



The Redwood Marching Band & Color Guard at the...

Newark Days Parade

Saturday, September 20th
Newark, California

Dear Marching Band & Color Guard Parents and Students,

Our very first parade of the season is quickly approaching! We are incredibly proud of all of our students and look forward to seeing them show Newark what they can do in less than two weeks!

Here is the timeline for our performance for Saturday, September 20th. Please read it carefully and make all arrangements that you may need to make this day a fun and successful one for all of us. Every student and parent is extremely important to our success. We encourage all parents and families to come out for a fun day and support our performance!

Of course, a successful day is not possible without your help! We must have 22 adult chaperones willing to come with us to be able to do this parade. This is not a difficult job, but it is time consuming. We cannot do this without dads and moms to help with uniforms, carry larger instruments, and load and unload the truck as necessary. Chaperones also march with us along the parade route and make sure our students are in top shape for competition! This is a three-mile parade, so it is very important that chaperones are present and ready to give students water and ice chips along the way. Additionally, we are also looking for a couple truck drivers, who are invaluable in helping us transport our equipment to and from the parade. Please help if you can!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me as soon as possible so that we can work out any problems.

Musically Yours,
Mrs. Wyant, Mr. Jow & Staff
867-3042 ext. 151
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Forms:

As you will notice, there are **two** forms for you to fill out and have your student return to us.

1. Confirmation Form – Please fill out the top to confirm that you have received this packet. **If you are able and willing to chaperone or drive our truck**, please fill out the bottom of the attached form with your information so that we may contact you to confirm before the parade.

2. Field Trip Form - Please fill out the field trip form for *each* student that you have in our group. *This form will be used for all of our parades this year*, so please make sure that all information is written clearly and correctly. *We cannot take any student to any parade without this form!!!*

Newark Parade Schedule

Saturday, September 20

- 6:45 AM Meet at Redwood completely dressed in correct uniform. Hair up, shoes spotless and white socks (no stripes!); no jewelry of any kind and instrument in good working condition!
- 7:00 AM Load truck and buses (chaperones may car pool)
- 7:15 AM Depart for Newark
- 8:15 AM Arrive in Newark; unload truck and buses
- 8:30 AM Report to formation with all equipment
Chaperones help with plumes for hats
- 9:00 AM Warm up all groups
Chaperones check uniforms and hair
- 9:45 AM Parade begins (Redwood is about in the middle of this parade)
- 11:15 AM Parade ends; Redwood changes clothes
- 11:45 AM Students and chaperones proceed to the Main Street Stage behind the community center park next to the carnival; Mrs. Wyant will give instructions for the afternoon and dismiss students and chaperones to enjoy the carnival, food and booths until awards
- 1:45 PM Students report to their chaperone at the Main Street Stage for the Awards Ceremony
- 3:00 PM Students and Chaperones return to the buses
- 3:15 PM Load buses and depart for Redwood
- 4:15 – 4:45 PM Arrive at Redwood
All students must help unload the truck and take uniforms home.
**** It is recommended that students call their parents for pick up after we are finished unloading at school to prevent excessive waiting and traffic backup. ****
Be sure to take your uniform out of the garment bag at home and check for any problems!

Be sure to report any problems to Mrs. Wyant so that all uniforms will be in the best shape possible for the Santa Cruz Band Review in October!

When the truck has been unloaded, we will need chaperones to help with loading and unloading each trip. Mrs. Wyant will talk to all students and chaperones, then dismiss everyone for the day.

Looking forward to a wonderful first performance!!!

We have read the packet for the Newark Days Parade, understand the schedule and all instructions.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please also fill out and return the permission/health form ASAP. We cannot take any student without this form.

Chaperones & Truck Drivers:

We cannot take this trip if we do not have enough chaperones. This is not a hard job, but we need to have plenty of help. Please volunteer if you can. I will then have your student bring you a list of what each chaperone will need to carry with them.

We will have 3 buses and I will need 4 to 6 chaperones per bus. Other chaperones may drive their own cars and follow us. I will need at least 22 chaperones for the size of our band this year. It is my hope that all parents will take turns helping us out at each of these competitions. Believe me, we can't do it without YOU!!! We especially need Dads to help with the bigger instruments!

Furthermore, we are looking for a couple volunteer parents to drive our equipment truck to and from our parade location. If you can help out, please provide us with your information below.

Thanks for your understanding and consideration.

Mrs. Wyant & Mr. Jow

I will be happy to **chaperone** the Newark Days Parade:

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

I will be happy to be a **truck driver**:

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Saratoga Union School District
20460 Forrest Hills Drive
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REDWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP AUTHORIZATION

Newark Hometown Parade, Santa Cruz Band Review,
Foothill Band Review in Pleasanton, SJ Veterans' Day

Date: Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Nov. 11, Dec. 6

To: Parade, Los Gatos Holiday Parade

Departure Time: See schedules for each event

Phone # (408) 867-3042 ext. 151

Return Time: See schedule for each event

By: Private Car _____ Bus X

Admission/fee due: \$ ---

No Charge: X (included in marching band fees)

Lunch: _____ Bring a Lunch X Bring Lunch Money X

Special Instructions: See packets of each event for report times, schedules and instructions.

Relation of field trip to classroom instruction: Evaluation of marching band techniques, musicianship, and showmanship as learned in class by professional teachers and adjudicators.

Dear Parent:

Please complete and return this authorization by date: ASAP

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

has my permission to participate in the above mentioned field trip.

I hold the District and its agents, volunteers and employees harmless from liability/claims which may arise in connection with my child's participation in this activity. (Ed Code#35330)

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent daytime phone number (M) _____ (F) _____

(M-Cell) _____ (F-Cell) _____

Medical Authorization:

In the event of illness or injury, I do hereby consent to whatever xray, examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist and performed by or under the supervision of a medical staff or the hospital or facility furnishing medical or dental services.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical Insurance carrier: _____ Policy # _____

Address: _____

I would like to drive: ~~Yes~~XXXXXXXX~~No~~XXXXXXXX See reverse side for requirements for field trip drivers.