
Mardi Gras Field & Parade 2021

Pinckneyville Community High School - 600 East Water Street

Saturday, October 30th

Directors Information Packet



Dear Participating Director:

Thank you for choosing to bring your band to the Pinckneyville Mardi Gras Field Show & Parade Contest. In this packet, you will find information to guide you through the day and evening in Pinckneyville. Please review and let me know if you have any additional questions. We look forward to hosting you and your band for a great day of outstanding performances.

Amber Nichols, Director

FIELD SHOW INFORMATION

The 2021 Mardi Gras field show competition begins at 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 30th. All band busses MUST park in the Junior High parking area. This lot will be for busses and equipment trailers only.

Please ask parents to park at the High School.

WARM-UP AREA & INFORMATION:

Warm up areas A and B are both located behind the Jr. High School. Bands need to face the woods while warming up. The junior high will be locked and off limits. There will be porta potties near the warm up areas at the junior high and indoor restrooms open at the high school.

Please follow the schedule listed below. You will have band guides to help you if you need them.

*****OUR NEW TRACK AND FIELD WILL NOT ALLOW MOTORIZED VEHICLES. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO MOVE YOUR EQUIPMENT FROM THE GATE TO ITS SPOT WITHOUT MOTORIZED VEHICLES******

– Please have your busses follow the map and pull in the correct road. There will be someone there to help you enter the Junior High Parking area.

– Your group is allowed 15 minutes of total field time. This includes warm-up, entrance, exit, and your performance.

– Your equipment should be brought in from the North gate of the football field. The band ready gate is the South Gate. Once on the track, you can step onto the field for your performance from any direction.

– Please have your drum majors in uniform for the awards ceremony following the performance by the Pinckneyville Marching Panthers.

SCORING:

The caption scores of Drum Major, Auxiliary, and Percussion will only be used to determine the Grand Champion Band and will not be part of a band's overall score.

The Grand Champion Trophy will be presented after the parade to the band with the highest combined score in Parade and Field Competition including captions. In addition, we will present a check to the Grand Champion Band for \$500.00. This check is in memory of PCHS Drum Major, Emily Pfau.

FOOD:

Concessions will be available with our on-site food truck.

There will be a Hospitality Room for Directors, staff and bus drivers in the Media Center. It will be available starting at 1:30. Please make sure you have a wrist band to get in.

DIRECTIONS:

From North: Take Interstate 64 to 127 South. Take 127 South to the Pinckneyville Square. Take Left at Square and follow 154 to the East edge of town. High School will be first on your right, then new turf field. Take right after football field to Junior High School parking lot.

From South: Take 127 North to the Pinckneyville Square. Take Right at Square and follow 154 to the East edge of town. High School will be first on your right, then new turf field. Take right after football field to Junior High School parking lot.

From East: Take exit 77 off of Interstate 57. Go West on Highway 154. Follow 154 through Sesser then to Pinckneyville. The Junior High School is on the East edge of town. Turn Left between the Junior High and football field.

