



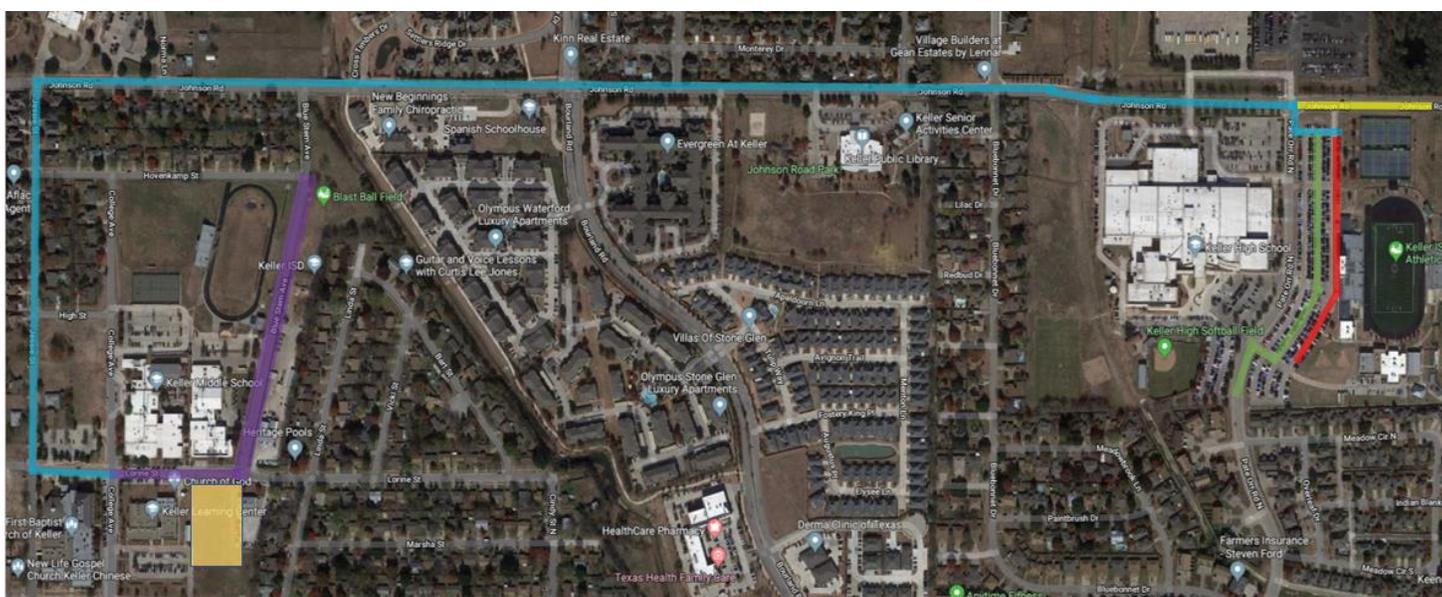
Keller High School 2020 Homecoming Parade Information

Thank you for your participation in this year's homecoming parade! It is going to be awesome to see it all come together **Monday, September 13, 2021**. This document is a breakdown of where to be and when so please read all information and then make sure to share relevant information with your participants. Please, contact Clarissa Marchalk, clarissa.marchalk@kellerisd.net or cell 817-692-3424 if you need anything or have any questions.

