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Dear Band Parent/Guardian:

The annual Memorial Day parade is on Monday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m. **Students should report to Riverside Middle School in uniform (see below) at 8:45 a.m. and should return to school at the conclusion of the parade at approximately 12:00 p.m.**

While I know that many students live close to the parade route, **it is expected that each student will ride the bus to and from Riverside Middle School to participate in this parade.** This is so that the Band Director and/or parent chaperones can keep an account of each student with absolute certainty.

The uniform required for the parade is as follows: dark sneakers, black socks, black pants, and a red polo shirt (provided by Mrs. Silveira). While I would prefer dark or black sneakers for this performance, there is **NO** need for parents to buy new sneakers for this parade. If your child does not have dark or black sneakers, they should wear whatever they currently own. The polo shirt, once laundered, should be returned to Mrs. Silveira no later than Friday, June 10th. All students should begin turning in their red jackets and jazz band vests as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT: Every student in the Concert Band is expected to perform in this parade. If students have a conflict, they will need to complete the make-up assignment found on the band website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,

Robin Silveira
Director of Bands

Please sign and return to Mrs. Silveira no later than Friday, May 27th.

I give my son/daughter, _____ permission to march in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30th.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

_____ Yes, I can help chaperone this event*.

Email address (chaperones only)

**Chaperones will walk along the parade route and supply students with water, keep them in straight lines, etc.*

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