

Red Oak Mighty Hawk Marching Band

Saturday, September 24th 2011

Ovilla Parade and USSBA Marching Contest Day

Saturday morning -- Ovilla Heritage Days Parade

* Dress: khakis, polos (as before)

7:15 am to 7:30 am -- band hall open briefly to get any needed instruments (better plan...take them home after the Waxahachie game)

7:45 am MEET TIME/drop off time at Ovilla Rd. Baptist Church (3251 Ovilla Rd. - other side of I35, the church will be on the left just before the big left turn - shortly after passing Shields Elem on right).

8:30 am Parade! (it's fairly short - gets on Ovilla Rd, taking the big left turn, then turning right onto Main, then finishing up at the ballparks behind the municipal buildings)

After we're done (around 9 am or so):

- Parents can pick up students either at the Heritage Days site where we finished the parade or students can walk back to the church (which is what the directors and students who drive usually do) and be picked up or leave from there.
- The band hall will open again, briefly (around 9:30 am) to put instruments away.

~ **AT THIS POINT EVERYONE HAS A BREAK UNTIL 11:45 am to rest, eat lunch, etc.**

Saturday afternoon / evening – USSBA Marching Contest

11:45	Call time at band practice field for rehearsal, dressed in khaki shorts, show shirt, black marching shoes, black socks, and black marching gloves (remember to eat a good lunch before coming)
1:00	Finish rehearsal, load equipment truck, change into marching uniforms
1:45	Inspection ~ traditions
2:15	Dismiss to buses
2:30	Depart for Midlothian
3:00	Arrival at Midlothian Stadium
3:45	Contest warm-up time
4:30	PERFORMANCE!
4:45	Exit field / load equipment and instruments
5:00	Head back to stands to watch other bands (concessions on your own for dinner)
6:15	Awards Ceremony
8:00	Approximate return time to ROHS (maybe earlier)

- * Spectator/family admission costs are \$10 each. There is not a separate price for adults and children.
- * Chaperone/pit parents are welcome!
- * Bring \$\$ for dinner concessions. There may also be a shirt/patch/souvenir stand.
- * Be extremely careful when eating concession food in your uniform. Avoid things that can drip, such as nachos.
- * Any electronics you take (not advised) are at your own risk. Do NOT be listening to MP3 players up in the stands.
- * Shadow spot students who are not marching this contest are (of course) more than welcome, though not required, to go with the band and be part of the team. We can definitely use your help. (Report to band hall at 1:00 instead of 11:45)