

**\*Sponsors – Please read all the way to the end. It is the sponsors’ responsibility to ensure that your group abides by these rules, especially #11 about floats not parking at Chase bank! Please contact Laura Peter at [lpeter@fisdk12.net](mailto:lpeter@fisdk12.net) with any questions you may have.**

### Parade Rules

#### **Float Building Rules:**

1. All floats must be registered with the Student Council by October 8, 2021.
2. All clubs and organizations will have to provide their own location for building the float.
3. Once you have received approval for your theme, classes and organizations may begin building their float immediately. The parade is Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Line-up will begin at 5:45, the parade will start at 6:30 sharp.
4. A sponsor, parent or other adult must be present at all float building activities.

#### **Parade Rules:**

1. NO animals will be allowed.
2. Anyone driving MUST have a valid Texas driver’s license and be 18 years of age or older.
3. No go-carts and no 2 or 3 wheeled vehicles.
4. No candy, squirt guns, or any other items may be thrown from the float (this is to ensure the safety of spectators and keeping the streets clean).
5. Parade discipline will be enforced by the Friendswood Police Department.
6. No one may walk beside a float unless they are a part of the group.
7. The adult overseeing their group MUST be present at ALL times.
8. If there is the potential for anything to fall off your float, secure it! (i.e. streamers, etc.)
9. PLEASE be sure to clean up the staging area before the parade begins. We are responsible for leaving the parking lot as we found it.
10. You will receive a line-up once all entries have been received. The student council sponsors and officers will be directing line up. Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we get everyone in their assigned spot. There should be minimal traffic at the church besides your float. Please arrange to carpool and tell parents NOT to drive around the church at this time. The safety of everyone is our main concern.
  - A. Float entries #1-10 please arrive by 5:45 pm
  - B. Float entries #11-20 please arrive by 5:55 pm
  - C. Float entries #21-29 please arrive by 6:05 pm
  - D. Judging will take place before the parade departs at 6:30 pm
11. The parade will line up at the First Baptist Church as usual (see map and line up in your assigned spot). The parade will also follow the same route as usual, pulling out onto 518 next to Dunn Bros. and traveling to the Chase Bank parking lot. There will be a pep rally this year. **NO floats may park in the Chase Bank parking lot at any time. You may stop to let participants off to attend the pep rally and then must pull straight through the parking lot to leave the area.** We do not have room for floats to park.

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEAR’S HOMECOMING PARADE!**