

HOME COMING FLOAT RULES

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Each group sponsoring a float must contribute 50 hours toward the general homecoming decorating committees, (i.e. parade, picnic, dance). Calculation of hours will begin in July.
- On **Friday, September 25**, work on floats will begin after general dance decorations are completed.
 - Each group must send at least 10 students to help with decorations.
 - 11:45 - 2:00 is the time allotted for dance decorating.
 - 2:00 - 11:00 is the time allotted for the final float construction at the designated locations.

MATERIALS & DRAWING

- Supplies (napkins, wire, pomps, chicken wire, glue) will be provided by the Activities Office.
 - Added expenditures must be preapproved by the Activities Director.
- A registration form and drawing depicting the group's float theme must be turned into the Activities Office two (2) weeks before Homecoming on **Friday, September 11th**.
 - Drawing must include dimensions and colors of pomps needed.

SKIRT DESIGN

- Groups are required to complete 4 skirts for judging representing: float theme, homecoming theme, school spirit, and the name of the class or group.
 - Skirts can be made from any type of paper product/materials
 - Skirts must be a total of 36" in length
- If your group chooses to complete the skirts with traditional "flowers"
 - Skirts should be constructed with 24" chicken wire and 12" paper fringe (will be provided).
 - The background of the skirts must be white and the lettering of the skirts must be red and blue.

FLOAT CONSTRUCTION

- All work on floats other than the base must be of student construction (i.e. made by students).
- The base of all floats must be supported by 4 wheels and pulled by a reliable motorized vehicle.
- All visible parts of the float should be made of paper products - pomps, paper flowers, crepe paper, paper mache, etc.
- If wood or wires are showing, points will be deducted.
- Wood signs should not be used as a part of the float.
- Recorded music and electricity is permitted on the float.
- Any organization that provides any noticeable discipline problems where their float is being built (at the maintenance garage or a resident's home) or whose conduct is called to the attention of the high school administration, will force their float to be downgraded or disqualified, depending upon the severity of the act.

PARADE

- No person shall be permitted to ride on the float.
- Floats must be in the parking lot at St. Bonaventure and ready to be judged by 9:30 AM. (No work on float will be permitted after that time.)

CHOIR & BAND (ONLY)

- The names of the host home parents and a map location where the float is being build must be filed with the Activities Office two weeks before Homecoming.

QUEEN /KING AND ATTENDANTS RULES

ATTENDANCE

- The float chairperson(s) or class sponsors will be responsible for keeping an accurate attendance record for voting purposes. This record should be available to Activities Director at any time.

VOTING

- Any student attending/working 75% of all float meetings is eligible to run for queen, king or attendant.
- Any student attending/working 50% of all float meetings is eligible to vote for queen, king, and attendant. The elections will be held the week before homecoming.
- The float queen/king and attendant's names must be turned in to the Activities Center immediately after the election.

PARADE

- A sign displaying the name of the group must be attached to each side of the vehicle in which the queen/king and attendants ride.
- Please try to get your own convertibles to carry the queen/king & attendants. If you are unable to find a convertible, please let Mrs. Thiel know as soon as possible.

HOMECOMING TIMELINE

- June 30th
 - Homecoming planning & theme meeting @ High School (10:00 AM start)
- July 7th – August 20th
 - General Homecoming meetings to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-12 in the High School Activities Office
- September 11th
 - Registration forms and final drawings (with dimensions and pomp colors) are due to Activities
- September 19th and 20th
 - Float building may begin at designated locations
- September 25th
 - 11:45 – 2:00 – Dance decorating in the cafeteria – each group must send 10 representatives
 - 2:00 – 11:00 – Final float building at designated locations
- September 26th – HOMECOMING!
 - 9:30 – Floats arrive at St. Bonnie's parking lot
 - 10:30 – Parade
 - 12:00 – Picnic
 - 1:30 – Game
- September 28th -30th
 - Floats must be dismantled at Buildings and Grounds