

Parade Information 2021

Monroe Parade

- Sunday, November 21, 2021
- **BUSES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.**
- Instruments will be loaded in the trailers Friday during class.
- We will NOT be wearing uniforms at all in the parade.
 - Option 1 - Tennis shoes, joggers, ugly christmas sweater
 - Option 2 - Reindeer onsies
 - REQUIRED - crazy/silly holiday hat (or just a plain santa hat works too)
- 12:15pm – meet at the field house next to Walter Bickett Stadium in downtown Monroe. Look for the Piedmont Band Trailers.
- Traffic will be very bad and roads will be closed quickly.
- The parade starts at 2:00pm. At this time, we do not know our number in the parade line up. If we are toward the front, we could be done around 3pm. If we are toward the back it will most likely be around 4pm. As soon as the information is made public, it will be announced immediately.
- It is very important that parents be ready to pick up their child as soon as we are done performing in the parade.
- **All parents planning to pick up their child after the band is finished must meet us back at the band trailers immediately following the end of THE BAND'S portion of the parade.**
- The easiest way to see the entire parade and still meet your child is to find a spot at the beginning of the parade route near the Food Lion on Sunset Blvd.
- For safety and security reasons, under no circumstances is any band student permitted to leave the field house area to find their parents. There will be thousands and thousands of people at this parade, and I do not want anything bad happening to any student. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter. My main priority is the safety of your child.
- **Directions to Walter Bickett Stadium (from Piedmont HS)**
 - Sikes Mill Rd. to Hwy 601
 - Left on 601 (cross over Hwy 74)
 - Right on Church Street (firehouse and court house on left after you make the turn)
 - Left on Charlotte Ave.
 - Right on Lancaster Hwy.
 - Immediate Left on Washington Ave. (the cemetery will be on the left).
 - Field house is on the other side of the cemetery (stadium will be on the right)

Unionville Parade

- Saturday, December 4, 2021
- 2:30pm – Report to Piedmont HS. Get dressed with the same holiday options as the Monroe Parade.. Load equipment.
- 3:00pm – Load buses
- 4:00pm – Parade starts
- 4:45pm – Leave for PHS.
- Unload trailer and go home