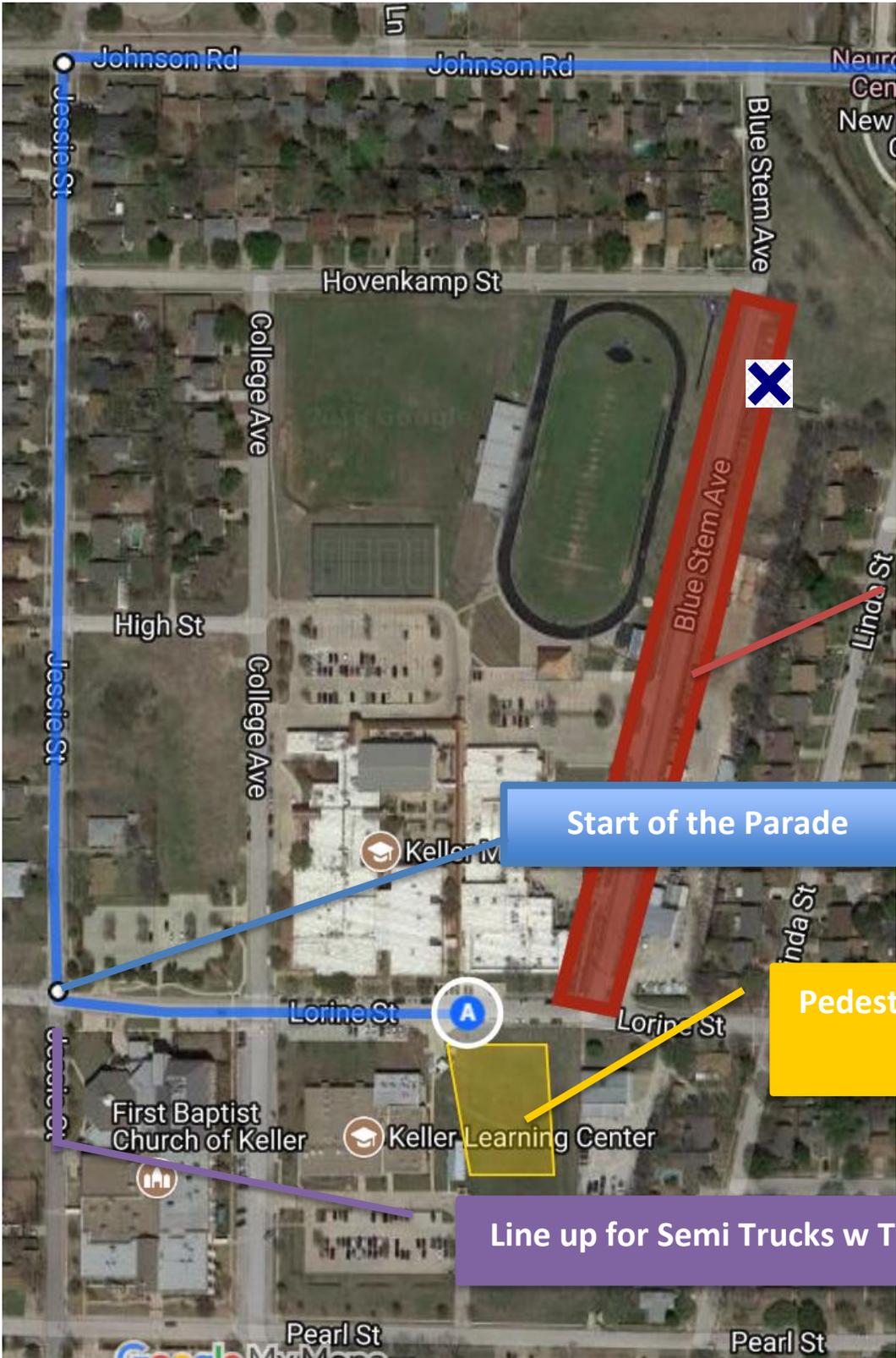
PARADE INFORMATION

The parade will begin promptly at 6:30, so participants should arrive between 5:45 and 6:00, but no later than 6:10. We will start shuffling parade entries forward at 6:25 so that we don't have any lag in the parade once we kick off at 6:30. So your float and participants must be ready to move forward by 6:25.

The parade will begin heading west on Lorine St, north On Jessie St, east on Johnson Road, south on Pate Orr where parade entries will enter the first gate into the stadium parking lot where they will be directed to the designated spot for unloading and disassembly of floats. See map below for the parade route.



PARADE ASSEMBLY MAP



EVEN # Floats - On the side closest to KMS

ODD # Floats - On the other side

Pedestrian Assembly Area – is for any groups that are just assembly walking groups.

Float Assembly Area

Start of the Parade

Pedestrian Assembly Area

Line up for Semi Trucks w Trailers

ENTRIES WITH FLOATS AND/OR VEHICLES

Floats = truck pulling trailers (even those with pedestrians)

Vehicles = cars/trucks without a trailer

DIRECTIONS: Enter Float/Vehicle Assembly Area by traveling from Johnson Road, south on Bluestem. An alternate route for the parade floats and vehicles: From Jessie, east on Hovenkamp, and south on Bluestem. *Find your posted area number and pull as far to the side of the road as possible (the side on which your number is posted) on Bluestem.* If you have a large float please arrive as close to 5:45 as possible so we are not blocking the road and can get you in position.

