Temecula Parade – December 2 – Final Instructions

Who and Where?

- Shivela Middle School Symphonic and Intermediate Bands & Cheer Team
- Temecula, on Jefferson Ave./Front St. from Del Rio Road to Santiago Rd.

When?

- **4:00 PM** Meet at the Shivela Band Room. Band Boosters provide pizza/tangerine/cookie/water.
- 4:25 Load buses Leave cases at Shivela. DO NOT PLAY INSTRUMENTS ON THE BUS!
- 4:40 Leave for the parade in school buses. If you miss the bus, meet us at staging area.
- **5:10** Arrive at staging area near Calle Cortez on Jefferson Ave.
- **7:00** Parade starts, we are entry #23 in the parade.
- **ABOUT 7:15** Shivela Band/Cheer starts down parade route.
- **ABOUT 8:00** Finish parade, arrive at buses on Front St. past Santiago Rd. If you wish to meet your student when we are done, meet us there promptly. STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK TO WHERE PARENTS ARE and we will not wait for you to show up. Once students are boarded, we're leaving.
- **ABOUT 8:45** Arrive at Shivela. Students can use phone. Please arrive promptly to pick up your student. Traffic is **hideous** around the parade route so please leave the parade immediately after we pass you if you're there.

What to wear?

- Dark blue or black jeans or pants.
- Comfortable shoes, dark colors preferred.
- CHECK WEATHER. Dress warmly, but Shivela Band Polo MUST be on the OUTSIDE of whatever you are wearing. Tubas and those carrying drums will be working hard and might not need as many layers.
- Hats allowed, but they must be holiday/winter hats only.
- Gloves are okay if they don't impair your ability to play your instrument.

What to bring?

- Decorated instrument leave your case at Shivela. LIGHTS ARE ENCOURAGED, but not required.
- Extra reeds, valve oil, any other small accessories you might need are IN YOUR POCKET.
- Small LED flashlight in your pocket is recommended. It may be dark where we unload or load.
- **OPTIONAL**: Any item that will <u>fit in your pocket</u> that will keep you entertained during the LONG wait before we march, i.e. phone, deck of cards, book, etc. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN STUFF!

Check out!

- IF they are going home from the parade route PARENTS MUST CHECK STUDENTS OUT WITH MR. DAVIDSON. Be there soon after we arrive. We will leave once the buses are loaded. Any student who causes a delay in our departure from Temecula will serve detentions, lose 20 points off their grade and will reimburse the Band for the cost of holding the buses if we are billed for it. Each bus costs about \$100 per hour.

As always, please call 951-696-1406 or email <u>bdavidson@murrieta.k12.ca.us</u> if you have any questions about this performance or anything else.