



Dear St. Saviour High School Gaelic Society Member and family,

I am happy to announce that we will once again be marching in both the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade and the Brooklyn Irish American Day Parade. All members are encouraged to participate in the NYC parade and another one of these events. Parents are welcome to join us in the NYC Parade, but may *not* march in the other parades. Parents who wish to march with us should indicate that on the tear-off. Please carefully read the details below and return the permission slip as directed. No one may march without a signed permission slip. Also, please note that we do not travel to and from the parades as a group. You must meet us at the assembly spots.

Brooklyn Irish American Day Parade: (Park Slope Parade)

Date: Sunday, March 19, 2017

Assembly Time: 12:15 PM. The Parade begins at 1PM and we should be finished marching by approximately 2-2:30 PM.

Assembly Place: Prospect Park West between 11th and 12th Street.

Parade Route: Across Prospect Park West to 15th street, down 15th street to 7th avenue, up Carroll Street to Prospect Park West, ending at the reviewing stand at Bartel-Pritchard Square.

Dress Code: Green Gaelic Society Parade sweatshirt or St. Saviour letterman jacket, white gloves and white scarf must be worn. Please layer your clothing so that your parade sweatshirt or St. Saviour jacket is your outer layer. Uniform skirts and shoes are not required. Ripped jeans and leggings are not allowed.

NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade

Date: Friday, March 17, 2017. All marchers are excused from attending school this day. Attendance will be taken at the parade. Absence will result in an absence from school. Students must meet in Manhattan at the designated place of assembly.

Assembly Time: 1:00 PM.

Assembly Place: East 45th Street between Madison Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue, NYC. (Go to Vanderbilt Ave. end of the block).

Parade Route: Across 5th Avenue from 45th street to 79th street.

Dress Code: Green Gaelic Society Parade sweatshirt or St. Saviour letterman jacket, white gloves and white scarf (Please layer your clothing so that your parade sweatshirt or St. Saviour jacket is your outer layer), uniform skirt (no uniform pants are allowed), black tights or black leggings, and black shoes. No beads, stickers, face decorations, or other decorative items are allowed. **SNEAKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED!** Anyone dressed inappropriately will not march with our group. Parent marchers must wear business attire. Green hats, sneakers, or other "odd ball" dress is not permitted (these are the Parade Committee's rules).

Please be aware that you will be representing St. Saviour High School to the community and that you are expected to be on your best behavior at all times during both days (including while traveling to and from the parades). All school rules regarding alcohol, drugs, smoking, etc. are in effect. Parents, please speak to your daughter regarding the repercussions of such behavior.

Parade Sweatshirts will be available for purchase. The personalized sweatshirts are available in both youth and adult sizes @\$45.00. Payment must be made by Friday Feb. 17, 2017. Please place payment in an envelope with your name, size, and name you want written on the sweatshirt and give this payment to Ms. Cush in Rm. 202.

Email me at cush.e@stsaviour.org if you need to reach me on either of the parade days. With everyone's cooperation, we will have wonderful experiences celebrating St. Patrick and the people and culture of Ireland, while showcasing our wonderful school!

Eileen Cush, Moderator

Please return the permission slip by Tuesday, March 1, 2017.

St. Saviour High School

Student's Name _____

I give my daughter permission to participate in the following parade(s):

Park Slope Parade _____

NYC Parade _____

INDEMNITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIM: I, the parent or legal guardian of the above named student, as a condition of participating in the activity, agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the School, its employees, and volunteers, from any liability, lawsuit, cost, expense, or claim whatsoever, (including legal fees), for any harm, injury, or death resulting from the above activities.

AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT MINOR: In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to call 911 and/or to contact a medical facility or physician selected by the School to secure proper treatment for the Student and that I will be responsible for all expenses arising in connection with such treatment.

Parent's
Signature _____

Emergency Phone # (where you can be reached on parade day):

I will be marching with the school in the NYC Parade _____ (please check).