

Buffalo Grove Days Parade Information and Map

The Buffalo Grove High School "Bison Pride" Marching Band always participates in this big annual event sponsored by our home community. It is always on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend and starts at 1:00 PM. Because the weather is usually quite warm on this day, the band uniform will consist of the navy blue "BG Band" polo shirt, khaki pants (dress-like, no denim, cargos, or worn out), black socks, and black dress shoes. Tennis shoes, walking shoes, boat shoes, sandals, or any other footwear can cause a student to be removed from the parade line-up.

The parade starts on Bernard Drive, about two blocks east of Arlington Hts. Road. Bernard is the first stop light north of BGHS. We meet at the Bernard and Regent intersection at 12:30 pm. Students who wish to go to the band room are to be there by 11:45 AM.

The parade goes east on Bernard to Raupp where it turns north (left) to St. Mary's Parkway where it goes east again (right) for two more blocks. Students are to be picked up along St. Mary's Parkway about two blocks west of Buffalo Grove Rd. If transportation is a hardship for someone, one bus will be available to take kids back to the high school. Students who can't find their parents and don't have a cell phone will be encouraged to take the bus back to the high school. It will be assumed that students who depart at the end of the parade route will not need any assistance. For percussionists and tubas, there will be an equipment van at the end of the parade to assist with the transport back to school. Any student who uses the assistance is expected to return to the school to help put their instruments away.

The parade should break-up about 2:15 PM. Hopefully this information will be helpful to everyone. See the map below for visual details.

