## 2017 Oshkosh Christmas Parade Information!

Oshkosh – Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>:

<u>Details:</u> The Oshkosh Holiday Parade will take place on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The parade begins at 6:30pm – we will be lining up between 5:00-5:15pm. We are the third unit in the parade. Please drop off your child in the parking lot behind the 100 N. Main Apartment building. The lot is located across from the Convention Center and next to the Fire Station. Note that the intersection of N. Main Street and High/Waugoo will close at 5:15pm.

<u>Drop Off Instructions from Parade Coordinators:</u> Head East on Waugoo, turn right on Court (get in left lane). Turn right on Ceape and enter the Leach Parking lot. You may park and walk your child to their spot. After drop off, head east on Ceape towards Bowen.

Parade Route: All students must get picked up after our group is finished marching – not after the entire parade. Please pick your student up near the corner of Main Street and Sterling Road. JTS Staff will be waiting at the end of the parade with students until everyone has been picked up. Again, please make sure to pick up your child after they are done marching – not at the very end of the parade. If you are worried that your child will not last the entire parade, please walk along the sidewalk so that you may pick them up when they are ready to be done. Please let your child know that they MUST wait to be picked up by their parent – they are not allowed to walk on their own at any point after the parade.

## What to wear:

- Red, hooded JTS sweatshirt
- White turtleneck (additional layers may be added under turtleneck for warmth)
- White, printed JTS sweatpants
- White baton shoes or solid white tennis shoes with white socks
  - No designs/additional colors on shoes... solid white socks only!
  - No boots/hightops/bulky tennis shoes
- Red/white Santa hat or red/white headband
  - Santa hats must be red/white only... no tiaras, tinsel, sequins, etc.
  - Headbands must also be solid red and/or white
  - Solid red or white gloves if needed (no mittens) Plain white gloves are available at Target stores.
  - Be sure to secure head pieces with large bobby pins!
- ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN BATONS TO THE PARADE..!
- Hair must be worn in a neat style (curly ponytail, side ponytail, braids, etc.)
- At the least, blush and lipstick must be worn (bright colors).

We require a uniform look from all of our parade participants. The dress code listed above must be followed in order to march in the parades. Be sure to add additional layers, as it may be chilly!

Everyone will be contacted as soon as the apparel orders are in (expected delivery date of 11/11/17), but please wait for a notification before stopping by to pick up your student's uniform piece(s).