



Memorial Day Info 2010

What: Memorial Day Activities

Where: Woodridge - Parade, Downers Grove - Parade and Service

Who: Marching Mustangs – Drumline reports early for Woodridge

When: Monday, May 31, 2010 – see times below

Drumline – Please report to the band room by 7:45 am, on Monday, May 31. We will load the trailer, and get dressed in uniform as we leave for the Woodridge parade at 8:20 am. That parade begins at 9:00 at the Woodridge Dr. and 75th St. fire station, and proceeds to the memorial at Janes and Woodridge Drive. We will play a cadence during the parade. At the completion of that parade, we will load up and travel to Fishel Park where we will walk over to the start of the DG parade.

Hornline and Color Guard – Please report to the band room by 9:15 am to dress and load busses to depart for Fishel Park by 10:00 am. Load busses with instruments and music only in full uniform (no cases or hat boxes, etc.) This group will also help set up band shell with stands prior to the parade for the service. The parade steps off at 10:45 am and the service begins at 11:00 am. The busses will bring the whole group back to DGS after the Downers Grove service to change and prepare the uniforms for delivery to the cleaners.

What to wear - All students please make sure to wear black socks with your marching shoes, and a **white** t-shirt and shorts under the uniform. We will wear plumes (weather permitting) but no gloves. Also, please make sure to eat a good breakfast before coming to school. If you don't you may end up fainting during the Downers Grove service. Color guard is wearing the blue top uniform from 2008.

Music – Memorize “America Fantasy” for the parade, and bring Star Spangled Banner, Battle Hymn and Salute to America’s finest.