

**St. Charles West Marching Band Festival - General Information (provided by SCW Band)**

*Saturday, September 17, 2011*

**Parking**

To ensure the safety of all students in the bus parking area and the proper organization of bus and equipment parking, there will be no passenger vehicles allowed with the exception of vehicles that are hauling trailers or ATV's. Aside from student safety, there is not enough room to allow for this in the bus parking area. All other vehicles with supporters such as prop parents and uniform parents will need to park in the Support Vehicle Parking Lot located directly to the left of the Bus Lot.

Security at SCW will remove all vehicles which do not comply with their parking situation. I know this seems stringent, but in order to maximize the potential of our facilities, parents must be informed of the regulations and must cooperate with our parking policy. See the Maps for more information.

SCW staff will direct parents, families, and guests where to park. Providing it does not rain, we will utilize grass parking areas this year. This change will enhance the spectator experience because the grass parking lots are closer to the stadium than some of our concrete parking areas. All spectators should enter the stadium at the Jefferson Intermediate School entrance which is the stop sign on Zumbahl Road. The only exception will be guests requiring assistance, and senior citizens. We have opened a second admission gate this year from the Lewis and Clark parking lot. You can see on the map that the Lewis and Clark Parking Lot offers close access to the bleachers for spectators with special needs. This lot will also become overflow parking if necessary, though with the utilization of our grass parking areas, we do not anticipate the need for any overflow parking. If all of our near stadium parking is full, spectators will be directed to the main entrance of St. Charles West (Bus Entrance) and will utilize the Support Vehicle Parking Lot for overflow. Anyone who parks on Zumbahl Road, Droste Road, or in the St. Cletus Church Parking Lot may be ticketed or towed.

**Admission**

Prices are as follows:

\$8.00 ~ Adults

\$5.00 ~ Students 18 and under, seniors over 55

Free ~ Children under 5

**Seating**

At SCW, the stadium has one side of bleachers. The student section will be located at the South side of the stadium.

**Food**

We will have two concession stands serving standard ball park fare food as well as some separate specialty stands serving other items. The costs of running a marching band festival are quite substantial and concessions sales help recover the costs of hosting a quality event, so please visit the concessions stands.

**First Aid**

First Aid will be provided by the Excel Training staff with assistance from in house RN's. The closest hospital is St. Joseph's which is within 10 minutes. The Jefferson building will be used as a heat recovery area for both spectators and performers. Any spectators or students in distress should find the nearest SCW volunteer and they will solicit help immediately.

### Directions to SCW

Directions to our campus are rather simple. From any direction, locate Highway 70, then determine whether you need to go east or west. From Columbia, you will be traveling eastbound, and from Highway 270 you will be traveling westbound until you reach the Zumbahl Road Exit. Exit north and follow Zumbahl Road all the way to the stoplight at Droste Road (you will pass the stadium). Turn right on Droste Road and you will find the SCW main entrance located on the right. All spectators need to follow the same directions, however rather than following Zumbahl Road to the stoplight at Droste Road, they will enter the stadium at the first stop sign on Zumbahl Road.

For those of you who utilize MapQuest or Google Maps, here is the address:

St. Charles West High School. 3601 Droste Road. St. Charles, MO 63301