

October 15, 2013

Dear Band Parents,

Saturday, October 26, the Carson Middle School Marching Band will be marching in the Nevada Day Parade. Our division number, entry number, and staging area will be provided from the parade organizer by this Friday.

Students will need to be in uniform, with their instrument and something to keep them warm pending weather (jacket, gloves, etc.), at the assembly site. Students will need to be sure to take their instrument and band uniform home with them on **Thursday, October 24**, after our final rehearsal. The parade will end at the junction of highway 395 and Stewart Street. You can pick your child up at the Department of Transportation. All students will be responsible for their own instrument and cases. Cases may not be left at the staging location. I will carry a few extra reeds and sticks in case of an emergency.

Students need to be wearing the entire uniform, including black socks. Girls with longer hair are to wear it in a French braid. Any boys with long hair will need to have it pulled back in order to have a neat appearance. Depending on the weather, students may want to consider wearing long johns underneath their uniform. Be sure to plan ahead and dress appropriately for weather conditions. Pay attention to the weather forecast as it can get very cold while we wait, so coats may need to be worn until we step off.

I need parents at the line-up area to help with gathering our warm weather clothing and food items for transport to the end of the parade as well as helping with uniforms, braiding hair and general support. I would love to have 2-3 parents walk the parade with us as well. I would also like to have someone available with a vehicle where we can place extra cases, food items, and other items that will need to be transported to the end of the parade route.

This year, we will be offering a light continental breakfast during our wait at the beginning of the parade, as well as snacks and dessert immediately following the parade. I will provide water for those who march in the parade. If you can help, please complete and return the form below by **Tuesday, October 22**.

Thank you in advance for your help and support. Please email me with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Nick Jacques
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_____ I will provide a breakfast item: _____

_____ I will provide a snack/dessert item: _____

_____ I can help collect coats and 'stuff' at the beginning of the parade and make sure it gets to the end.

_____ I can help with French braiding girls' hair that morning.

_____ I can bring a table to help serve food/drink items.

_____ I can help with anything, just let me know.