



*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6*

November 2024

Dear Parents,

*We are joyfully preparing to open the Christmas season with our Kindergarten/First Grade Musical, "Away in a Manger" and Second/Third Grade Musical, "Miracle on Main Street" on Friday, December 6 at the Montgomery Community Church. (The Montgomery Community Church is right behind our school.) We cordially invite you all to attend!*

*The K/1 musical will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the 2nd/3rd Grade musical will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center of the Montgomery Community Church. We would like the Kindergarten and First grade students to arrive by 5:40 pm.*

*The Second and Third graders who are **not** cast members should arrive for their musical by 7:10 p.m. (Cast members will be notified of their arrival time by Mrs. Rider.)*

*When you arrive, please take your child directly to the "Power-House" in the church to meet their teacher. (There will be people in the lobby to direct you in case you don't know where the Power-House is located.) **If you come prior to the above times, you will need to keep your child with you**, even if he/she is very familiar with MCC, until his/her teacher arrives in the Power-House. In addition, we do ask that children who are not in the musicals also be with you at all times, under your direct supervision --even if again, they are very familiar with MCC. We are very thankful that MCC has so graciously allowed us the use of their beautiful 600-seat facility. We do not want to have anything happen that would jeopardize the opportunity to return there in the future.*

*For all of the musicals, Mrs. Rider has requested that students (except cast members for the 2nd/3rd grade musical) wear the following:*

**Boys:** *Black or brown dress shoes; black, red, or green dress pants; a Christmas colored (green, red, black, white, silver, gold) button down shirt or sweater. Christmas accessories are allowed if they are not huge or distracting.*

**Girls:** *Black, silver, gold, red, or green dress shoes—flats preferable or short heels (1 inch or less); black dress pants or skirt that hits right above the knee or longer. Girls can also wear a Christmas dress that hits right above the knee or longer. If they wear a skirt or dress, girls can wear tights or leggings that are black, gray, white, gold, silver, green, or red. Christmas accessories are allowed if they are not huge or distracting.*

*She asks that children NOT wear T-shirts, jeans, shorts, uniforms or anything in which they would get too warm.*

*Although we have tried to plan ample time between the two musicals, the parking lot may prove to be a bit crowded during that in-between time with some people leaving the first show and others coming to the second show. We encourage you to have patience and use caution so everyone can*

get to his or her next destination safely. You are welcome to park in **our** parking lot at CHCA if there are no spaces available at MCC upon your arrival.

In the past, we have had parents go directly to MCC right after the school day ends to lay down coats, signs, etc. to save seats for the evening performances. **To be fair to everyone, we ask that you not do this.** No one will be there to “monitor” the Worship Center at that time. We simply ask that you cooperate with us on this issue. **The only “reserved” seating** is for those parents who purchased seats at our “Celebration Auction” and for our teachers and staff who are supervising the students during the performances. To be honest, there really are no “bad” seats in the Worship Center. J

We are looking forward to seeing you on December 6. Let us be among the first to wish you a Merry Christmas!

If there would happen to be inclement weather on the night of December 6, the programs will be cancelled and re-scheduled for Saturday, December 7. The K/1 program would begin at 9:00 a.m. (arrival at 8:40 a.m.) and the 2nd/3rd Grade musical would begin at 10:30 a.m. (arrival for all except the cast at 10:10 a.m.) Both programs would still be at the Montgomery Community Church.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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