## Medina Parade of Lights

Saturday November 29th Parade of Lights Parade 6:00 pm - Downtown

## **Contact Info**

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<u>"Santa Comes to Town Parade"</u> - This is an optional parade, but you are encouraged to participate if you are available. Please sign-up in the Band Room if you are planning to participate.

11:15 am Arrive at Town of Ridgeway Parking lot on West Ave. We will warm-up

and get ready for the parade.

12:00 pm Parade starts, we will have a trailer. This is a VERY short parade, but

please dress warm! After the parade is over you are free to leave.

<u>Parade of Lights</u> - This is MANDATORY for all Field Band members

5:00 pm Meet at Oak Orchard Elementary School - It is suggested that you come

with JUST your instrument. Leave you case in your car when you are dropped off, as we will not be coming back to Oak Orchard after the

parade is over.

5:15 pm Warm-up and go over Parade tunes

6:00 pm Line-up for the parade and move to start of the parade together.

We are at the end of the parade! The parade ends at the ACME Shop at

the end of Main Street. (Big Red Building!)

8:00 pm Parade ends around this time! Please take all instruments home with

you to bring back to school on Monday. Percussion instruments and tubas will be loaded onto the trailer to be taken back to the High

School. Please have a ride waiting for you at this time.

The night parade is MANDATORY for all field band members from this. This parade is also open to all alumni of the band as well as parents. If you know of someone that would like to march in the parade with us but didn't have a chance to come to the rehearsal, please have them call Mr. Jaeger and he can get them music. Since this parade has been on the schedule since June, the only acceptable excuse to miss this parade is if you are going to be out of town for Thanksgiving. If this is the case, you will need to give Mr. Jaeger a note from your parents explaining why you are unable to attend. Please let Mr. Jaeger know ASAP if you are unable to attend. This is our community, and this parade is a very important parade for us. It is imperative that we have a good showing with ALL of our members!

We are not wearing uniforms for this parade, so please dress for the weather. It is supposed to be pretty chilly, so gloves (if you can play with them), hats, and scarves are acceptable and **encouraged**. We will be out in the cold for quite some time, so please dress for the weather! We want you to enjoy this experience, and being cold is not enjoyable! You may dress "festive" if you would like to, however just remember you are representing the Marching Band AND the School District...so be smart about the decisions you are making.

Any questions please see Mr. Jaeger or Ms. Leno during school, or you can call or email or message one of us on Parent Square!