

FALL FESTIVAL PARADE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

7th and 8th grade march in the parade.

5th and 6th graders can walk behind the band if they wish! Just bring a bag of candy to throw!

August, 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

It is amazing how quickly summer vacation goes! We are already starting another school year and that means preparation for the Fall Festival Parade! This is a **required performance** that is worth 100 points.

* Students should wear their **RMS band polo shirt, black pants (shorts to knee or capris allowed if weather is hot), and tennis shoes.** (Points deduction for out of uniform.) **IF YOUR STUDENT IS A MEMBER OF ANOTHER ORGANIZATION THAT IS ALSO MARCHING IN THE PARADE, THEY CAN WEAR THEIR UNIFORM/JERSEY/SHIRT FROM THAT ORGANIZATION IN PLACE OF THE BAND SHIRT. (IE: CHEER, FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SCOUTS, ETC.)**

* **PLEASE NOTE:** Students should meet at 10:00 a.m. at Roscoe Middle School, lower lot. We will be taking buses to the parade to avoid causing more traffic congestion at the line up site. The buses will drop the students off at the start of the parade. Parents will pick up their students at the end of the parade. We ask that all students ride the bus to the parade so that we can arrive all together at our line up spot. Traffic will be very heavy trying to get to Main Street off of 251 and McDonald Road. This will save you frustration and headache!

* Students will take instruments home on Friday, September 8th and will leave their instrument cases in the car when you drop them off at RMS. The bus will drop off at the parade but will **NOT** take students back to RMS. Parents should pick up students in the North parking lot of Kinnikinnick School, across from Main Street Square after the parade. **ALL STUDENTS MUST LEAVE WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

* Percussionists do not have to take their drums home. They can get them from the band room the morning of the parade before loading the bus. They will, however, be responsible for getting their drum back to school.

* The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. The parade route is: **Main Street - Main Street Square**

* The RMS poms and 5th/6th grade band students will be walking with us!

* We will have several parent volunteers walking along with the band in case of emergencies. They will also provide water for the students.

* The parade will be canceled if it is raining heavily. We will send out a group email and it will be posted on our website, roscoemiddleschoolband.com and in google classroom. Please check these sites first before calling as I may not be able to answer all calls in a timely manner!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks so much!

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