

Streamwood Summer Celebration- Instructions Saturday, July 29, 2023

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 which includes

Re pants:

Due to the changing fads in women's pants towards revealing, form-fitting leggings, the dress code has changed to be more specific: Both men and women (not wearing a skirt) are officially required to wear conservative "trouser-style" dress pants. **No tight-fitting, denim/jeans, low-rise, or Capri-style pants.** There should be no ornamentation such as studs, rhinestones or embroidery.

Re socks & shoes:

For girls wearing a skirt, as of June 2021, it was voted to change the dress code to black tights/nylons, year round for both the CONCERT SEASON and SUMMER MARCHING.

Anyone wearing pants must wear **black, opaque, dress/trouser socks.**

Black leather shoes of a conservative style with a low heel and sole. Shoes must be solid black with no other colors or ornamentation. If shoes are laced, **laces must be black. No gym shoes, sandals, boots or flip-flops.**

- Be sure to eat, especially some protein, before coming to the parade
- 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 - do not bring your instrument case to the start of any parade. Only bring your assembled, "ready to play" instrument, lyre and flip-folder, when you are dropped off at our designated staging/line-up location. Nothing can be left behind when the band steps off.
- **Music should be loaded in the order below.** (Tape edges of pages to prevent music from blowing away and a rubber band to keep the pages in place.)

This list is the same for all parades.

1. Go Northwestern
 2. Spirit of America
 3. And Dance
 4. God Bless America
- 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 clear or color-coordinated container as discussed at camp.
 - Double tie your shoe-laces

Parade Participants – CHECK-IN 9:00 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 **green** on the map. **The WSHSB parade position is #49** on Streamwood Blvd. between Cypress Drive and Bartlett Rd. **The following staging directions differ from past years.** At 9am drop off on Cypress, 1 block E of Bartlett. We will meet/gather there. Then at 9:15 we will walk together as a group to our staging spot (#49), as instructed by the town, as we must be in our staging area by 9:30. Mr. Borow will stay at this location (Cypress) until 9:30, for the few who arrive late and walk over with them.

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A parking ban will be in effect along Streamwood Boulevard, from Oltendorf Road to Madison, from 7:00 am the day of the parade until one hour after the parade concludes to accommodate staging and clean up. At 9:00 am, East Streamwood Boulevard will be closed from Bartlett Road to Oltendorf Road. There is designated parking highlighted in **yellow** 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.

Shuttle Rides

Mr. Eric Anderson and Mr. Ralph Tausz are the two shuttle drivers for this parade.

If your family has both students and one or two parents marching, one parent should drop off all the marchers at the front of the parade route as described in the specific instructions found above. If the remaining parent is also marching they should **then** go park their car at the end of the parade route. One of the two shuttle drivers should be available to pick them up and take them to the beginning of the parade. We won't have room for entire families taking up seats in the vehicle. Cell phone number is below. Call if you need a ride, noting cut-off time for shuttles.

Also, if you are a sole adult marcher, you may park at the end of the route and call for a ride to the beginning of the parade.

Shuttle rides will be available starting at 9:00am
Cut-off time for Streamwood Parade shuttle rides is 10:10am

Bring these cell phone numbers with you -

Mr. Eric Anderson, (715) 390-0100, Dark green GMC Yukon SUV

Mr. Ralph Tausz, 847-337-0550, 2011 green Toyota Sienna

Bathrooms There will be several portable restrooms along the staging area on Streamwood Boulevard which are indicated on the map.

Parade Route – Parade steps off at 10:30am sharp, from Streamwood Boulevard and Bartlett Road. Parade route is in **red** 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.

Returning Band Items

After the parade is over **please be patient** and hand in cummerbunds and flags, etc. in an orderly fashion.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS – If this is your last parade be sure to turn in your hat, music, and drum, etc. (percussion only).

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 **blue** pick-up area on the map.*

BE AWARE - The director or one of the other adult volunteers must remain until the last person is picked-up. Please be considerate of their time and **PICK-UP PROMPTLY** after the parade. Do not make them wait for you.