



The Redwood Marching Band & Color Guard  
*Los Gatos Holiday Parade*

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Los Gatos, California

Dear Marching Band & Color Guard Parents and Students,

This is it – the final weekend of our 2013 marching season! We are ready and should do a great job while having a great time entertaining our community. **Please be sure to check your uniform and make sure it is in the very best condition possible and fits well. As always, hair needs to be neat (though not “glued” for musicians) and shoes are to be performance-clean.**

**Students should arrive by 9:00 AM and will hopefully be done by 2:00-2:30 PM. Since this is a free-moving parade, ending times are approximate. Parents/guardians: Be sure that both you and your student reviews all information, and please make sure that your student has a ride once we return. No student should be waiting at school to be picked up longer than 15 minutes after they are excused.**

We are grateful that we currently have enough chaperones for this event. Thank you, parents and families, for your support!

***Color Guard: If you will need to get your hair done at school, please be sure to bring your own hair brush, hair gel and hair ties!***

If you have concerns or question, be sure to clear them up and get the answers as soon as possible.

Happy Holidays!

Mr. Jow, Mr. Gould, Ms. Conway, Ms. Spohr and your Redwood Music Department  
867-3042 ext. 151

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## **Holiday 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 Saturday.

Please be sure that your student arrives at Redwood **no later** than **9:00**, correctly dressed in uniform *INCLUDING YOUR MARCHING SHOES*. **\*\* NO MAKEUP, NAIL POLISH, JEWELRY, WATCHES, ETC. WHILE IN UNIFORM \*\***

Full uniform is as follows:

### **MUSICIANS**

1. **REDWOOD BAND UNIFORM.** Wear athletic shorts and a dark-colored T-shirt underneath (not overly baggy).
2. **BLACK MARCHING SHOES AND ALL-BLACK SOCKS.** These shoes need to be used only for band performances, otherwise it will be impossible to keep them looking sharp and clean. PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE ALL-BLACK CREW-LENGTH SOCKS.
3. **REDWOOD BAND SHAKOS (HATS)** will be distributed on the morning of the parade.
4. All students with long **hair** should arrive with a high pony tail. Having hair "glued" is not necessary for this event.

### **COLOR GUARD**

1. **COLOR GUARD TIGHTS AND PANTS.**
2. **BLACK SOCKS.**
3. **BLACK COLOR GUARD SHOES** in your diddy bag.
4. **COLOR GUARD TANK TOP (OR PLAIN BLACK SHIRT OF SOME KIND).**
5. **COLOR GUARD JACKET.** Do not forget these! We will be wearing our jackets on the parade route.
6. **HAIR** should be arranged with two braids and held back with gel or hairspray (no fly-aways!!!). *WE DO NOT NEED PERFECT FRENCH BRAIDS FOR THIS PARADE, just two low braids behind the shoulders. BANGS must still be pinned up.*

**Please be sure to have all items prepared and ready when you arrive.** 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:

- **a healthy (nut-free) snack** for the bus ride (this should hold students over until they go home for lunch)
- *note: please **do not bring** garment bags, changes of clothes, or daypacks as we will be coming straight home after completing the parade*

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## Los Gatos Children's Holidays Parade Schedule 2013

Thursday, December 5, 2013

**A period:**

**NO MORNING MARCHING PRACTICE FOR MUSICIANS.**

**COLOR GUARD in morning as usual.**

**Full Redwood group in the evening!**

**7:15-8:30 PM:**

**Full ensemble practice with Saratoga High School at the SHS track/football field.**

**Please be on time (early) and ready to work at 7:15 sharp!**

Saturday, December 7, 2013

by 9:00 AM Arrive at Redwood completely and properly dressed with instrument in good working order

*If you are in need of hair assistance, please arrive early to get this taken care of.*

*Be sure to **bring your own hair brush, hair gel and hair ties.***

9:45 AM Load truck and buses, travel to Los Gatos

10:15 AM Arrive, check in, unload, and warm up

11:00 AM Parade begins; in the parade we are unit number 195

c. 12:45 PM Complete parade, load truck and buses

c. 1:15 PM Depart for return to Redwood

c. 1:45 PM Arrive at Redwood; everyone must help unload the truck

c. 2:00? PM Students dismissed

## Chaperones

We currently have enough chaperones for this event! Thank you to all of our volunteers for this event, and all previous performances!

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