Columbus Day Parade
Monday, October 8, 2018

9:50am  Last call for loading truck (all large instruments).
10:00am  Call time for all students in band room – load buses.
10:10am  Buses roll.
11:00am  Arrive downtown Chicago. Drop off TBD (near Wacker and Dearborn).
          Unload/setup/warmup circles.
12:15pm  Setup parade block.
12:30pm  Parade setups off. Route travels along State to Van Buren.
2:00pm   Parade ends; load buses and truck.
3:30pm   Arrive SHS; unload buses and truck.

- Call time means that students need to be in the band room in uniform. Early is on time; on time is late.
- This parade is completely from memory – All Along the Watchtower.
- Bring cases onto buses. We will be tight. There can be no cases or buses in the aisle. Keep your case with you.
- Large instruments (in cases) may go on the truck parked outside the department.

   Truck must be loaded by 9:50am.

- Stay in groups. Don’t wander off by yourself.
- Bring money. We are not planning on stopping for food after the gig, but just in case.
- Bring water. Stay hydrated.
- This is a fun day. Celebrate each other's company.
- The parade will be televised on ABC. Set your DVRs.
- If you are staying downtown with your parents, they must meet us on Van Buren west of State Street at the buses immediately after we finish the parade.
- Say thank you to our drivers and boosters. They are giving up their holiday to be with us.
- You represent SHS and our band at all times. ‘Nuff said.