

# RED WAVE MARCHING BAND – Grade 8

## U OF M HOMECOMING

### Sep 30, 2023

The Awesome Red Wave will be rolling again this year in the annual U of M Homecoming Parade on Saturday, September 30. Please follow these few basic rules:

- All absences must be documented by a written note from a parent and approved in advance by the band directors.
- All rehearsals are located outside the Arts Education Office (Administration Building B); buses will transport Meadow Hill and CS Porter students to/from rehearsal. Washington students will walk.
- Percussion students will have an additional percussion only rehearsal arranged by their directors.
- ***Rehearsals are during the school day except for the percussion only rehearsal.***

#### THE REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Thursday, September 14	2:30 – 4:00 pm	<b>Percussion students only</b>
Wednesday, September 20	9:00 am - 12:15 pm	All 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Students
Friday, September 29	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	All 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Students

#### THE PARADE DAY SCHEDULE:

9:30	Lineup for the parade at north end of Higgins Avenue at Spruce Street (exact location from parade officials will follow).
10:00	Parade begins.
11:15	Parade ends at the north end of Bonner Park; coats and instrument cases, etc. will be on the lawn– THE PARADE ACTIVITY IS CONCLUDED AT THIS POINT; PARENTS PICK UP STUDENTS AT BONNER PARK NOW. THANKS!
1:30	*Football Game – GO GRIZ!

\*Please note: The University of Montana is unable to admit middle school students to the game free of charge. If your family is planning to attend the game, please buy a ticket for your band student!

**UNIFORM FOR THE PARADE:** THE RED WAVE UNIFORM consists of the Red Wave Shirts with white logo, clean blue jeans, and tennis shoes. A plain black, white or grey long sleeve shirt may be worn under the Red Wave T-Shirt but no coats, hoods or hats will be allowed during the performance. Students who do not already have shirts will be given a link to order the shirts online by their director.

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**Please sign the attached MCPS permission slip and return it  
to your child's band director by Wednesday, September 13.**

**Keep the above information for your reference.  
Thanks for your cooperation and support!**

# MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORM

Your child's class is participating in an educational field trip.

Place: **Arts Education Office/Sentinel Track Field**

Purpose: **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Red Wave Rehearsals for UM Homecoming Parade - 2023**

Dates: **September 14<sup>th</sup> Percussion Only (2:30-4 :00), September 20th (9:00 am-12:15 pm) All 8<sup>th</sup>Gr. Band Students, and September 29th (11:30 am-2:00 pm) All 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Students**

**Parade is on Saturday, September 30.**

Teacher's Name: **Brit Englund, Jared Supola & Randy Zschaechner**

School: **C.S. Porter, Washington & Meadow Hill Middle Schools**

Please return this form to the school by: **Wednesday, September 13.** Failure to return this permission form by the deadline will indicate your disapproval of your child attending the trip and alternative assignments will be made for your child at the school.

Missoula County Public Schools requires parental permission before allowing a student to travel with members of his/her class. If you would like your child to participate, please carefully read and sign this document.

I hereby give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to go with his/her class on the above-mentioned field trip. **Transportation will be provided by the district for Meadow Hill and CS Porter students to/from Arts Education Bldg; Washington students will walk.**

As a parent or guardian, I understand that the school and the staff will try to prevent accidents. However, I fully understand that some activities on field trips involve inherent risks to students regardless of all feasible safety measures that may be taken by the district. In consideration of the district's agreement to allow my child to participate in the referenced field trip, I agree to accept responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury to my child that occurs during my child's participation in this field trip that is not the result of fraud, willful injury to a person or property or the willful or negligent violation of a law by a trustee, employee or agent of the Missoula County Public Schools.

In the event it becomes necessary for the district staff in charge to obtain emergency care for my child, neither he/she nor the school district assumes financial liability for expenses incurred because of an accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances. I authorize Missoula County Public Schools employees or volunteers in charge of the student to obtain all necessary emergency medical care and authorize any licensed physician and/or medical personnel to render necessary emergency treatment to my child.

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Signature

Address of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

The phone number to be used in the event that unforeseen circumstances arise, information needs to be relayed to you about an emergency, itinerary has changed, etc. is \_\_\_\_\_ and your contact person is \_\_\_\_\_.

Does your child have a medical condition, which the school should be aware of before allowing your child to participate on a field trip? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please state the nature of the medical condition: \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Birth Date of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Required in case of medical emergency