

Woodfern School's Multicultural Parade

Please join us on Wednesday, May 29th, at 9:00am for our annual Multicultural Parade! The parade will begin promptly at 9:00am! All students are invited to arrive at school wearing clothing that represents their native country.

The parade will be held outside, weather permitting, on our back black tops and along the north side of the school. There is no need to ring the main entrance doorbell as you will not be entering the school building. This year our parade will circle twice around the parade route to ensure our visitors get to see everyone in the parade. Parents and their guests are invited to come watch the parade.

Visitors to the parade are welcome to take photos and wave from the sidelines, however we ask that those viewing the parade not approach or stop the students to take pictures or chat. It is difficult to supervise the children appropriately and keep our parade moving if adults mingle in the parade line. *Thank you for your assistance!*

A special note for our afternoon kindergarten students: Students in Mrs. Iovino's afternoon kindergarten class are invited to participate in the morning Multicultural Parade. Those students should be driven to school to arrive promptly at 8:45am (no earlier - no later). Students will be greeted at the front door of the school by a staff member and will walk in the parade with the morning kindergarten classes. At the conclusion of the parade, parents are asked to return to the front door where the staff member will dismiss students to their parents. Please wait on the front sidewalk - you do not need to ring the bell or enter the building.

Please note that our main/staff parking lot will be closed to visitors during the parade. Visitors are asked to park in the gravel lot to the north of the school and not on the street or grass as you may be ticketed. Finally, we also ask that visitors <u>do not bring dogs or pets to the parade</u>.

Thank you for your attention to the above. Our goal is to ensure a safe, fun day for our students and your assistance is greatly appreciated. I hope to see you at the parade.

Thank you,

Steven M. Kerrigan, Ed.D. *Principal*

