



St. Paul's 2024 Apple Blossom Youth Parade Info.

The Apple Blossom Youth Parade is Saturday, April 27th! We will have 1 trailer (float) that our younger students can ride on. All other students will walk with the float. 1 PIP hour will be given for those who decorate a wagon, stroller, bike, or scooter and walk along with your student in the parade.

Please arrive at Triangle Park (Cherry and Orondo) between 10:30-11am.

Supervision:

This is not a drop-off event. All students will need to have an adult responsible for them before/during/after the parade. Please see "after the parade" for pick up information.

Attire:

Please have students wear their ROYAL BLUE activity shirts and dress for the weather. Layered clothing under the activity shirt is good for cool weather and students may wear hats and/or sunglasses. Please use sunscreen (will not be provided or applied by teachers) as needed and bring a water bottle. If you need a new activity shirt, they can be purchased in the school office. (youth sizes \$10)

Special Requests:

Space on the float is for the students and assisting staff. Students will be safely contained in apple bins and teachers will be riding. If you are walking down the parade route with the float, we respectfully ask that you walk BEHIND (not alongside) the float. The students and the float committee work many hours to build an attractive, detailed float to showcase our school, God and the Apple Blossom theme. On this fun day, we want our community and the judges to have an unobstructed view of our kids and the float. If your student is uneasy about riding the float, you are welcome to have him/her (or siblings) walk with you in a wagon or stroller. You are welcome to approach the sides at any time to check in with your student but ask that you limit that time. Thank you for your understanding.

Day of Logistics

Before: Where to meet/ Parking:

Our float is entry **#9**, located in the paved area at Triangle Park in front of the Apple Bowl. You will need to park elsewhere and walk in.

After:

The parade ends at 5th and Mission, and at that time ice cream bars will be brought to the float and given to the participants. The float will then pull over on Mission for anyone that would like to unload. (Please do not leave the float or pull your student off until it comes to a complete stop in a safe location.) If your student was under the supervision of an adult, other than you, please let them know when you leave. **OR** your student may stay on the float for a ride back to St. Paul's and you may pick them up there. Please let the teacher/adult in charge of your student know your preference when you drop them off before the parade. Please keep in mind that we only have 1 trailer this year so space for transportation back to St. Paul's will be limited.

PIP Opportunity:

After the float returns to St. Paul's it will need to be immediately disassembled. This is a great opportunity for PIP hours.

Much help is needed and disassembly is quite fast if we have a good number of volunteers.

"Many hands make light work."

Marketing PIP hours are available for helping build (Friday) and disassemble the float (Saturday after the parade). Attending events does not count toward PIP hours.

If you have questions, please call or text

Patty Lighthall (509) 293-3830 or Lisa Day (509) 669-8960

Please return the part below and keep the rest for your info.

(If you choose no and your plans change, your student can still participate, just trying to get a preliminary head count.)

Yes, my student will be participating in the Youth parade

No, my student will not be participating in the Youth parade

Student Name: _____