



Forward Thinking, High Achieving.

**TO: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Students & Parents**

**FROM: Jason Gruber, Michael Johns & Eric Wenstrom, Orchestra Directors**

**RE: U of M Homecoming Fiddle Float – September 30, 2023**

The MCPS Fiddle Float is looking forward to another appearance in this year's University of Montana Homecoming Parade on Saturday, September 30. This "float" is comprised of the Missoula area's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra members who ride on the float (cellos and basses) and walk behind it (violins and violas). This is a major performance opportunity for our orchestra students for the first quarter. Students should make every effort to be part of this fun and unique experience.

The PARADE DAY SCHEDULE follows:

9:00	Line up for parade downtown (details will be shared as soon as UM determines our spot) LEAVE cases and coats with parents!
10:00	Parade begins.
11:15	Parade ends at Bonner Park. Coats, instrument cases, etc. must be left with parents prior to the start of the parade. PARADE ACTIVITY IS CONCLUDED AT THIS POINT. Thank you for picking up your student at Bonner Park
1:05	Football game – GO GRIZ!

UNIFORM FOR THE PARADE: The FIDDLE FLOAT UNIFORM is Griz colors with blue jeans or blue jean skirts and comfortable shoes.

**Please sign the permission slip attached and return it to your child's orchestra director by THURSDAY, September 28.**

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