

Redwood Band & Color Guard

Newark Hometown Parade Pre-Arrival Information

Please take the time to review and understand the following information. Your support helps to ensure that we will have a successful and great Saturday.

Please be sure that your student arrives at Redwood **no later** than 6:45 AM, fully and correctly dressed in uniform and marching shoes. Full uniform instructions are as follows:

MUSICIANS

1. **REDWOOD BAND UNIFORM.** Wear athletic shorts and a black T-shirt underneath.
2. **ALL WHITE BAND SHOES AND SOCKS.** These shoes need to be used only for band performances, otherwise it will be impossible to keep them looking sharp and clean.
3. **REDWOOD BAND HATS** will be given to you on the morning of the parade.
4. A complete change of clothes (don't forget shoes!) for free time and money for lunch.

COLOR GUARD

1. **BLACK BODY SUIT & LONG-SLEEVE SHORT TOP.**
2. **BLACK SOCKS.**
3. **BLACK COLOR GUARD SHOES.**
4. **HAIR SCRUNCHIE MATCHING VEST.**
5. A complete change of clothes (don't forget shoes!) for free time and money for lunch.

All students with long hair must have their hair "glued" to their heads! We do several final preparations as a group in the morning, so when students arrive late or improperly prepared, it delays us significantly as we have to fix individuals and go over everything once again. Students should have the following things in hand when they arrive:

- **GARMENT BAG** with a tag with your student's name and uniform number in the front slot (*do not forget your white hanger*)
- **BACKPACK** or plastic bag with 1) a change of play shoes and socks, 2) other play clothes, 3) a healthy snack for the bus ride (water will be provided; no drinks on the bus will be allowed), 4) enough food for lunch or money (may be given to chaperone for safe-keeping until the post-parade free time) to purchase lunch after the parade.
- Please do double check that your student remembers to bring extra shoes...walking around during free time in marching shoes is not fun!
- a **PLASTIC BAG** for post-parade marching shoes storage (DO NOT bring the shoe box that the shoes came in)

Please note - if you have discussed early release from Newark with Mrs. Wyant, both you and your child **must** see Mrs. Wyant at the end of the parade before any student may be released.

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