ENTRIES WITH PEDESTRIANS ONLY

Pedestrian Groups = walking parade participants (without a float or vehicle)

DIRECTIONS: Assemble in **Pedestrian Group Assembly Area** in designated grassy areas around The Keller Learning Center. A representative in a grey Student Council shirt will be standing near this area to make sure that all groups are assembled. You will be directed to your spot in line as the parade begins.

PARADE DISASSEMBLY INFORMATION

In order to ensure a smooth transition and to keep things moving at the end of the parade all floats/vehicles will be given a sheet of colored paper to put in the windshield at the start of the parade. In order to assist with this, we ask that you complete the form that was sent as a link in the email with these instructions. The day of the parade Student Council officers will be stopping by each float/vehicle to give you your paper, confirm that you still have that same plan and that your vehicle will be able to make that turn.

At the end of the parade any entries that we have given a **YELLOW** sheet of paper to will continue straight ahead on Johnson Rd past Pate Orr where they will pull to the side of the road and unload. They can then continue down Johnson to Rufe Snow. This is if it is determined that your float sits so low it will not be able to make the turn and then entrance into the KISD stadium parking lot.

Entries that have been given a **RED** or a **GREEN** sheet of paper **MUST** enter the stadium

parking lot on the left (KISD Security or Keller PD will be there to direct you). If you need to park your float, unload, disassemble and possibly stay for the Community Pep Rally you will be directed down the aisle closest to the stadium to an area to park and will have a **RED** paper. Please continue down to the far end of the stadium as directed by parade personnel. If you are just wanting to drop people off and then leave you will have a **GREEN** sheet of paper. You will be directed down the middle aisle of the parking lot, move forward to the end of the aisle, come to a complete stop and unload.

As you disassemble in the stadium parking lot, please, continue as far south as possible before stopping, to prevent a traffic jam of the parade participants following you. Also please collect your trash and take it with you.

PEDESTRIAN PICK UP AREA

Parents who are picking up children may meet at the far south end of the stadium parking lot.

We would love everyone to stay for the Community Pep Rally immediately following the parade in the KISD Stadium. We will announce and award the winning floats at the Community Pep Rally.



Follow this route if you will be parking your float and staying to unload, disassemble, and/or for the Community Pep Rally

Follow this route if you will be unloading and then immediately leaving. You must exit and head south on Pate Orr Rd N if you are leaving

AT THE PARADE WHO CAN HELP ME?

If you have questions or need help at the start of the parade, please look for a Student Council Officer in the following t-shirt. Also, you can call/text Clarissa Marchalk at 817-692-3424. Officers will be coming by each entry to make sure you are there and to give you any last-minute details.



THINGS TO KNOW AND SHARE WITH PARTICIPANTS

- Traffic will be heavy that night, so please remind participants to allow plenty of time to get to your starting location.
- Roads will be blocked at the corner of Blue Stem and Hovenkamp and Blue Stem and Lorine (starting at approximately 5:30) to keep all parade participants safe as we line up. Please have parents drop students off near Keller Learning Center, First Baptist Church Keller, or on the side of the KMS football field on Hovenkamp or park and walk students over.
- The Community Pep Rally will immediately follow the parade in the stadium. Come find out if your entry won at the parade. Judging will occur in front of the Keller Library/Senior Center parking lot. Please have a representative collect your award if called at the Community Pep Rally.

PARADE REMINDERS

- Please make sure you pick up as much trash as possible around your float if decorating or if participants are eating prior to the start of the parade. Student Council Officers will be walking around handing out trash bags in case you need it. Please help us keep our community as clean as possible.
- Please make sure that all vehicles are plainly marked with the organization or club. Judges will be outside the Senior Center and need to easily be able to tell which organization/business/school you are with.

- We must request that the adult sponsor of the club/organization either ride in the vehicle with the group OR be on hand at the parade site to ensure appropriateness and the safety of the students riding in the parade.
- We encourage you to pass out candy to parade onlookers but please remember that if all your participants are riding on the float that we need to carefully toss it out to onlookers.
- ALL RIDING PARTICIPANTS MUST REMAIN ON THE FLOAT/VEHICLE UNTIL THEY ARE PARKED IN THE KELLER ISD STADIUM. PLEASE DO NOT HOP ON AND OFF.
- Drivers of vehicles should be 25 years of age or older for insurance purposes.
- All floats should carry a fire extinguisher in the truck.
- If there are people on a flatbed or trailer, they must have something on which to maintain their balance while the vehicle is in motion.

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