

THE HILLWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

TENNESSEE BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION SWEEPSTAKES AWARD WINNING BAND PROGRAM 2006-2007

To: All Hillwood High School Band Members, Parents and Staff

Date: 11-30-2009

From: Mr. Michael Chester, Director of Bands – Hillwood Comprehensive High School

Re: Gig Sheet for Piedmont Natural Gas Holiday Parade – 12-04-2009

Friday 12-04-2009 Annual Piedmont Natural Gas Holiday Parade – Downtown Nashville

Call Time: 5:00 PM – Dressed in full uniform ready for a brief rehearsal.

**Call Time Location: Hillwood Comprehensive High School
400 Davidson Road
Nashville, TN 37205**

Emergency Contact Number: 615.353.2050 if you do not reach me please leave a voice mail with a phone number so that I may call you back.

**PLEASE CLEAN YOUR INSTRUMENT AND EQUIPMENT. NO INSPECTION
OTHER THEN PROPER UNIFORM AND CLEAN INSTRUMENT**

**THE PARADE IS BEING TELEVISED ON METRO3 – BAND WILL BE FEATURED
BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVENUE ON BROADWAY.**

Dress Code: Band (Horn line; Battery Percussion; Front Ensemble Percussion) Full Dress Uniform. Students must wear appropriate undergarments under the uniform. The following are required for the dress uniform:

Undershirt – Black Wal-Mart Brand Underarmour shirt only. Tank tops, halter tops, etc. will not be acceptable.

Underwear - all students must wear form fitted underwear. In addition please see the following:

**BECAUSE THE WEATHER WILL BE EXTREMELY COLD PLEASE WEAR LONG
UNDERWARE OR LAYERS UNDER YOUR UNIFORM**

**Socks- ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR BLACK SOCKS THAT ARE MID-CALF IN LENGTH.
Ankle length socks are unacceptable.**

All students have been advised to bring their casual uniform in the event of inclement weather.

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Color Guard – Festive Holiday wear as decided by the color guard.

CHAPERONES: We will need as many chaperones on hand for the students for this particular performance. We will need parents to help with first aid, with water breaks, equipment handling, etc.

Departure Time from Hillwood: 6:15 PM CDT

Parade Staging Call Time: 6:45 PM at the overpass of Broadway and I-40.

Parade Start Time: 7:00 PM CDT

Parade End Time: 9:00 PM CDT (estimate).

Return Time to Hillwood: 9:30 PM CDT (estimate).

******IMPORTANT NOTES******

Please bundle up for this one as it will be very cold! You can wear jackets and gloves up until our step off time. As was the case last year we will hang out by our busses until someone who knows what they are doing tells us its time to step off. During that time we can remain on the bus or loiter outside. Please bring an extra snack and drink as we will be waiting for sometime before step off.

WE WILL NOT BE GOING TO McDONALD's or EXXON UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY AND YOU NEED TO USE THE RESTROOM!!

As always, I thank all of you for your hard work and support. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you now or in the future.

Warmest Regards,
Mr. Michael Chester
Music Director and Conductor,
The Hillwood High School Band