

METAIRIE ACADEMY PRESENTS



Krewe of Mighty Mustangs



Parade Rolls Thursday, February 27 @ 12:30 PM

Students will be able to participate in a variety of ways:

- 1) walk/march, 2) ride in a decorated truck/trailer, 3) pulled in a wagon, or 4) spectate. Please note that every participating student (truck, wagon, or walker) must have adult supervision.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, February 7 Court Submissions Due
Tuesday, February 11 Court is Announced
Thursday, February 20 ALL Paperwork is Due
Thursday, February 27 Mardi Gras Brunch and Parade

PARADE DAY (TENTATIVE) SCHEDULE

7:30 am - 9:00 am:	Wagon drop-off (Lake Avenue courtyard)
8:00 am - 11:00 am:	Truck Float line up (Lake and Grenadine)
9:00 am - 11:00 am:	Krewe of Mighty Mustangs Court Brunch
11:00 am - 11:30 am:	Adult parade participants check-in
11:30 am:	Student parade participants assemble
12:00 am:	Captains pickup their students
12:30 pm:	PARADE ROLLS

BE IN THAT NUMBER!

We must hear from **ALL** families-**even those not attending**-prior to the event as a safety precaution. **EVERY** student must complete the paper form and turn into their homeroom by **Thursday, February 20.**

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ALL Parade Entries Due Thursday, February 20.

How will you participate?

PLEASE SELECT ONE AND TURN IN NO LATER THAN FEB 20

Student Name/Homeroom:

- Truck Float \$20 Captain Name: _____
- Wagon \$20
- Walker \$20
- Walker Group \$20 Captain Name: _____
- Spectator *free*
- Will be absent

Parent Signature:

*submit your parade participation fee via maascoop.org or scan the QR code



If you are the captain of your truck float or walker group, please list all students that will be riding/walking:

WALKING GROUP & TRUCK/FLOAT INFORMATION

Every truck float and walking group **must** have a Captain. **ONLY** the Captain should complete the bottom portion of the participation form with **ALL** riders/walkers and return it by the February 1 deadline. The Captain does **NOT** have to be the driver of the truck. **ONLY** Captains will be allowed to check out students for the parade, and they will only be allowed to check out the students listed on the forms.

The schedule for the day is as follows.

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Lineup of truck floats on Lake and Grenadine.

Special Note: The street space on Lake Avenue from Metairie Road to Grenadine Street will be reserved for our Police, Fire Truck, Convertibles, and Street Car. Please obey all parking laws when parking near driveways and street corners.

11:00-11:30 a.m. - Captains check in at the table stationed at the front gate. They must show identification and will be given a copy of the route, as well as a truck ID number.

11:30 a.m. - Students will assemble in the cafeteria

12:00 p.m. - Captains can pick up their riders (pick up instructions will be provided)

12:30 p.m. - Parade begins!

SAFETY: Safety of Our Children is our #1 Priority! Only trailers with sides and pickup trucks are allowed to be used as truck floats. Students may not ride in cars or other types of vehicles. Please ask if you are uncertain if your vehicle qualifies as a truck float. Please make sure the children are seated throughout the parade. All children in the truck/float must have an adult chaperone riding in or walking along side. Please note that some of the turns are sharp and onto small streets with car parking, so excessively large or long floats will be asked to bypass the route. Please no loud music. Music must be school-appropriate.

