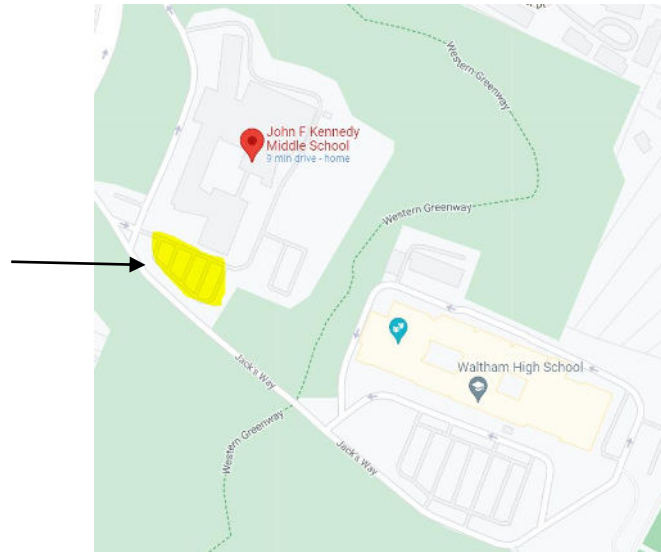
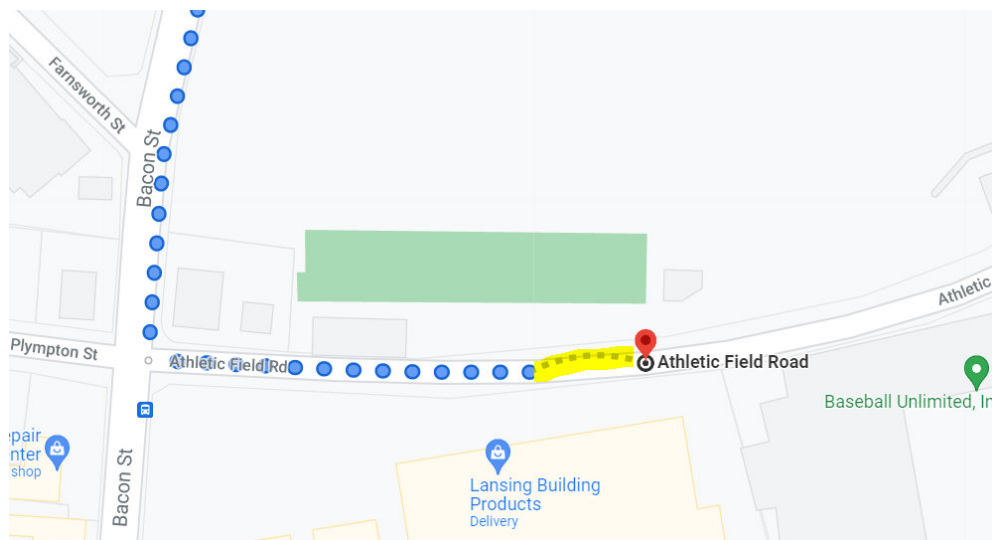


WHS 2024 Homecoming Parade Order, Details and Maps**1. Homecoming Parade Details**

- a. Saturday, Oct 26, 2024
 - i. 11:30am arrival to Kennedy Middle School for student setup and float decoration
 - ii. 1:30pm parade step-off from Kennedy Middle School
 - iii. 2:15pm arrival at Leary Field
 - iv. 3pm kickoff at Leary Field
- b. Students should arrive at the Kennedy Middle School parking lot nearest the auditorium to decorate floats and prepare for the parade. Indicated in yellow below.
- c. No student drivers will be allowed in the parade, but they may walk with floats



- d. *Students and volunteers should park in the 617 Lexington St (old WHS) lot and walk down to the Kennedy lot*
- e. Parade officials will stand at the Kennedy lot exit and call for participants to exit the lot based on the final parade order.
- f. Parade Route: Exit Kennedy Middle School, left on to Lexington St, proceed through Piety Corner intersection, proceed on Bacon St, take left on Athletic Field Rd.
- g. Classic cars and convertibles will be placed between each WHS float to maintain spacing and keep the parade pace slow and safe.
- h. Parade participants will disembark their floats (highlighted in yellow below) and parade vehicles will proceed down Athletic Field Rd to Lexington St to leave the area.



2. Parade Order (*Tentative - based on student participation*)

- a. Waltham Fire and Police vehicles
- b. Superintendent Mendonsa
- c. Football Cheerleaders – walking (Fall)
- d. Senior Class (large float)
- e. Girls varsity soccer (Fall)
- f. Volleyball (Fall)
- g. Boys soccer (Fall)
- h. Girls Field Hockey (Fall)
- i. Girls softball (Spring)
- j. Boys baseball (Spring)
- k. Girls Hockey (Winter)
- l. Boys hockey (Winter)
- m. Girls Basketball (Winter)
- n. Swimming & Diving (Winter)
- o. Boys varsity basketball (Winter)
- p. Boys & Girls Track
- q. Mayor McCarthy

3. Additional Details

- a. Police will be managing road traffic for the parade. Please keep an eye out.
- b. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for prep floats from 9-11am, and at Athletic Field Rd to assist with disembarking parade floats and participants at 1145am. We also need to keep the Kennedy parking lot clean.**
- c. Parade route map

John F Kennedy Middle School

655 Lexington St, Waltham, MA 02452



Head south

400 ft



Turn right onto Jack's Way

413 ft



Turn left onto Lexington St

0.5 mi



Slight right onto Bacon St

0.6 mi



Turn left onto Athletic Field Rd

443 ft

Athletic Field Rd

Waltham, MA

