



2008 Parade Information

December 5 **Red Bank Parade**

Line-up: 5:00pm on Dayton Blvd.-- probably close to the Post Office or Chattanooga Brick & Tile.

Pick-up: Bi-lo parking lot at the corner of Morrison Springs & Dayton Blvd.

December 6 **Holiday Starlight (Downtown) Parade—Line-up #47**

Line-up: Between 4:45 & 5:00pm **in front of Warehouse Row on Market St.** If you arrive after 5:00, you may not make it to our group!

Pick-up: As soon as our group reaches the end of the parade, please meet your child at the plaza area under the Bijou Theatre parking lot to sign them out.

December 7 **Soddy Daisy Parade**

Line-up: 1:00pm Save-a-lot or Wal-mart on Dayton Pike. Directions: From Hwy. 27 North, take the Harrison Ln. exit. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Save-a-lot will be approximately ¼ a mile on the left.

Pick-up: Kentucky Fried Chicken in front of the old Wal-mart.

Parade line-up numbers and more exact information will be posted on the website as soon as it is available to us so please check before each parade!

Line-up procedure for all parades: Please find your child's teacher to sign them in and let us know who will be picking them up at the end of the parade. If possible, please leave an emergency number where we can reach you.

Pick-up procedure for all parades: Please find your child's teacher to sign them out. We know how precious they are to you, so for their safety, they will only be allowed to leave with the person listed on the sign-in sheet. Students should be picked up promptly when our group reaches the end of the parade. Please do not wait until the entire parade is over to come pick up your child. We suggest that you find a spot near the end of the parade route (close to our designated pick-up area) to watch the parade. In an emergency, please call 667-8780.

Inclement weather: If a parade is cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be announced on all local TV/radio stations. We will also post this information on our website as soon as it is available. If we feel the weather conditions are not suitable for our students to march in a parade, then we will not march in the parade even if it continues as scheduled. Please check the website for updated information before each parade.

What to wear: Everyone (parents, students, and staff) marching with United Twirling must wear a United Twirling warm-up, black socks and black shoes. Shoes and socks must be **SOLID** black. All students should have hair in a ponytail with a black 5/8 in. ribbon tied in a bow (these are included in your bag with your warmup). Appearance must be *neat* – many photos of our group are taken and the Holiday Starlight parade is televised! If the weather is cold, everyone must wear a solid white turtleneck under their warm-up. Please check the website before each parade to know if a turtleneck is required. **BLACK** gloves and **BLACK** earmuffs are optional.

IF YOU ARE NOT DRESSED PROPERLY FOR THE PARADE, YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO MARCH WITH OUR GROUP, SO PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THESE GUIDELINES! If you have questions about any parades or what to wear, please feel free to call 667-8780 or visit www.unitedtwirling.com for more information.

