

Gaithersburg Labor Day Parade (Required Performance)

Monday September 5, 2011

Itinerary

Friday September 2 (after the home game) – Equipment such as flags, small instruments (flutes, clarinets, saxes, trumpets, mellophones, trombones & cymbals, etc) should be taken home. Due to the holiday, we will have very limited access to QOHS and the music wing. Students also need to make sure that the following uniform parts are taken home for Monday's parade: DrillMaster Shoes, Gloves, Black Socks and Band T-Shirt

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11:45am QO Marching Band students should be dropped off at Gaithersburg Middle School (GMS) Please plan to be on time and **allow for travel time with LOTS of traffic**. GMS is located at 2 Teacher's Way. All students should report prepared to get into full uniform (**uniforms and hats will be distributed at the parade site**) AND with all items needed for the parade (flags, sticks, instruments, etc). DO NOT BRING INSTRUMENT CASES. Once at Gaithersburg Middle School, students should look for the QO Marching Band crowd (find Mr. Proctor or a section leader and check-in). After dressing in uniforms, we will (at this spot) rehearse the parade sequence and wait for the line-up to begin. **IMPORTANT: THERE IS LIMITED PARKING SPACE FOR CARS AT THE PARADE LINE-UP; STUDENTS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF AT GAITHERSBURG MIDDLE AND PICKED UP (AFTER THE PARADE) AT SEARS AUTO CENTER PARKING LOT IN LAKE FOREST MALL.** Many parents drive to the Sears lot after dropping off their children in order to park and then take the shuttle bus back to the parade route.

1:00pm Parade starts. We are unit #36 (the 36th group/float in the parade). The parade route ends near Asbury Methodist Village at the intersection of Russell Avenue and Odend'hal Avenue. Parents and carpools should make arrangements to pick up students at the Sears Auto Center parking lot at Lake Forest Mall. Our parade end/pick up time is estimated at 2:00pm. Students will change out of their uniforms and check them back in at the Sears lot. **PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP**

AFTER THE QOHS MARCHING BAND FINISHES THE PARADE ROUTE & NOT WHEN THE ENTIRE PARADE IS OVER.

All equipment/instruments, etc should be returned to school on Tuesday September 6.

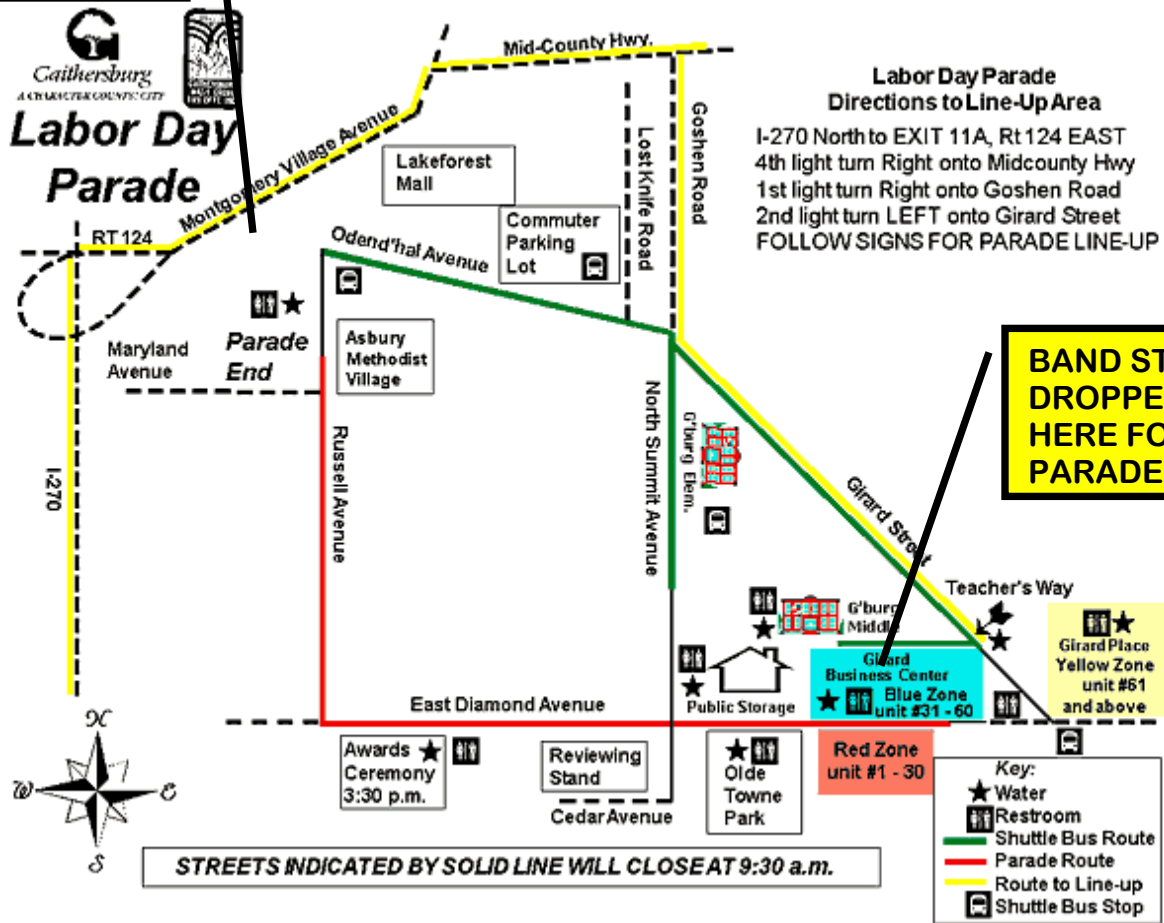
See parade route map below.

A FEW OTHER REMINDERS:

- **DO NOT** forget black socks, gloves, and drillmasters (shoes) and band t-shirt. **Students cannot march without a complete uniform. Any student without a complete uniform will not be allowed to march in the parade. Please double check that you have all materials needed before leaving for the parade.**
- Students must wear their band t-shirt underneath the uniform.
- **Please arrange for student pick up immediately after QO ends the parade (NOT after the entire parade ends).**
- Any student that cannot find a ride to and from the parade route, please contact Mr. Proctor immediately.

BAND STUDENTS PICKED UP HERE AFTER PARADE (SEARS AUTO PARKING LOT)

PARADE ROUTE MAP



Other maps located here:

http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/Documents/recreation/labor_dayMap.pdf