

Downers Grove South Homecoming Parade:

All marching band members will need to bring their uniform to school on Friday morning and hang it on one of the racks set up in the band room or hallway. Please make sure that they have their **Black pants, BLACK SOCKS, BLACK SHOES, Gold Cummerbund, Green Top** and **Black Marching Spartan t-shirt**.

Do not put the black shoes in the garment bag that was provided to your child.

All Black Marching shoes should come to school in a separate bag and your child can put them in their locker. **Color Guard** should make sure they have all parts of their uniform and also make sure they have their shoes and socks in a separate bag.

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12:20– 1:05 The students will change into their uniform after lunch. They will keep their marching top and Gold Sash in their locker until they are called to leave. The students will go to 6th period. They will be called out of 7th period.

1:45 – Students will be called from class and we will prepare to leave.

1:55 – Depart for DGS. The Band will line up on Springside Ave. which is the street that runs directly behind the stadium bleachers of the DGS football field.

3:20 - The Parade steps off approx. 3:20 or as soon as they are ready.

4:30 – Arrive back at Lakeview

Parade Route: We will line up on Springside Avenue. The parade will travel South on Springside to Bolson, East on Bolson to Dunham, Dunham North to DGS. We will gather at the end of the parade route to watch the remainder of the parade and cheer on the other participants and the Award Winning Marching Mustangs who will close out the parade. We should be done marching by 4:00. This is not a very long parade but it will be nice to perform for our own community. If you are planning on watching the parade, Dunham Avenue is a great place to see us march.

Pick up from the parade

If you are picking your child up from the parade, you will need to follow us to where the buses are parked and sign them out with me or Mr. Ohlsen before they are dismissed. Percussionists and color guard will need to load their equipment onto the van before they are dismissed.

If your child is going home with you after the parade, please remind them to take all of their belongings from Lakeview so you do not have to make a trip back.

It is supposed to be a beautiful day on Friday. We hope to see you all out there cheering us on. Please let me or Mr. Ohlsen know if you have any questions.