



Dear Parents and Students,

The winter season is upon us and so are the holiday parades. The SMS Marching Band has been asked to perform at the Sanford Christmas Parade that will take place on **Saturday, December 10, 2011**. All Concert and Symphonic band members will comprise the SMS Marching Band.

The report time is 5:15pm in the grass between San Juan and 1st Street in Fort Mellon Park. Streets will be closing shortly after our report time. The parade will take place down 1st street in Downtown Sanford. Family and friends are welcome to stay to watch the parade from the side if they are not chaperoning with the band.

The end of parade disbursement area is behind the Sun Bank building on 1st St. and the City Hall parking lot. Please make arrangements to pick children up at this location. Attendance will be taken at the end of the parade by the Director using a check-out process. Students must be checked-out by a guardian. Students should NOT wander off without a guardian!

Performances are mandatory for Concert and Symphonic band members. Please plan accordingly. Please review the attendance policy in the band handbook. Students are expected to report (RAIN OR SHINE) to the designated meeting place. If there has been a last minute change, the Director will be at the meeting place at the appointed time to give new information. Do not believe rumors. Get the correct information directly from the Director.

Students are to wear the following:

- *Official Band Polo (Black long sleeve shirts may be worn underneath, no jackets)
- *Blue Jeans
- *Black Tennis Shoes appropriate for walking
- *"Santa" hats will be optional

To participate, students must turn in a Medical Release and Consent form and the attached permission slip.

Please feel free to contact the Director if you have any questions.

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SMS Band Director
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**Sanford Middle School
Parent Information Form**

Your child, _____, will be participating in Sanford Christmas Parade,
Saturday December 10, 2011. Your child will be need to provide his/her own transportation.

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Teacher(s) in charge: Ms. Kinion

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Parents should direct questions concerning this field trip to:

Name: Ms. Kinion Phone: 407 320 6195

Parents Name: _____ (print) Signature: _____