## **Itinerary: PARADE! Sat Dec 2**

## 5:00p CALL: Brown Elementary

All dance/walking units such as ours are required to <u>drop off</u> as pass the school vs park.

\*Look for a giant red and white sparkly candy cane. That will be one of our staff members!

An additional staff member will stand with her until there is a large group accumulated, then walk the group back as a whole to our staging area where other staff are waiting to check them in; then return to continue until all are accounted for.

Do not bring any bags or items, there is no place to put it. \*Student drivers can put their belongings in the back of the truck.

- Attire: own white top over layers of warm clothes, any black bottoms, gym shoes, Christmas hats/bows, thin gloves to wear under lighted gloves...bundle up! Stud earrings ok, no other jewelry.

  \*Hydrate the day before and that morning, but hold off on a lot of liquid just before arrive, as often there is no bathroom.
- **5:15p** We begin safety pinning 3 black felt circles "coal buttons" down the front of dancers' shirts. Then we'll pass out our lighted gloves, do a brief warm up and spend time reviewing the parade choreo. Lastly, we will take a group picture.
- **5:50p** Set parade formation and be on standby for official "step off."
- **6:00p PARADE BEGINS** we exit the school and make our way to Main street at Eastern Ave. Route travels west, then turns north on Green St to where the parade ends at Enderly Ave.

## Dismissal:

CC dancers will turn LEFT on Enderly and immediately LEFT into the lot where a PARKING GARAGE is located. You will clearly see to the right of the parking garage a BLUE AWNING with the words, "LEASING CENTER." Parents should meet us here as we arrive.

\*We request you find a spot near the end of route to watch parade, then follow us as we pass so we are all together as we end. Staff will check out dancers to dismiss only when we see they are with their parents. The parade can take anywhere from 30min-1hour, depending on which number our unit is. We intend for all dancers to be checked out within 15min of arriving at the blue awning. Thank you!

