

Keller Band's HOLIDAY MUSIC PARADE 2020

Overview

WHAT: Keller Band's Holiday Music Parade

Around the perimeter of the Keller High School campus, families and supporters will drive past groups of KHS musicians. Holiday tunes, Christmas Carols from the multiple smaller groups. Exit of the route is across Pate Orr Road into the KISD Athletic Complex parking lot into a Marketplace. Cars exit onto Johnson Road after parking in the Marketplace area. Cars drive slowly pausing as needed, **but stay in cars.**

The route will also be decorated with many Christmas lights on props, front lawn Christmas blowup decorations, and students having costumes with lights.

WHO: Members of the Keller High School Band

All performers will be in small groups, spaced along the route. Each small group will be performing Holiday Tunes and Christmas Carols.

WHEN: Saturday, December 12th 5 pm to 7pm.

WHERE: Keller High School Campus.

This event is around the perimeter of the school, and only needs access to some electrical outlets inside the building for various Christmas decorations.

Admission

Event is free, but donations are accepted.

Marketplace

All cars cross Pate Orr into the lot by tennis courts to park cars, then attend the marketplace area in front of the stadium. Just a few tents set up with Spirit Wear, AM Designs Metal Works, and possible food vendors.

Guard parents serve hot chocolate, apple cider etc. (KISD Safety Plans for food handling and distribution listed below) Patrons exit in vehicles onto Johnson Road.

Director and Instructor Location Assignments

Directors will be spread out along the route to monitor students' performances and safety. Directors will also be able to move performers as needed to various groups to help balance and create leadership opportunities.

Things to do

- Create spreadsheet of each performing group
 - Let them pick any grouping, numbers etc.?
 - Would it be easier to have them stay within their band class for the group?
 - Will those not able to join a group be put into ability based minibands?
 - Colorguard involvement? What is the best way to include them and for them to have a great time?
- Give printed guidance for each group to prepare music - I bet many of the ensembles would wait until the last minute to get together...I feel we need to set deadlines as well as opportunities during some classes to rehearse this music. Doesn't have to be entire class times, but a portion of class time then a quick "show and tell" for

accountability? **Simpler music is better so that kids have to meet as little as possible outside of class. Need to avoid COVID. (DB)**

- Assign strategic spaces for each ensemble on the route
- Will we have enough music stands? **If we can use Orch. stands, yes. (DB)** Students need to be reminded to bring their own stand light or flashlight to see music when dark. **Also need to remind to bring binder clips (DB)**

ITEMS FOR FUTURE YEARS

***If we have the choir join us, they can create a stage/shell area near the concession stand in the Marketplace. Do we need to offer to the Orchestra too?

POSSIBLE POST PARADE MOVIE OPTION for another year**** *I do not know if this idea would be approved for multiple reasons, but what are your thoughts on this?*

What: Video Board of Stadium Scoreboard showing the movie Elf

When: 7 pm (ending at 8:45 pm)

Where: families sit on track in front of the Scoreboard. I doubt lawn chairs would be allowed (puncture surface) etc.

Stadium lights are not on/ just the lit scoreboard for movie. Would concessions be allowed in that area? Clean up needs to be considered.

Why: Create a unique outdoor memory and experience during this yucky year

A quick “movie preview” could be the NBC footage of the Keller Band at the Macy’s parade...