



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

Newark Days Parade

Saturday, September 22nd
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 22nd. 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!

As you may have heard, our group this year is the biggest that it's been in a very long time! Bigger groups, of course, require much chaperone 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. I cannot do this without dads and moms to help with uniforms, carry larger instruments, and load and unload 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.

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 & Staff
867-3042 ext. 151

Forms:

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

If you are able and willing to chaperone, please fill out the chaperone form with your information so that we may contact you to confirm before the parade.

Everybody, 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!!!

Thanks so much!

Newark Schedule

Saturday, September 22

- 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. Be sure to take your uniform out of the garment bag 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!!!