

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MAY 29, 2023 (Monday)

Parade Route: Main Street to Broad Street to Roscoe Cemetery

May 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

It is amazing how quickly the school year goes! We are already thinking about Memorial Day and have been preparing to march in the parade! Please make every effort to attend. We want RMS to be well represented. The parade is worth 100 points. Here are more details:

- * Students should wear their **RMS band polo shirt, BLACK pants (shorts to knee or capris allowed if weather is hot), and tennis shoes.**
- * **PLEASE NOTE:** Students should meet at 10:00 at Roscoe Middle School. **Students will take instruments home on Friday, May 27th 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 at the Roscoe Cemetery after the Memorial Day service. We should be finished around 12:15 p.m.
- * 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 immediately after the parade.
- * The parade starts at 11:00 a.m.
- * We will have several parent volunteers walking along with the band in case of emergencies.
- * After the parade, we will play at the Roscoe Cemetery for a short memorial service.
- * The parade will be canceled if it is raining heavily. We will send out a group email if the parade is canceled. You may also check the website or call my cell phone.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to a great day of celebrating our American heroes!

Sincerely,

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