

## CHILDREN'S GASPARILLA PARADE 2017

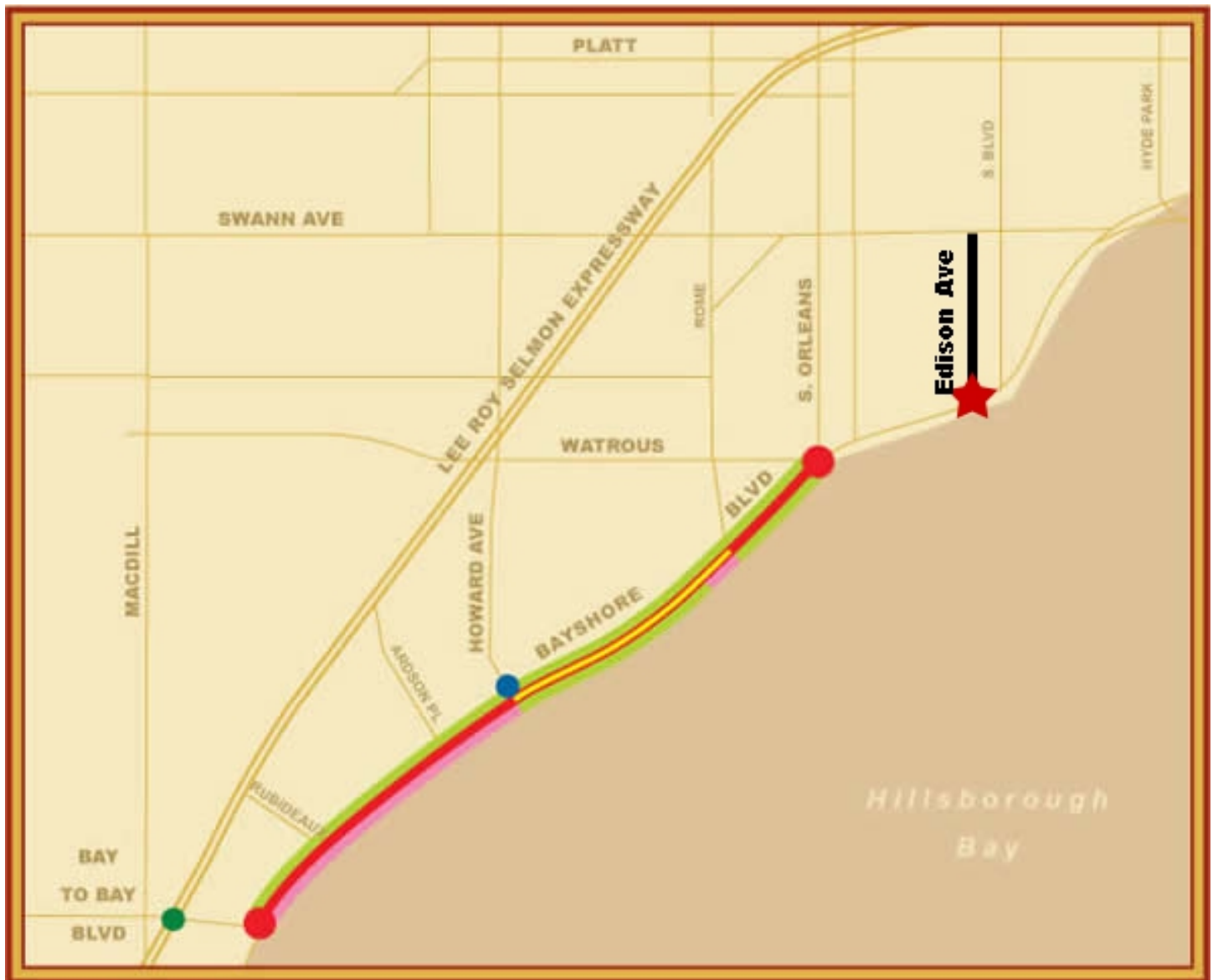
EVENT INFORMATION	
Date	Saturday, January 21, 2017
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parade will begin at Bay to Bay Blvd and Bayshore Blvd.</li> <li>Parade will end at Edison Ave and Bayshore Blvd.</li> <li>WE ARE UNIT #38.</li> <li>MJPAA starting location is at Bayshore Blvd and Euclid Ave.</li> <li>Students should be picked up on Bayshore Blvd between Edison and S. Boulevard promptly after MJPAA has finished the parade.</li> </ul>
Call Time	3:00pm Please remember there is a lot of traffic due to parade – plan accordingly!
Performance Time	Parade will begin promptly at 3:30pm.
Check-In Location	At Bayshore Blvd and Euclid Ave. We are Unit #38.
Pick-Up Location	Students should be picked up on Bayshore Blvd between Edison and S. Boulevard promptly after MJPAA has finished the parade.
Parking Available	<p>Downtown Parking: Throughout Downtown Tampa, parking is available in various garages and lots. These garages have a one-time special event parking rate upon entry.</p> <p>Please note: Parking in the neighborhoods bordering the parade route is NOT permitted and Tampa Police Dept. will strictly enforce the event parking policies. Be aware, Tampa Police Dept. will tow cars.</p>
PERFORMANCE AND COSTUME INFORMATION	
<u>Pieces Performing</u>	<u>Costume</u>
Parade March (Will learn in class/rehearsal the week of the parade)	Company Uniform Shirt, Pants & Jacket Black Socks Black Hip Hop Sneakers  <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">*If your child arrives without black hip hop sneakers, unfortunately they will NOY be able to march with their team.</p>
HAIR AND MAKEUP	
Hair	Hair - Low Ponytail with Left Part
Makeup	Make-up - Concert Makeup (Brown Tones)
Accessories	Rhinestone Earrings and Hair Clips are NOT to be worn.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Wristbands	All parade participants must wear a 2017 Children's Gasparilla Parade Participant Wristband. These may be picked up at the front desk from Monday, January 16 through Friday, January 20. <b>DO NOT LOSE YOUR WRISTBAND - WE DO NOT HAVE EXTRAS!</b>
