



## 2021 Green Bay Holiday Parade (Nov. 20th) Information Update

**ARRIVE AT STAGING AREA 4 (see separate map) between 9:30-9:45am (if riding in float arrive by 10:00am)**

- CHILDREN AGES 6 and under **MUST** have an designated adult walk behind the group in the parade or ride on the trailer. ALL Parent walkers must be in blue POD Sweatshirt (black pants) or All Black. **Please wear Holiday hats, gloves, etc.**
- Parents of children ages 7-10, it is also advised that you stay with us until the parade starts in case your child needs you (gets hurt, needs to run to the bathroom, etc). Then plan to meet us in our pick up spot when our GROUP is done marching.

### WHAT THE DANCERS WILL WEAR/BRING:

- **ROYAL BLUE POD Sweatshirt – with layers under it!** The wait to go is usually the hardest but there is a warming shelter right next to our staging area. If it is cold, you may want to bring a blanket or extra layer for your child that you can take before we walk.
- **SOLID black pants-** No stripes, symbols, or embellishments please. Sweatpants, yoga pants (with additional layers, stretch jeans, and even snowpants are fine.
- **Comfortable walking shoes-** and warm socks. Please stick with muted colors.
- **Hats, gloves, scarves-** These should be “holiday” colors or muted (black, white, gray). See \*\* Below
- **Poms-** if you have a set of all white poms (All Stars- white and royal), please bring them. If you don't- you will dance without poms ☺ Either way is fine!

**\*\*The Holiday Parade organizers request that ALL participating in the parade dress in holiday attire. In which case, any other festive additions the students would like to make/wear is encouraged. (i.e. red ribbons in their hair, a Santa hat, bells, etc.) These items should be non-distracting and allow for free movement.**

The City of Green Bay has assigned us to **STAGING AREA 4** this year (on Stuart between Adams and Jefferson). **WE ARE #51 IN THE PARADE (almost at the end).** A map of the parade route is posted separate, along with where **STAGING AREA 4** is located.

### HOW TO GET TO THE STAGING AREA:

We recommend everyone enter the staging area via Mason Street. The walnut street bridge will be closed after 8:00am, so please avoid that route. Free parking is located in all of the ramps (*ramps close at 9:30am*), City lots and nearby streets. For safety reasons, you will need to park and walk to the staging area. Also, please do not block driveways. **PLAN EXTRA TIME- YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PARK CLOSE!**

### WHEN YOU GET TO THE STAGING AREA:

**Dancers will need to ‘check in’ with the POD staff, no later than 9:45am!** Kids riding in the float check in by 10:00am. We will put you in your line-up where you will need to stay and practice the routine until the parade support crew tells us to go. Please listen to your instructors.

**PICK-UP AFTER THE PARADE: Please pick up your children promptly when WE are finished marching!! (Approx Time- 10:35am) This should be close to the end of the parade!** Check-out will occur **IN STAGING AREA 4** at the end of the route- EVERYONE needs to ‘check out’ with the POD prior to leaving. While this process takes a few minutes it ensures every student is accounted for. If your child is going home with another parent or you are allowing your older child to drive themselves home, please send a note. Children under 7 need to return their Holiday ribbons or poms to the POD staff prior to leaving the parade.

**If there are any problems or questions the day of the parade, please contact:  
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