

ATTENTION FUTURE LIGHTNING!

YOU ARE INVITED TO MARCH IN THE LONG REACH HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE!



Come out and represent Deep Run in the Long Reach High School Homecoming Parade! DRES has the opportunity to march, dance, and make a whole 'lotta noise right alongside the high school students as we come together and celebrate the Long Reach Community. Students will learn the "Lightning Rumble", hear the band, and have a chance to take photos with Zeus, the LRHS Mascot as they march alongside the high school students and other feeder schools.

When: Saturday, October 19 from 8:30am-9:45am

Where: Long Reach parking lot- 6101 Old Dobbin Ln, Columbia, MD 21045. Look for the Deep Run Table

Wear your Deep Run Spiritwear and bring a snack to share!

We will make signs to carry in the parade from 8:30-9:00 am, then watch the parade at 9:00 am. Parents can bring folding chairs and blankets to view the parade. DRES students will join the end of the parade at 9:20. Afterwards, DRES families are invited to join the optional LRHS Pancake Breakfast if they are interested (cost= approx \$8 per person for breakfast).

**** For more parade route details, see below ****

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !

PARADE ROUTE DETAILS:

Schedule:

8:30 Families arrive and mingle. Students/families make posters to hold up during parade.

8:45-8:50 Cheerleaders gather students/families to learn the "Lightning Rumble" cheer.

8:55 Families move up to curb to view parade. Bring folding chairs, blankets, etc. if desired.

9:00 Parade steps off. It's a short one.

9:05 Students/families/staff who want to march in parade move to corner of Tamar Drive and Stonecutter Drive. Approximately 1/4 mile down the block to the right. Assemble on the corner across the street from the school.

9:15-9:20 Parade will emerge from neighborhood coming down Stonecutter. Band leads parade. When band reaches the corner, parade will pause before turning onto Tamar Drive. Whiddon will create a space behind band and in front of whatever is next in line. Marchers will join in parade in that space. Hopefully they will make a lot of noise with their cow bells and Lightning Rumble cheers!

9:20 As soon as marchers join parade, it will turn onto Tamar Drive and move one block to Old Dobbin Lane, turn left on Old Dobbin, and proceed past the first driveway to the bus loop. The band and marchers will turn into second driveway, into the bus loop. (The rest of the parade will go to the next parking lot to disassemble.)

9:25 Band will immediately assemble in an arc in the bus loop. Band will perform its best, most recognizable songs for the families and students, and then disassemble.

9:30 Zeus, the Long Reach mascot, as well as football players and cheerleaders will be available for photo opportunities.