

Dear Marching Band families,

It's finally here! It's time for the annual New York City St. Patrick's Day parade. Enclosed you will find all the information for our trip. Bishop Hendricken has a wonderful tradition of representing our school and community at this parade and this is a fantastic opportunity for the students. Over one million people line Fifth Avenue to take part in one of the oldest parades celebrated in honor of Ireland's Patron Saint. The safety and well-being of your child is always our primary concern. Understand that we have taken every precaution to make this a fun, exciting, and safe experience for the students. This is also a wonderful team-building event for our musicians who have worked very hard throughout the school year.

Please make sure you take notice of all expectations, dates, and forms. There will be a parent meeting on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, and all information and materials should be returned to Mr. Gorman, Director of Bands, by February 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me any time at 739-3450 ext 115 or [jgorman@hendricken.com](mailto:jgorman@hendricken.com).

SAVE THE DATES!

Marching Band Camp: August 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

SummerSound: July 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010