

FALL FESTIVAL PARADE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

7th and 8th grade march and play in the parade.

(5th & 6th grade band AND choir members can walk behind the band if they wish!

Just bring a bag or 2 of candy to throw! Also bring a water bottle! Wear RMS spirit wear or a green shirt!

Meet the band at our starting spot at Bridge and Main Street at 10:30!

Look for Mrs. Boelte and the golf cart! Traffic will be bad so leave early to get there on time!

August, 2024

Dear Parents and Students,

It is amazing how quickly summer goes! We are already starting another school year and that means preparation for the Fall Festival Parade! This is a **required performance** (7th and 8th only) 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:** 7th and 8th Band Students should meet at 9:45 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. **NEW THIS YEAR: The buses will drop the students off at the start of the parade and will pick up the students at Kinnikinnick School/Main Street Square at the end of the parade to take them back to RMS. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR STUDENT AT RMS AT THE END OF THE PARADE, AROUND NOON.** We ask that all students ride the bus to and from the parade if possible so that we can arrive at the parade and back to RMS all together.. Traffic will be very heavy. This will save you frustration and headache! **5th/6th/choir members will not ride the buses. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up.**

If your student is not able to ride the bus to and from the parade, be sure that they take their instrument home on Friday so that they have it for the parade. **Be sure to have them at our meeting spot on the corner of Bridge and Main Street no later than 10:30 a.m. YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER OFF OF 251 ONTO MCDONALD ROAD TO MAIN STREET. IT WILL BE ONE WAY TRAFFIC ON THAT PART OF MAIN STREET. Main Street will be closed around 10:00.**

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

* 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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