



*“This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God saying Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”*

*Luke 2:12-13*

November 2018

Dear Parents,

*We are joyfully preparing to open the Christmas season with our Kindergarten/First Grade Musical, “Here We Go A-Caroling” and Second/Third Grade Musical, “Christmas Express” on Friday, November 30 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 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Ms. Allen.)*

*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 900-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, students (except cast members for the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade musical,) should wear “Christmassy type” clothing (any color). Ms. Allen 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. There really are no “bad” seats in the Worship Center. 😊*

*Dan Ledbetter from, Ledbetter Photography, will be available to take a free 5x7 family photo. Friends of the Fine Arts (FOFA) will provide a Christmas folder in which to put the photo.*

*We are looking forward to seeing you on November 30. Let us be among the first to wish you a Merry Christmas!*

*If there would happen to be inclement weather on the night of November 30, the programs will be cancelled and re-scheduled for Saturday, December 1. The K/1 program would begin at 9:00 a.m. (arrival at 8:40 a.m.) and the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

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*P.S. You will see that MCC is doing some construction in the area where the back parking lot is located. Thus, that area will not be able to be used for parking on the night of the programs. (There is, however, parking in the front and side parking lots of the church. If you get to the church and there are no spaces for parking at MCC, you are welcome to park on our campus. We will have a shuttle running from 5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. The pick-up area will be in the front circle of EBL before the shows and in the front of the church building at the end of the shows.*