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MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** SCHOOL PRINCIPALS & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
**FROM:** NOCHE DE PAZ CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE 2011  
**SUBJECT:** CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES  
**DATE:** 11/14/2011

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Dear Principals

We would like to invite you to participate in the 2011 Noche de Paz Christmas Festival and Parade on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 12:00 noon.

We are looking forward to a great parade. The parade will be an evening lit parade. Choose your favorite Christmas song as your float theme. Be creative!

Judging will be held in the following categories:

Santa's Choice – Best overall float presentation

Most spirited – Float displaying the most Christmas spirit

Best Vehicle – Best decorated vehicle

Most Original Float – Based on originality and uniqueness

Best Marching Band – Category only based on the most festive marching band only

Please see the attached flyer and parade rules. Our parade will travel South on Nebraska and West on Ridge Road in San Juan. Line-up time is 4:30pm. Vehicles that are not in the parade will not be allowed into the line-up area due to space limitations. Each registered participant will be given a sign that MUST be displayed on the front windshield. Groups without prior registration will not be allowed to enter the line-up areas.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 7, 2011.

Thank you!

Christmas Committee

## Celebrating a Noche de Paz en San Juan

### PARADE RULES

Dear Participant,

We are very excited that you have decided to enter our parade. Listed below are just a few notes on some valuable information. Please take the time to read this material.

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1. Our office must receive all entry forms no later than Wednesday, December 7, 2011.
2. Once all the entry forms have been received, we will work on the parade lineup. You will be contacted with that information at a later date.
3. The parade is scheduled to begin approximately at 6:00 p.m. or sunset.  
The lineup will begin at 4:30 p.m. approximate distance of the parade is 1.5 miles.
4. Each entry must provide us with the name of a contact person.  
We ask for the individual to be on hand at the time of the lineup.
5. Cars and trucks should have posters attached on both sides to properly identify the entry.  
Remember all entries should be decorated and lit.
6. Throwing of candy, gifts, t-shirts, etc. will NOT be permitted.
7. No Entry may stop to perform. No more than 2 car lengths should separate entries.  
Violators will not be invited back to participate in any future parades.
8. We ask for everyone's cooperation on that day, but most importantly we ask for everyone's patience.
9. Entries are NOT allowed to have a person(s) dressed as "Santa" The City of San Juan will have a designated individual dressed as Santa at the END of the parade.

Parade Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011

Line Up Time: 4:30 p.m.

Parade Starts: 6:00 p.m. or sunset

Assembly Point: On Nebraska in between 1<sup>st</sup> street and Rail Road Street, San Juan, Texas