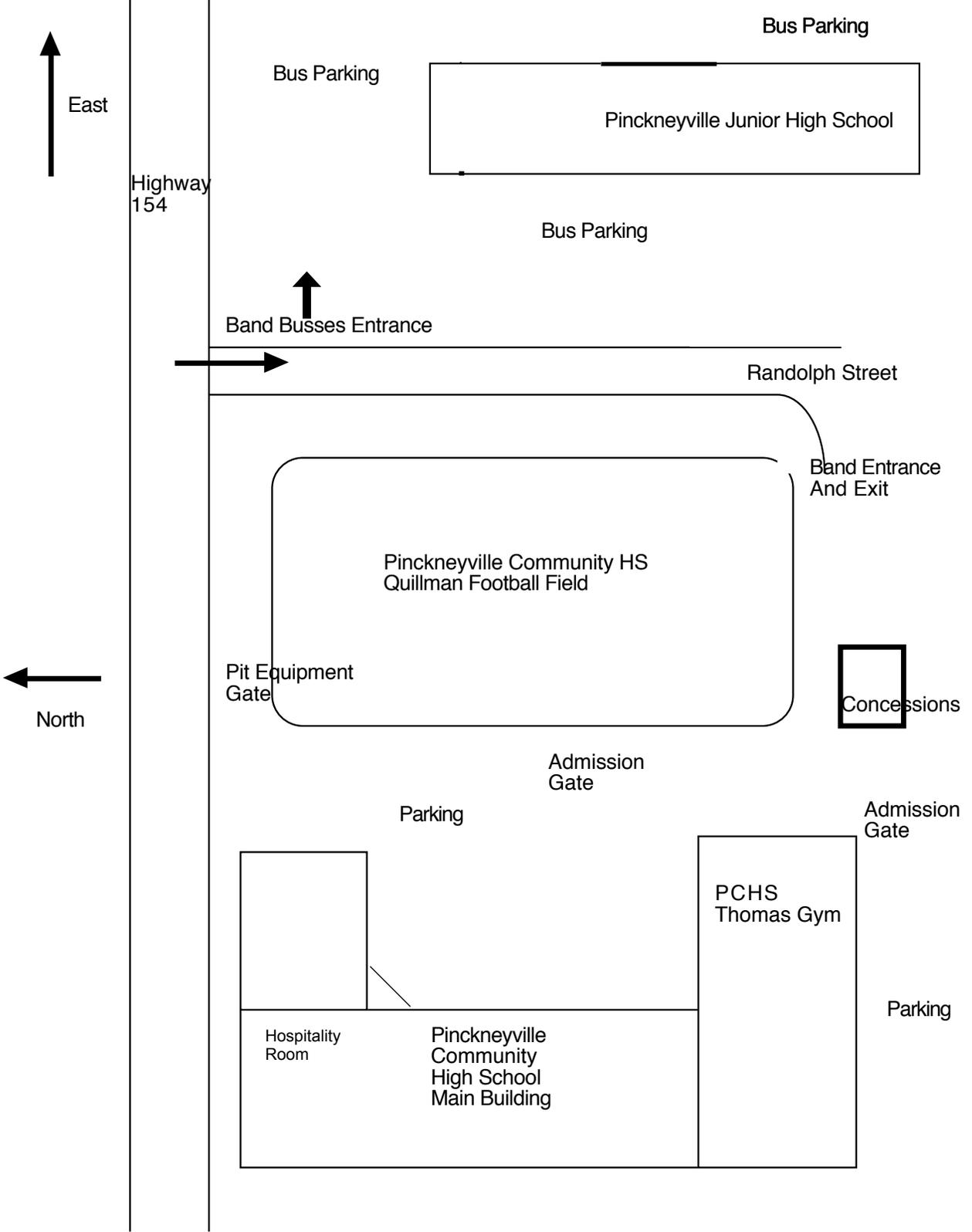
From West: Follow US 154 straight through town to the east edge of Pinckneyville. High School will be first on your right, then new turf field. Take right after football field to Junior High School parking lot.

anichols@pchspanthers.com - Email if you have questions.
(618) 384-6790 - Cell phone (contact for the day of event)

SCHEDULE

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BAND	CLASS	Warm-up	AREA	Leave for Field	Ready Gate	Perform
Sparta, IL	A	1:15	A	1:45	1:55	2:00
Okaw Valley, IL	A	1:30	B	2:00	2:10	2:15
Wesclin, IL	A	1:45	A	2:15	2:25	2:30
Nashville, IL	A	2:00	B	2:30	2:40	2:45
Salem, IL	AA	2:15	A	2:45	2:55	3:00
Carterville, IL	AA	2:30	B	3:00	3:10	3:15
Potosi, MO	AA	2:45	A	3:15	3:25	3:30
Mehlville, MO	AAA	3:00	B	3:30	3:40	3:45
Marion, IL	AAA	3:15	A	3:45	3:55	4:00
Pinckneyville, IL	(Exhibition)	3:30	X	4:00	4:10	4:15
AWARDS (Drum Majors)						4:30



PARADE INFORMATION

The 2021 Mardi Gras Parade begins at 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 30th.

DIRECTIONS:

It is very important that you follow the instructions for getting to the parade parking area. You must use the back entrance to the fairgrounds. There will be people waiting to assist you but **YOU MUST ENTER FROM THE CORRECT DIRECTION.**

From PCHS and the Pinckneyville Square - Take 154 West through Pinckneyville. On the West edge of town there is a roundabout. Exit the roundabout onto 154 headed towards Sparta. The fairgrounds road will be on your left.

