



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 the Brooklyn Irish American Day Parade, and the Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade. All members are encouraged to participate in the NYC parade and at least one other parade. Parents are encouraged to join us in the NYC Parade. We could use your help at this major event. 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.

#### NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2018.

Assembly Time: 1:00 PM.

Assembly Place: East 45<sup>th</sup> Street between Madison Avenue and Vanderbilt Avenue, NYC. (Go to Vanderbilt Ave. end of the block). We are the last unit on the block, so look for us at the Vanderbilt Avenue end of 45<sup>th</sup> st.

Parade Route: Across 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 45<sup>th</sup> street to 79<sup>th</sup> street.

Dress Code: Green Gaelic Society Parade sweatshirt, white gloves and white scarf. (Please layer your clothing so that your parade sweatshirt 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 in appropriately 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).

#### Brooklyn Irish American Day Parade: (Park Slope Parade)

Date: Sunday, March 18, 2018

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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

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

#### Bay Ridge St. Patrick's Day Parade

Date: Saturday, March 25, 2018.

Assembly Time: To be determined

Assembly Place: Marine Avenue.

Parade Route: The parade will run along 3rd Avenue, starting at Marine Avenue/3rd Ave down to 67st Street.

Dress Code: Green Gaelic Society Parade sweatshirt, 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.

**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 have been available for purchase. The personalized sweatshirts are available in both youth and adult sizes @\$45.00. Payment must be made by Tuesday Feb. 27, 2018. 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.**

**Please return the permission slip by Thursday, March 1, 2018. No one will be permitted to march without a permission slip.**

**Finally, if your daughter has signed up to march in one of the parades and is unable to do so on the day of the parade, please contact me at [cush.e@stsaviour.org](mailto:cush.e@stsaviour.org) to let me know so that we are not waiting for her.**

**Email me at [cush.e@stsaviour.org](mailto:cush.e@stsaviour.org) if you need to reach me for any reason on 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**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

NYC Parade \_\_\_\_\_

Park Slope Parade \_\_\_\_\_

Bay Ridge 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):

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