



# C Is for Christmas

## St. Elizabeth's School Christmas Program

### Dec. 13, 2013

Hello Parents and Families,

The children of St. Elizabeth's School will be presenting a very special program on Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary of St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church. The theme of this year's program is "C Is for Christmas." Each class has been assigned a particular letter in the word "Christmas" and is learning a song that goes along with that letter. Additionally, each class has been working on writing an introduction for their piece that is organized around their class' letter. Here is a list of the classes and their assigned letter(s) and song:

C (Candles) – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	<i>One Candle</i>
H (Holly) – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<i>The Holly &amp; the Ivy</i>
R & I (Infant) – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<i>The Baby of Bethlehem</i>
S (Santa) - Kindergarten	<i>Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town</i>
T & M (Manger) – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	<i>Away in a Manger</i>
A (Angels) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	<i>Christmas with the Angels</i>
S (Season) – All	<i>Welcome the Holidays</i>

A word sheet has come home with your child in the last week so that he or she can practice the music at home, if he or she would like. I am including some information about logistics with this letter so that everyone is prepared for the evening.

#### Dress Requirements

All students are required to wear **dark slacks or skirts** (no jeans) and a **plain, white shirt with collar** (no t-shirts). If your daughter wears a skirt, it should be at least knee length. All children should wear **dark shoes** and **dark socks** (no white tennis shoes). This should be "dress up" attire as much as possible.

#### Report Time

Students should report **no later than 6:00 pm** on Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> in the school dining room. We will be warming up and having a short rehearsal prior to the program, and it's important that all of the children arrive **on time**. Parents can drop their children off there and then go over to the church to find seats for the performance.

#### Audience Dress

I am asking parents and families to dress up for this special evening. I believe that it's important for our children to see that our community views them as important and valuable, and we can show that through the way we dress. The theater is not part of our every day lives, and I believe that we communicate its special nature by the way we dress. Please show your children your support of them and their school by **wearing festive, dress-up attire**.

#### Church Environment

Also, please be aware that we are guests in a Catholic Church, not a theater - no coffee, drinks and please do not disturb the prayerbooks and hymnals in the pews.

Finally, at the conclusion of the program, our students will be seated with their teacher. Please let the teacher know you are picking up your child. There is no other event following the Christmas program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I am looking forward to sharing your children's accomplishments with you and your families at this special event!

Thank you,  
Jackie Ives