



2018 HOLIDAY PARADE INFORMATION

Listed below is the information you will need to know for this year's parade on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Please read this information carefully. Remember, everyone is invited to be in the parade! No sign up is necessary, just read this information closely. Thanks!

1. We will be number **39** in the parade. We are assigned to St. John's Park on Jefferson St. (see the staging area map on back of page). The Walnut Street bridge will be closed starting at 9:30am. No cars will be allowed in the staging areas due to safety concerns. You are encouraged to use the city parking ramps, as parking is free. **Please read item #3 below for instructions on where to meet your child when our group is finished.**
2. Please plan to arrive at our staging area **no later than 9:00am.** The parade is set to begin at 9:50am. As a reminder, we will be wearing black sweatpants, red sweatshirts, and either a white or red hat or the BCFD hat. Dancers walking should also have red and white pom-poms. Please wear enough warm clothing **underneath** the parade outfit. The parade will be televised live on WGBA-NBC 26.
3. When our group arrives at the end of the parade we will as a group continue south on Washington Street and turn East onto Chicago street to return to our original meeting place of St. John's Park, please see the attached map.

Parents:

Please meet your child at this dispersal spot (St. John's Park) when our group has finished the parade route. Do not wait for the entire parade to be finished. There will not be supervision for your child after our group has reached St John's Park.

Also, please make sure your child understands who will be meeting them at the dispersal point. Finally, please help remind your child to stay with the group until we reach our dispersal point.

4. **AGAIN THIS YEAR!** With thanks to the Ken Juza family, we will again be pulling a wagon from our vehicle for our youngest dancers to ride.

Thank you for carefully reading the above instructions. We are looking forward to a great holiday parade!

PARADE ROUTE & SITE MAP