All band busses should be parked in the designated place in the fairgrounds by 6:30 pm. Busses will not move from their spot. All bands should form up and make their way to MILL STREET (see map) and line up according to their number - We will have a guide for you. **BAND TRAILERS CAN NOT FOLLOW BANDS IN THE PARADE** (sorry—no room in line up area).

All bands will be lined up together on Mill Street or connecting side streets and will be fed into the parade at the intersection of MILL and PARKER streets. Early bands should be lined up by 6:45.

JUDGING:

The judging area will be on **MULBERRY** street. The judges stand will be positioned at the grade school on the RIGHT side of the street. There will be a flat bed trailer for the judges.

The parade judging will be divided as follows:

Music Execution	40 points
General Effect & Showmanship	40 Points
Marching & Maneuvering	20 Points
Total	100 Points

Captions will be judged for awards but will not count in the overall band score for trophies in each class. They will be used to determine Grand Champion and prize money. The Grand Champion Trophy and \$500.00 will be presented to the band with the highest COMBINED FIELD AND PARADE SCORE.

AWARDS:

All parade awards will be presented after the parade at the fairgrounds close to the busses. Please have your drum major(s) there to participate in these awards.

We will have four class sizes for high schools – Class B for schools that march junior high and high school together, Class A for school populations up to 450, Class AA for school populations up to 1000, and Class AAA for schools above 1000. Prize money will be for the highest scores, regardless of class.

Cash Prizes will be award to the top scores regardless of class:

1st Place - \$200 2nd Place - \$100 3rd Place - \$50

Each class size will have a 1st place trophy, 2nd place trophy, 3rd place trophy, Best Percussion, Best Color Guard, and Best Drum Major.

Every band will receive \$100.00 for your participation in our parade.

PARADE BAND ORDER:

Exhibition

1. Pinckneyville Community HS - EX
2. Pinckneyville Junior HS- EX

CLASS B

3. Trico, IL – Marching Pioneer Band
4. Okawville, IL – Marching Band

CLASS A

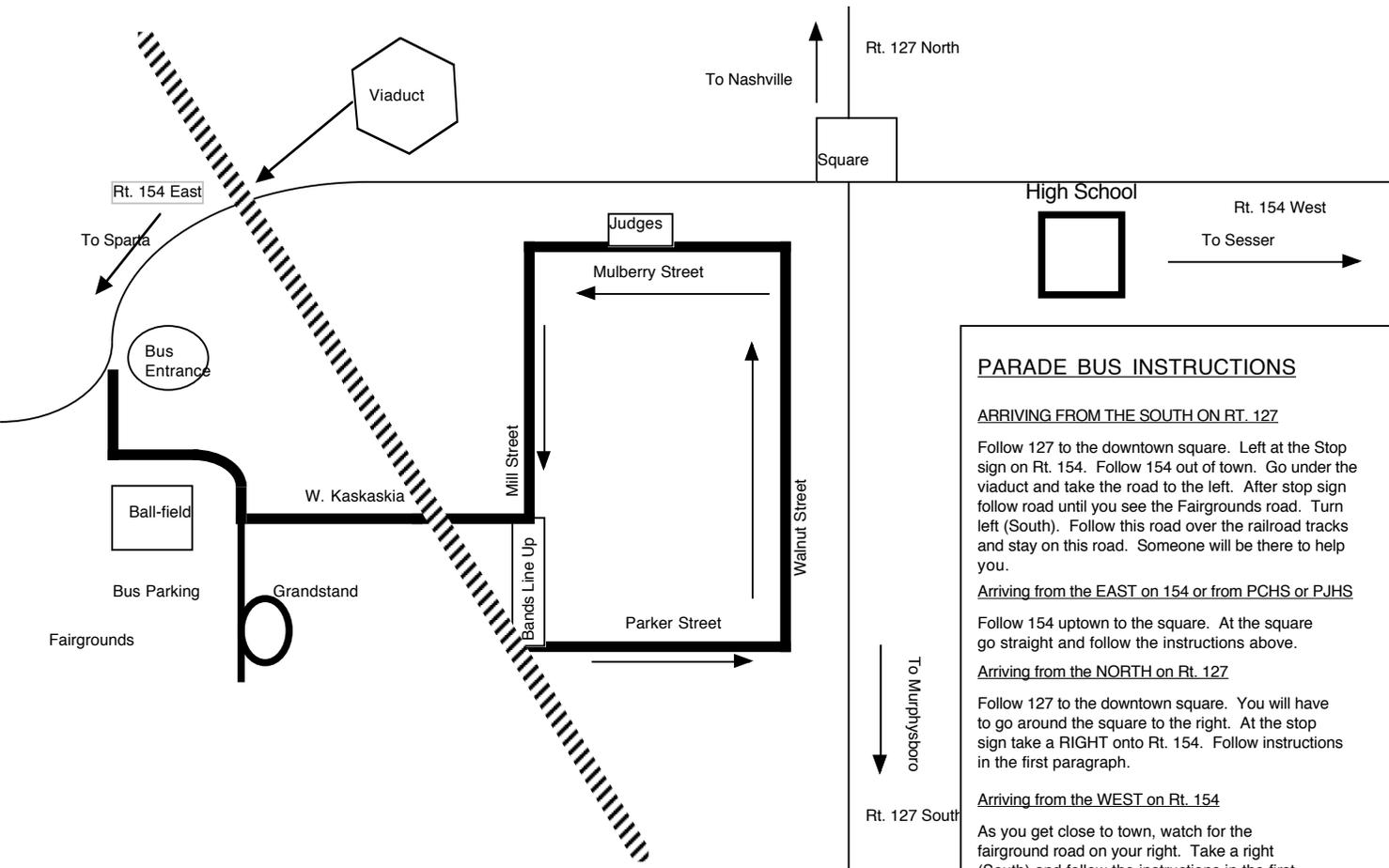
5. AC Central, Ashland, IL – Marching Knights
6. Okaw Valley, Bethany, IL – Marching Timberwolves
7. Elsberry, MO – High School Band
8. Sparta, IL – Sparta Marching Bulldogs
9. Bourbon, MO – Bourbon Marching Warhawk Band
10. Wesclin, Trenton, IL – Marching Warriors
11. West Frankfort, IL – Marching Band

