

Greetings!

Happy November! I am the new music teacher here at St. Therese and I have been having a blast getting to know all of the students here. K-5 have been learning about different aspects of rhythm these last couple of months. They might have also told you about our composers of the month. Now we are moving on to learning about how to sing as a group, which is perfect timing with the Christmas Pageant coming soon!

We are looking forward to putting on a musical Christmas Pageant this year on Friday, December 13th, 2024 at 5:30PM. Below you will find what role each class is playing, what they will need to be dressed in, and more information about volunteer opportunities. Thank you in advance for your support!

Roles:

Mary: Sydona Solomon

Joseph: Carter Lam

The Angel Gabriel: Cameron Hong Do

Caesar Augustus: Cristiano Perez Welty

Narrators: Eldana Gebrekristos, Truc Nguyen, Nusrat Sai Qristina, Olivia Mehas, Faith Herold, Lucy Sung

Middle School: Narrators

Fifth Grade: Roman Soldiers

Fourth Grade: Townspeople and Innkeepers

Third Grade: Wise Men and Townspeople

Second Grade: Shepherds

First Grade: Angels

Kindergarten: Angels and Stable Animals

Pre-Kindergarten: Christmas Trees

Costumes Information:

K-5 should be sent in khaki pants with a plain white t-shirt with the exception of Kinder/1st Grade Angels and The Angel Gabriel, who can come in a white dress or white pants and a plain white t-shirt. The Pre-K teacher will let Pre-K families know what they should wear.

Middle School should be sent in black or khaki pants and a black shirt.

It would be great if we could form a Costume Committee who could help source the costumes and accessories that we need. Please email ebavaro@archdpdx.org or let your child's teacher know if you are interested in volunteering in this capacity.

Chaperone Opportunities:

We will need 1-2 chaperones per grade to assist with getting the kids into costume and making sure they are in their places. Please sign up with your child's teacher.

Costume and Prop Needs:

Props
3 Wooden boxes/stepstools to stand on
1 Baby Doll
15 Toy Swords
Star fixed to a pole (Star of Bethlehem)
21 Shepherd Staffs
Golden Treasure Chest (small, able to be carried)
Urn
Vase
Costumes
30 Angel Wings and Halos
15 Farm Animal Costumes for Kinder
Old Sheets in White, Cream, Brown, Grey, Dark Green or Dark Blue to be cut up for Shepherd/Townspeople Costumes
Rope/black elastic for headdresses (similar to a stretchy thin headband)
15 Fanciful robes for Wise Men
3 Crowns
Red Fabric for Soldier Belts
Black Scapular for Soldiers (or Black Fabric)
White or Cream Sheets and rope belts for togas (need three)
Adult-Sized Wings and Halo for Gabriel

If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the school office or email me at ebavaro@archdpdx.org to arrange for drop off. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity!

Musically yours,

Emily Bavaro

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