



## 2019 CHILDREN'S GASPARILLA PARADE

### EVENT INFORMATION

Date	Saturday, January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
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 #7.</li> <li>• MJPAA starting location is on Bayshore Blvd between W Santiago St and Mason St.</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	2:30pm Please remember there is a lot of traffic due to parade – plan accordingly!
Performance Time	Parade will begin promptly at 3:30pm.
Parking Available	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.  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.
Check-In Location	On Bayshore Blvd between W Chapin Ave and W Asbury Pl. We are Unit #7.
Pick-Up Location	Students should be picked up on Bayshore Blvd between Edison and S. Boulevard promptly after MJPAA has finished the parade.

### PERFORMANCE AND COSTUME INFORMATION

Costume - Black UM Shirt, UM Pants & UM Jacket, Black Socks, Black Hip Hop Sneakers

*\*If your child arrives without black hip hop sneakers, unfortunately they will be unable to march with their team.*

Performance - Students will learn the parade march in classes the week of January 14-18.

## HAIR AND MAKE-UP

Hair - Low Ponytail with a Left Part

Make-Up - Concert Make-Up (Brown Tones)

\*Rhinestone earrings and hair clips will NOT be worn.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Wristbands

All parade participants must wear a 2019 Children's Gasparilla Parade Participant Wristband. These may be picked up at the front desk from Monday, January 14th through Friday, January 18th.

**DO NOT LOSE YOUR WRISTBAND - WE DO NOT HAVE EXTRAS!**

Parent Participants

- 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.
- 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.
- Parents, please bring a bottle of water for your child/children when you pick them up.
- Performers should bring a pair of black gloves in case of cold weather. These should be placed in their jacket pocket and zipped.

Agreements

- 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.
- 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.
- I am aware my child needs the black hip hop sneakers sold in Dancer's Closet for performance/parade events.

Advisory for Members  
Ages 7 & Under

The parade is a long walk and there are no bathroom breaks. There is no float to sit on. If you feel your child won't be able to keep up or you are uncomfortable with your child participating, they may be excused. Please email [umove@mjpaa.com](mailto:umove@mjpaa.com). (Ages 7 & under only)

## EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Number

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