

2018 Lafayette Christian Academy Homecoming Parade Entry Form

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2018 Lafayette Christian Academy Homecoming Parade. The parade will take place at 1:30 on Friday, September 28, 2018. There is no entry fee required to participate. Please fill out the form below with the necessary information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Mrs. Prejean: 337-234-9860 ext: 279 or tprejean@lafayettechristianacademy.com

The deadline for registration is Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

Homecoming Parade Information:

All entries MUST check in at the start location, which is located (west of Knights football stadium). Entries will enter through the gravel parking lot in front of the elementary school starting at 8:30 am, after morning drop off. The latest to check in is 1:00 pm SHARP. The parade will begin promptly at 1:30 pm.

Organization/Individual/Business Entry Name: [Required]

Estimated Number of Participants in Parade: [Required]

Person of Contact: [Required]

Contact E-mail: [Required]

What time will you arrive to check-in at staging area: [Required]

Which category are you participating in? Select only one choice.

Marching/Walking/Band: [Explain]

Truck/Car/Vehicle:[Explain]

Truck with float /utility trailer

****** Please scan and email the completed entry form to:**

tprejean@lafayettechristianacademy.com by Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

2018 Lafayette Christian Academy Homecoming Parade Entry Rules and Regulations

1. Entry Forms:

- Each entry must complete an entry form prior to the parade. The deadline to submit entry form is this Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

2. Vehicles:

- Vehicle driver must be a licensed driver of at least 21 years of age. This is strongly enforced.
- Vehicle must provide room for all riders to be within the insider perimeter of the vehicle or float/trailer. Riders are not allowed to sit on the tailgate of a truck bed with legs hanging over the tailgate.

3. Floats:

- Each entry is responsible for supplying materials for decorating their floats/vehicles
- No vulgar or brutal characters on the floats or as part of the decorations
- No open flames
- All entries **MUST** have a sign representing the name of the club/organization/business on the exterior of vehicle or float
- Height clearance is 10.0'
- No trailers beds longer than 14 ft will be allowed
- **International Paper in Broussard** will provide float decorating paper or boards should you need. Call in advance for the material. They may not always have extra material available.
- **Contact info is 839-9091 ext: 839-4044 ask for "Floor Supervisor."** Remember they are servicing us as a courtesy. They may or may not be able to accommodate everyone.

Note: Lafayette Christian Academy has the right to bar and/or remove anyone from the parade, should they choose NOT to conform to the rules and regulations. Waiver & Release

4. Supervision:

- Entries must have (1) adult sponsor riding or walking along side of them in the parade
- Float sponsors (athletic/club sponsors) shall assure each (student) participant is dismissed to the proper locations, once parade has concluded
- **DO NOT LEAVE STUDENT PARTICIPANTS UNATTENDED.** This means, and not limited to walking to the staging area and exit drop off area

5. Riders:

- All personnel riding on a float or vehicle must be within the inside perimeter of the vehicle
- Student riders are not allowed to ride on the floats prior to the parade beginning
- Student participants are to walk to the staging area (west side of Knights Football Stadium). This is located near the front of the elementary school, at the entry of Knight field. **THIS WILL STRICTLY BE ENFORCED.**

6. Throws:

- Each entry is responsible for purchasing their own throws
- Candy is **NOT** allowed
- Beads **ARE** allowed
- **(BEADS CAN NOT BE THROWN ON POWER LINES, SHRUBS OR TREES).**
- Soft toys (stuffed animals), football (plastic), Pom Poms or squishy bouncing balls **ARE ALLOWED**

Note: Caution when throwing, there are younger children in the crowd. Tossing method is better than a stern/hard throw.

7. Day of the parade: [Staging]

- ✓ Parade staging begins after 8:30 am morning drop-off, and ends at 1:00 pm
- ✓ Staging will be on the west side of Knights Football Stadium (west of the stadium entrance)
- ✓ Floats/vehicles should enter through the gravel lot located in front of the elementary school

- ✓ Traffic will rotate counterclockwise when lining up at staging location, for the parade
 - ✓ Parade begins promptly at 1:30 pm, starting at Knights football entrance gate and will end in the Sportsplex parking lot. We will travel through parking lots A&B in front of the elementary school and exit left on to Stone Ave., and travel down Stone Ave. to the Sportsplex parking lot
 - ✓ No floats are allowed to park along Portland Ave., nor in the elementary school parking lots
 - ✓ All oversized floats will load last (NO EXCEPTIONS) ex: (12 ft trailer beds or longer)
 - ✓ Pedestrian participants will line up (1st) in staging area (starting under the Knights Football Stadium gate, lining up on the concrete)
 - ✓ Floats/vehicles found not in compliance with the rules will not be allowed to participate until deficiencies are corrected
- 8. Day of the parade: [Ending the Parade]**
- ✓ Students riding floats can exit at the end of the parade in the Sportsplex parking lot

**Thank you for your participation!
Let's Geaux Knights!!
You are "OUT OF THIS WORLD"**