wear blue jeans, tennis shoes and Christmas colored tops (red, green, or white). **DRESS WARMLY!** It would be wise to layer your clothes. (Long johns, long sleeves, thick socks, head gear.) You may wear Santa hats or other Christmas-themed hats.

Parade Route- The parade will begin at 7 p.m. & will travel along W. 7th St. to the south side of Public Square. We will continue around North Main Street by Caledonian Financial and we will pick up by Regions Bank.

Student Pick Up- Parents please make arrangements to pick up your child in the **Downtown Regions Bank Parking Lot** at 601 North Garden Street. Students are free to leave after we complete the parade route, around **7:30pm**. Students can not leave until we see a parent so please check in with Mr. Vogt or myself.

School-Owned Instruments- Students should take their instruments home with them afterschool. If students need to come back and pick up an instrument they may do so until 5:00 pm. **THE DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT 5:00!** The band room will not be open after the parade so please plan to return the instruments during the following school days.

Our students have worked hard to prepare for this event. Invite your friends and family to come support the Whitthorne Middle School Band! If you have any questions, feel free to call or email us.

We will meet during class on Monday, December 2 to go over the logistics. Please remind your child to bring a coat just in case we are able to go outside during class to go over the parade sequence. Thank you and we look forward to an awesome community performance Monday!

Sincerely,

Cord Martin

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