

**Dartmouth Middle School
Music Department**

October 27, 2017

Band, Color Guard (Including ID), Drum Majors and Parents

The parades are only a few weeks away. The following is a schedule of all rehearsals your students needs to attend:

“0” Period Rehearsals (7:20 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.) unless noted with *:

Thursday, November 2nd

Friday, November 3rd

Monday, November 6th

Tuesday, November 7th

Monday, November 13th

Tuesday, November 14th

Thursday, November 16th

Friday, November 17th

Monday, November 27th

Tuesday, November 28th

***Wednesday, November 29th (7:20a.m.-8:15a.m.)**

Thursday, November 30th

Friday, December 1st

ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY!

STUDENTS WITH “0” PERIOD OTHER THAN BAND NEED PERMISSION
FROM THEIR TEACHERS-PLEASE LET THEM KNOW AHEAD OF TIME
OF THESE BAND PRACTICES.



IMPORTANT PARADE INFORMATION 2017

**FOR ALL PARADES AND SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PLEASE
HAVE ALL WHITE UNDERWEAR AND LONG WHITE SOCKS
(NO ANKLE HIGH SOCKS)**

LOS ALTOS PARADE Sunday, November 26, 2017

TIME: Parent Chaperones arrive at school at 2:30 p.m.
Students arrive at school at 2:45 p.m.

BRING: Instruments with cases (Neck straps and reeds, if necessary) –
All music must be memorized!

DRESS: FULL UNIFORMS!!!

- Be sure to wear all white underwear, at least “calf-high” all white socks, and a white or VERY light colored shirt – **NO ANKLE LENGTH SOCKS** (Color Guard, ID and Drum Major wear long black socks).
- **Hair must be put up in high ponytail on top of head and hairsprayed prior to coming to school – applies to both girls and boys with hair past their ears!**
- Hats (shakos) will be given to you the day of the parade.
- We will change into uniforms in the locker rooms at Dartmouth and board the buses for Los Altos.

TRANSPORTATION: Buses are provided by Dartmouth Middle School for students and assigned Chaperones to ride to and back from the Parade.

RETURN TO DARTMOUTH: Students will change out of the uniforms and hang them up properly to be excused.

PICK UP: Please pick up your student at Dartmouth at approximately 8:00 p.m. (THIS TIME MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON OUR POSITION IN THE PARADE – WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION IN UPCOMING E-MAILS). All students **MUST** be picked up from Dartmouth at the assigned time or they will be taken to another band member’s home until the parent can be reached.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Tuesday, November 28, 2017

TIME: Parent Volunteers arrive at school at 9:15 a.m.
Students arrive at Band Room at 9:30 a.m.

BRING: Instruments with cases – (Neck straps and reeds, if necessary) –
All music must be memorized!

DRESS: FULL UNIFORMS!!!

- Be sure to wear all white underwear, at least “calf-high” all white socks, and a white or VERY light colored shirt – NO ANKLE LENGTH SOCKS (Color Guard, ID and Drum Major wear long black socks).
- Hair must be put up in high ponytail on top of head prior to coming to school
- You can take down your hair after the assembly.
- Hats (shakos) will be given to you the day of the assembly.

10:20 a.m. – Perform in quad

10:45 a.m. – Change back into school clothing (must hang up uniform properly to be excused)

11:15 a.m. – Report back to class

LOS GATOS PARADE
Saturday, December 2, 2017
(Be sure to eat a good breakfast)

TIME: Parent Chaperones arrive at school at 8:00 a.m.
Students arrive at school at 8:15 a.m.

BRING: Instruments with cases – (Neck straps and reeds, if necessary) –
All music must be memorized!

DRESS: FULL UNIFORMS!!!

- Be sure to wear all white underwear, at least “calf-high” all white socks, and a white or VERY light colored shirt – NO ANKLE LENGTH SOCKS (Color Guard, ID and Drum Major wear long black socks).
- Hair must be put up in high ponytail on top of head and hairsprayed prior to coming to school – applies to both boys and girls with hair past their ears
- Hats (shakos) will be given to you the day of the parade.
- We will change into uniforms in the locker rooms at Dartmouth and board the buses for Los Gatos.

TRANSPORTATION: Buses are provided by Dartmouth Middle School for students and assigned Chaperones to ride to and back from the Parade.

AWARDS: Will be presented at approximately 2:00 p.m. at Los Gatos High School. All students are welcome to stay to watch Awards Ceremony, but they must make special arrangements with Mrs. Jenkins, so we know they will not be riding the bus home with the Band.

She needs to know their means of transportation and give important instructions for their uniforms. These plans must be e-mailed to Mrs. Jenkins (ginaj@me.com) no later than Tuesday, November 28th.

RETURN TO DARTMOUTH: Students will change out of the uniforms and hang them up properly to be excused.

PICK UP: Please pick up your student at Dartmouth at approximately 2:00 p.m. (THIS TIME MAY CHANGE DEPENDING ON OUR POSITION IN THE PARADE – WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION IN UPCOMING E-MAILS). All students MUST be picked up from Dartmouth at the assigned time or they will be taken to another band member's home until the parent can be reached.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

All students will have Mrs. Jenkin's cell phone number attached to the inside of their uniforms. If a student needs help, they must contact a parade official or a police officer who can then contact Mrs. Jenkins.

THE LOS GATOS PARADE AND THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ARE BOTH REQUIRED FUNCTIONS. IF YOU FILLED OUT A PERMISSION SLIP FOR THE LOS ALTOS PARADE, IT IS REQUIRED ALSO. EVERY PERSON PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART AND IT TRULY TAKES A TEAM EFFORT!!

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE, YOU HAVE BEEN A GREAT GROUP TO WORK WITH!

ATTACHED:

Los Altos Parade Map (Directions)

Los Altos Parade Permission Slip

Los Gatos Parade Map

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