

## 2018 Berlin Christmas Parade Information!

**Berlin Parade – Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Parade begins at 6:30pm.**

**Details:** The parade begins at 6:30pm – ***we will be lining up between 5:15-5:30pm.*** We are #28 in the parade. **Please drop off your child by the Kwik Trip (near corner of S. Brooklyn Street and SW. Franklin).**

**Drop Off Instructions from Parade Coordinators:** Park your vehicles near SW Franklin St., the Berlin Aquatic Center, or carpool and walk to the designated area that would be greatly appreciated. Space will be limited in the line-up area, so every little bit helps.

**Parade Route:** ***All students must get picked up after our group is finished marching – not after the entire parade.*** The Parade ends at Nathan Strong Park – JTS will be exiting the route on N. Church Street. ***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. We do not allow parents (other than designated chaperones) to walk along with our unit. ***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 (Keds) 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)
  - 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!