Parent Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Participants have all been assigned. If you are not an assigned parent participant, you are not permitted to walk in the parade with our unit per Gasparilla policy. You may walk the perimeter of the parade to meet us at the end.</li><li>• ALL parents MUST stay in the vicinity of the parade at all times and performers MUST be picked up within 15 minutes of MJPAA crossing the finish line.</li><li>• Parents, please bring a bottle of water for your child/children when you pick them up.</li><li>• Performers should bring a pair of black gloves in case of cold weather. These should be placed in their jacket pocket and zipped.</li></ul>
Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I understand my child must be picked up from any event that I am not attending no later than 15 minutes after the event or I will be charged a \$25 sitting fee.</li><li>• I understand if I am unavailable, it is my responsibility as the parent to make necessary accommodations for my child to be prepared prior to the event.</li><li>• I am aware my child needs the black hip hop sneakers sold in Dancer's Closet for performance/parade events.</li></ul>

**EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Emergency Contact Number	813-469-8136
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**Children's Gasparilla Parade Route**

Parade begins at Bay to Bay and ends at Edison and Bayshore.

**Gasparilla Preschooler's Stroll Route**

Stroll begins at Howard and ends at Rome.

**Handicapped Parade Viewing**

At Howard, on the landside of the parade route.

**Reserved Parade Seating**

**Purchase Tickets**

Please note: The indicated reserved seating locations are based on demand. Areas not utilized for general admission seating will be available for open parade viewing.

**Open Parade Viewing**

**Shuttle Drop-off**

Shuttle picks up from: Fort Brooke Garage in Downtown (Whiting & Franklin) delivers to: Crosstown & Bay to Bay.