CLASS AA

12. Benton, IL – Marching Rangers
13. Columbia, IL – Marching Eagles
14. Carterville, IL – Pride of the Lions
15. Potosi, MO – Trojan Marching Band

CLASS AAA

16. Marion, IL – Wildcat Band



PARADE BUS INSTRUCTIONS

ARRIVING FROM THE SOUTH ON RT. 127

Follow 127 to the downtown square. Left at the Stop sign on Rt. 154. Follow 154 out of town. Go under the viaduct and take the road to the left. After stop sign follow road until you see the Fairgrounds road. Turn left (South). Follow this road over the railroad tracks and stay on this road. Someone will be there to help you.

Arriving from the EAST on 154 or from PCHS or PJHS

Follow 154 uptown to the square. At the square go straight and follow the instructions above.

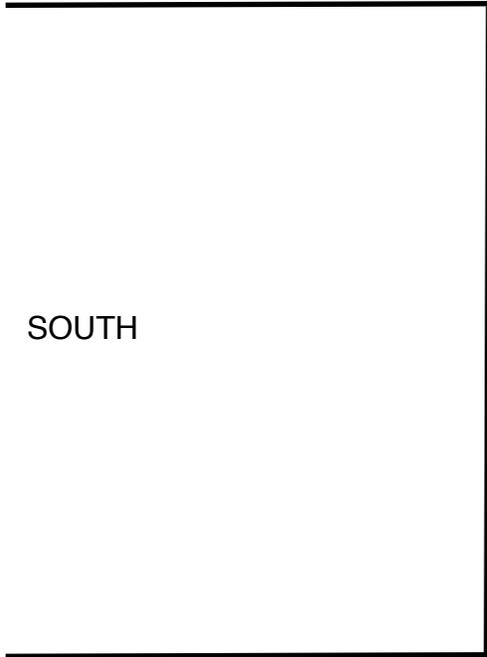
Arriving from the NORTH on Rt. 127

Follow 127 to the downtown square. You will have to go around the square to the right. At the stop sign take a RIGHT onto Rt. 154. Follow instructions in the first paragraph.

Arriving from the WEST on Rt. 154

As you get close to town, watch for the fairground road on your right. Take a right (South) and follow the instructions in the first paragraph.

PARKER STREET



#1

#2

#3

#4

SOUTH

#5

#6

#9

#8

#7

#10

MILL STREET

#11

#12

#13

#14

NORTH

#15

#16