

King Turkey Day Parade Competition

Worthington, MN

Saturday, September 14th, 2024

Make sure you have: Full uniform (shoes, **black** socks, bibs, ALL parts of jacket, shako, shako wrap, gloves and gauntlets), change of clothes for bus, deodorant, jacket (for evening), snacks, WATER (NO ENERGY DRINKS OR SODA), and instrument/flags (including valve oil, reeds, etc.)

**Please eat before arriving at the school for load time. Also, bring additional food for after the performance if you want. There will be no food options for purchase at this competition.

11:00am – Load Bus and Trailer, PAS West side by the band room.

11:20am – Depart for Worthington, MN

12:45pm – Arrive in Worthington, MN – Drop off at JBS Field House Parking Lot (700 2nd Ave.) Busses will leave and go to the end of parade pickup location which is the Worthington High School parking lot at 1211 Clary Street, (Marine Ave. side of the building). Make sure you have everything you need for the parade off the bus before it leaves.

1:15pm – Warmup (between JBS Field House and Worthington Fire Station)

1:50pm – Report to step-off location intersection of 10th St. and 1st Ave. near the firestation.

2:00pm – Pipestone Marching Arrows performs in parade competition (8th band of 12) (Unit 53)

Parade takes place downtown Worthington on 10th street. Judging takes place in front of Sanford Hospital.

3:00pm – March back to bus and change out of uniform

3:30pm – Load Bus and wait for awards. There is no awards ceremony, they will bring results to each bus.

3:45pm – Approximate Departure Time

5:00pm – Approximate Arrival Time Back at PAS

**Keep a couple things in mind. Everyone knows who we are and what school we represent. Show your Arrow Pride and be the band members other directors want. Be role models and leaders for your peers and other groups. From the moment you step off of the bus, you are being judged by clinicians, parents, band directors, students, etc. Make SMART choices because your actions reflect not only on you, but the entire band. Remember you are representing your band, school, and town. Be proud of who you are and where you come from! You are all awesome and talented individuals and as a group you are mighty!

Go Arrows!!

Dr. Ploeger