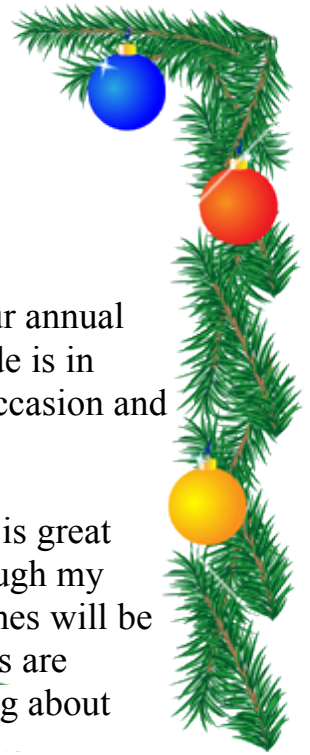


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Dear Third Grade Parents,

We have certainly been busy in music class as we prepare for our annual Christmas Pageant next Monday! For the *first time ever*, the third grade is in charge of the evening's production. They have certainly risen to the occasion and I know you are in for a treat.

Naturally, being very "fashionably mature" young people, there is great concern over what they should wear for the evening. I have gone through my costume closet and have "fitted" a number of the actors. Those costumes will be coming home today with notes concerning what additions or alterations are needed. (And please don't panic at the word "alteration" ... I'm talking about safety pins and duct tape here – no sewing required!!!)

Here is a list of everyone's Pageant Job and fashion need:

Job	Students Involved		Clothing
Stage Crew	Brown, Aaron Conner, Darryn Heidrick, Molly LaClair, Garrett Lim, Hayden	Wassman, Zach Rosemeier, Caroline Whalen, Liam Welsh, Caroline Woelper, Jack	black or very dark pants and shirt (they need to be like Ninjas on the stage)
Narrators and House Crew	Abiodun, Olamide Baker, Austin Brettsch., Augie Berkley, Jady Darby, Sidney Fletcher, Nathaniel	Foster, Alexis Handley, Emma Hull, Nicholas Infussi, Raymond Ralston, Trey	A nice "Christmassy" outfit – something that would be appropriate for church or a nice restaurant. Please no jeans or high heels!
Actors Costumes or Costume Piece from HOME	Lochte, Tyler Mundy, Hannah	Williams, Malachi	- wear all black or all brown down to your socks!
	Hanlon, Zachary		- dark pants, button down shirt, dark shoes
	Aviles, Emma G.	Scarpath, Emma	- Ballet shoes or dark socks
	Bartkowiak, Evyn Baynes, Ella Clark, Alexis	McIntyre, Juliana Miller, Maria Zinkand, Madison	- flat sandals or flat shoe - t-shirt and shorts under your costume
	Guckert, Reese		- white turtleneck and white sweatpants, tights, or white socks
	Gruber, Bradley Henneman, Max	Moran, Danie	- wear sweat pants under your costume - sandals or white socks

Now, your child might say to you, “But I’m also a singer! What do I wear for that? Do I need to change clothes?” The answer to that is, simply, “No.” Students who are singer and also stage crew will sing in their dark clothes. Students who are narrators or house crew will sing in their nice outfit. Students who are actors will sing in their costumes. We have gone through this in class, but I wanted you to hear it from me lest your daughter or son try to convince you that they need a whole new outfit.

The Pageant will be on Monday, December 12th. Our evening performance is at 7:00 pm with an afternoon rehearsal for the school at 2:00 pm. For the **evening program**, students should come to school dressed in their job-specific outfit, ready to perform. For the **dress rehearsal** at 2:00 pm, only the actors need to bring their costumes to school in a bag or on a hanger! Everyone else can rehearse in his or her school uniform.

We are asking that all students be in their classrooms *no later than 6:30 the evening of the performance.* Doors will open at 6:30 that evening. We know how busy this time is for everyone and we want to start promptly so that our littlest ones aren’t up too late. We should have everyone heading home by 8:00.

Whew! I think I have it all covered. If you have any questions, the fastest way to reach me is by e-mail at lkendall@immaculateheartofmary.com. Thank you in advance for your help and we’ll see you then.

In Peace,

Ms. Kendall