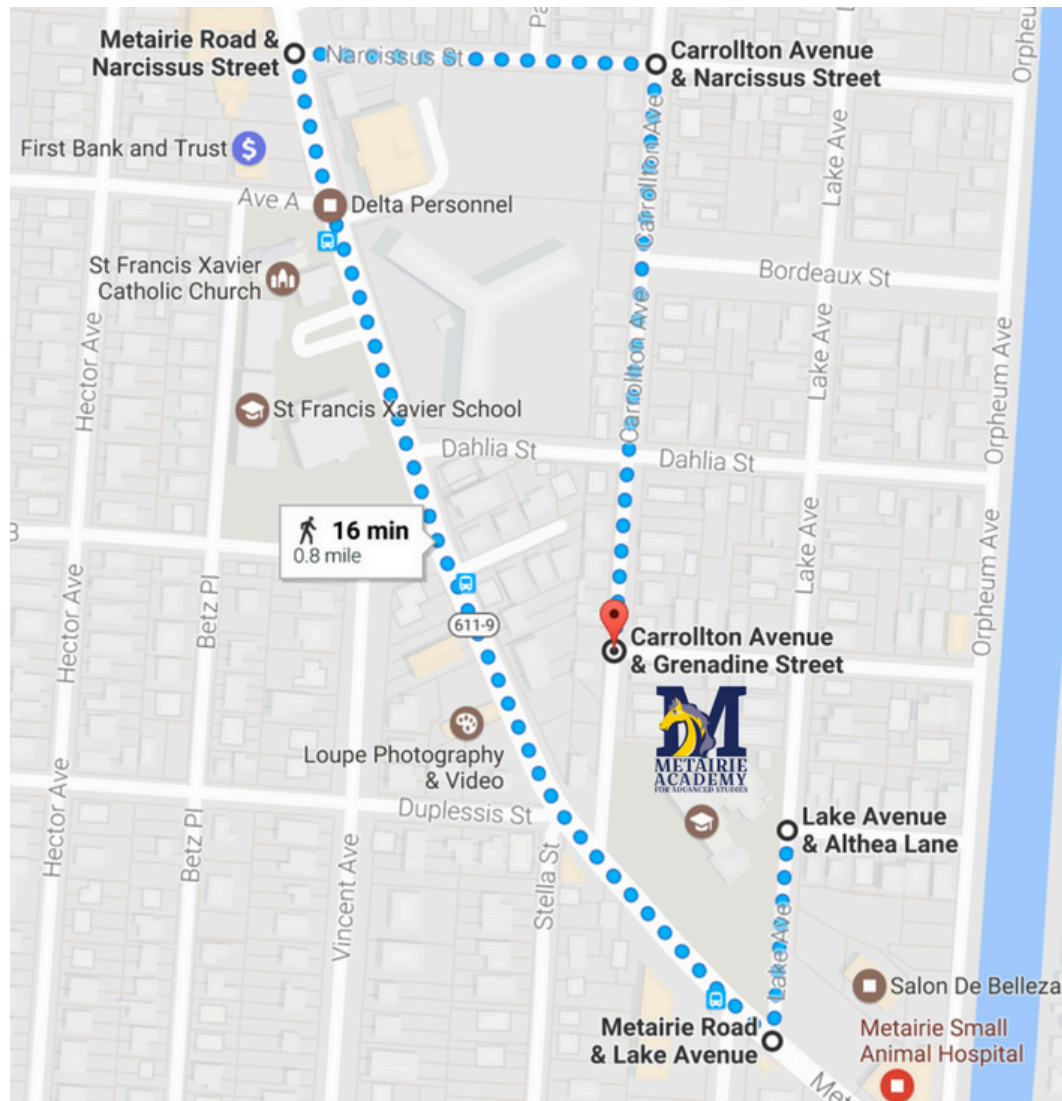
WALKERS AND WAGON INFORMATION

Walkers and Wagon riders must be accompanied by an adult. Parents picking up their walking/wagon-riding students will wait in the horseshoe for student dismissal. We ask that you do not congregate in the courtyard. We will dismiss students and have them meet you there (only truck-riding students and walking groups will be in the cafeteria). Walkers and Wagons will file into the parade after the court and before the trucks. A bluetooth speaker with school-appropriate music is allowed.

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Spectators will stand along the parade route, grouped by grade/class. They will stand along side their teachers and catch the throws from the parade. Parents are welcome to stand with their child, in the spectator area. However, if parents are unable to attend, their child will be supervised by their teacher.

PARADE ROUTE



The parade starts on Lake in front of Metairie Academy. Turn RIGHT on Metairie Road, and travel toward Narcissus. Turn RIGHT on Narcissus toward Carrollton. Turn RIGHT on Carrollton toward the Metairie Academy playground.

UNLOADING INFORMATION

Approximately 1:30 pm - Parade ends. Drivers should stop their vehicles at the back of the school on Carrollton Avenue to let the students exit. Pull all the way up to the truck in front of you and do NOT block intersections or the road. Once all students are unloaded, please proceed off of Carrollton to remove decorations from vehicles. **Student dismissal instructions will be given at a later date.**