

Grandparents' Day 2024 For Classes 1-8 Families

Friday, November 22, from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

4124 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, TX 75219

Reception immediately following at PCPC

REHEARSAL AT PCPC

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Classes 1 - 8

- 7:30 - 7:45 a.m.: Classes 1 - 4 students arrive (Middle school siblings may also be dropped off at this time.)
- 9:15 - 9:30 a.m.: Classes 5 - 8 students arrive
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.: Pick-up for Classes 1 - 4**
- 12:15 - 12:30 p.m.: Pick up for 5 - 8 (lower school siblings may stay until middle school pickup)

Note: We will run a morning carpool at PCPC for dropoff. Please follow the line, which will end by the porte-cochere.

EARLY LEARNERS

- Classes meet at Providence on November 21, and dismiss at noon
- No school for Early Learners on November 22

CLASSES 1 - 8 NOTES:

- Attendance at Grandparents' Day and rehearsal mandatory.
- If your child is ill and cannot attend, please log the absence in Veracross and contact John Hendricks (johnhendricks@pcstx.org) as soon as possible.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Friday, November 22, 2024

Classes 1 - 8

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Students arrive
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. Grandparents' Day Program
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Reception at PCPC

STUDENT ATTIRE:

- **Classes 1 - 4:** School uniform for girls and boys; boys wear ties and navy sweaters; no knee socks for girls
- **Classes 5 - 6:** School uniform with navy V-neck sweaters; boys wear ties; no knee socks for girls
- **Classes 7 - 8 Boys:** Navy blazer, white button-down oxford, tie, grey uniform slacks (Risse Brothers or Culwell & Sons), black or brown dress shoes or school uniform shoes, matching belt, and dark socks
- **Class 7 - 8 Girls:** School uniform with navy blazer and white, cuffed ankle socks

PARKING

- Parking assignments sent by email prior to Grandparents' Day
- No parking in retail lots

FILMING GRANDPARENTS' DAY

- Recording of program available free of charge on Vimeo (see link in Monday Memo following Grandparents' Day)
- No cameras allowed during program

Grandparents' Day Co-Chairs

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Tips for Preparing Your Child

- Ensure your child is fully hydrated and nourished with carbohydrates the night before and the morning of Grandparents' Day. This will help with possible "butterflies in the tummy" and anxiety as they prepare to sing in front of a large group.
 - A snack of cheese sticks, apple slices, and Veggie Straws will be served on Thursday during the Grandparents' Day Rehearsal. For those who have food allergies or would prefer a different food option, please bring your own snack on rehearsal day in a disposable bag with your name on it.
 - A Providence nurse will be on site at the rehearsal and on Grandparents' Day. If your child takes a regular medication through the Clinic, the nurse will administer the medication to your child at the necessary time.
 - If your child is not feeling well, please keep him or her at home.
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Classes 1-4 Fall Projects and Class 5 Bird Projects Due on Monday, November 18

*Projects on Display in the Great Hall
November 19 through 21, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:40 p.m.
Friday, November 22, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.*

CLASSES 1-4 FALL PROJECTS

- Fall projects are due on Monday, November 18, and will stay on display until Monday, December 2.
- If your project is extra-large or fragile, contact Becky Friedman and Kambry Ruby (see contact information below), who will arrange special drop-off/pick-up.
- Most projects tend to be smaller than 2' x 3', so that we can fit eight to ten on a table.
- No food or other things that attract bugs should be part of your project.
- All projects should be in keeping with the School philosophy.
- Please avoid pop culture references, such as movies, television, video games, or popular music.
- Projects may not be handed down from one sibling to the next.
- Tri-fold presentation boards (think science fair) are available for sale in the school store, but there is definitely flexibility on how/what your student chooses to present.

CLASS 5 BIRD PROJECTS

- Each Class Five student must complete a nature studies bird project and bring it to school by November 18.
- The project should be a created object that relates to birds. It may include the bird's habitat, something related to how the birds fly or migrate, or artwork of a bird.
- Some examples include a project that displays and explains the aeronautical engineering of bird flight, artwork with a color palette of a particular bird, a study and project showing various behaviors of a bird, writing music that illustrates a bird, writing an illustrated bird story that includes facts about the bird, creating a robot that shows bird behavior, or making a birdhouse that attracts various birds.
- Please note that 20% percent of the project grade is based on originality.

Fall Project Co-Chairs

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