

Hello!

In this **Pickerington Rose Parade** Email:

- Chaperone Meeting (Monday, August 6, 7pm @ Pickerington Central Band Room)
- Rose Parade Season Rehearsal Schedule (Attached below at the end of this message.)
- Road to Pasadena Dinner
(Click link to order tickets: <http://www.pickeringtonroseparade.com/road-to-pasadena-dinner.html>)
- Pedal for Puerto Rico
(Click link to learn more and donate: <http://www.pickeringtonroseparade.com/pedaling-for-puerto-rico.html>)
- Seating for the Rose Parade & Band Fest
- Itinerary Update
- Rose Parade Student/Chaperone Payments

Details:

Chaperone Meeting: we will be holding a very important information meeting for ALL Rose Parade Chaperones on Monday, August 6, at 7pm, in the Pickerington Central Band Room. We will be reviewing draft itinerary, chaperone responsibilities, and other important information.

Road to Pasadena: We are very excited to host Tournament of Roses President, Mr. Gerald Freney Labor Day weekend. As part of the festivities we will be hosting a gala dinner featuring Gerald Freney as our keynote speaker. Please click the link below to order tickets and to see how you can help: <http://www.pickeringtonroseparade.com/road-to-pasadena-dinner.html>

Puerto Rico: On our recent site visit to Pasadena we learned about an amazing band program from Puerto Rico, the Banda Escolar de Guayanilla. The band was selected to perform in the 2019 Rose Parade. However, their town was hit very hard by the hurricanes last fall and they are struggling to raise funds for their students to make the trip. Dr. P is Pedaling for Puerto Rico to raise funds for the students in Puerto Rico. Check out the link to learn how you can sponsor the *500 mile Pedal for Puerto Rico*: <http://www.pickeringtonroseparade.com/pedaling-for-puerto-rico.html>

Rose Parade Seating: For those not in the official traveling party wishing to watch the Rose Parade you can book your tickets through Sharp Seating: <http://www.sharpseating.com> Sharp Seating is the exclusive vendor for Rose Parade grandstand Seating. You can also watch the parade from the street at no

cost. Chaperones and students *DO NOT* need to purchase tickets for the parade or band fest.

Itinerary: We are very close to completing our itinerary for the trip. We are waiting on out Band Fest performance times and our parade line-up number, which is determined by the Tournament of Roses. Once we receive that information we will be able to finalize our schedule for December. Thank you!

Payments: It is very important that all rose Parade student and chaperone accounts are current. We *WILL NOT* order airline tickets or the commemorative uniform for any person whose account is not current. Also, please remember the next Rose Parade payment is due September 1. Thanks and Go Pickerington!



Pickerington Rose Parade Combined Band Rehearsal & Performance Schedule

All Rose Parade rehearsals are required and attendance is mandatory. Please plan carefully so work, doctor appointments, and other events do not conflict.

We have very limited rehearsal time to combine the bands and prepare to perform in front of 700,000 people live and a worldwide television audience of 75,000,000 viewers.

August 2018

- 6 Chaperone Meeting #1 (7pm)
- 8 Combined North & Central Leadership Team Meeting (2pm)

September 2018

3 Labor Day Combined Bands Performance and TOR Visit with Mr. Gerald Freeny, TOR President

October 2018

Music Checks on Rose Parade and Band Fest Show Music.

October 2018

- 31 **The President's Own Marine Band Concert (7:30pm, PHSN Gymnasium)**

November 2018

- 5 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
Chaperone Meeting #2 (7pm)
- 8 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 12 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 15 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 19 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 20 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 24 **Perform at OSU vs. M*ch*g*n Skull Session (Times TBD)**
- 26 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 29 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)

December 2018

Anyone who has not passed Rose Parade/Band Fest Music Check must stay after school from 3pm-4pm every non-full band rehearsal date in December until music has been passed. Students who do not pass music check will not be permitted to march in parade.

- 3 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 4 **Mandatory Rose Parade Student/Parent Meeting (7pm)**
- 6 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 10 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 11 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 17 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
Final Chaperone Meeting (7pm)
- 20 Full Band (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- 21 Pack Instruments & Equipment for Travel



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