

## St. Patrick's Day Parade Information

The Griffith Academy will once again lead off this year's Hartford St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 15th. The Parade begins at 11:15 a.m. Therefore, we need to have all participants assembled by 10:00 a.m. on Trinity Street (between the Bushnell and the side of the Capitol Building).

All students in the school (over the age of 6) are invited and encouraged to march. It is a wonderful day of showing your school spirit and having fun. Younger dancers may want to watch the parade with their families and cheer as we dance by.

We strongly discourage dancers age 6 and under from marching, as it is a mile long route. Children under 10 years old who are not comfortable marching with the group and would prefer to march with a parent, are welcome to march in the adult section.

We will once again be wearing our Griffith Academy tracksuits in the parade this year. These can be ordered online at <https://griffithdance2025.itemorder.com>. Orders must be placed no later than Tuesday, February 25th. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Any parent or student who does not have a tracksuit is welcome to march in the adult section of our line-up and we ask that you wear a gray Griffith Academy sweatshirt or green Griffith Academy wind suit jacket.

We will be holding our Preschool 8:30, 9:00 and 9:45 am classes on March 15th. The 10:30 a.m. class is being asked to come to class at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 14th. All classes from 11:15 a.m. on will be scheduled at a different time during the week or later on Saturday, March 15th. Please check the School News Board for re-scheduled class times for all Saturday classes from 11:15 on.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 71st year while marching and dancing together through the streets of Hartford!