

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

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Greetings Parents and Guardians!

Can you believe that Christmas Season is almost upon us? This year has flown by as usual! The students and I are beginning to prepare for our annual Christmas Program.

This year, we will be performing A Candlelight Processional! The Candlelight Processional is a collection of songs, stories, and acting that plays homage to the birth of our Savior!



THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, OR THE CANDLELIGHT PROCESSIONAL, IS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018 AT 6:00PM IN THE CHURCH. STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN THEIR CLASSROOMS AT 5:30PM THAT EVENING. It is imperative that they show up on time and in costume! **PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL AND ON TIME!** Students will receive a grade for this performance, so encourage them to do their best!

Following the performance, there will be a various assortment of drinks and snacks available for purchase outside of the church. Please come and join us for food and fellowship after the show! Proceeds will go towards the schools general fund.

I have attached a flyer about the performance along with a page about costumes for the students. The students will not need to bring or wear their costume until the night of the actual performance. Please have them dressed and ready to go! If you are an 5th grader in the Nativity you will need to create a traditional nativity costume.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Candlelight Processional! If you have any additional questions, please feel free to email me!

Thank you for your continued support and God bless you always!

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COSTUMES

K-8th Grade (Excludes 5th): You will be wearing Poinsettia (Christmas) red! Boys should dress in nice dress shirt tops (Red) with black dress pants (NO JEANS), and black shoes and socks. Girls can either wear a red formal dress with leggings (socks or tights in tan, white, or black) and black dress shoes. Or they can wear a red blouse with a black skirt, white tights and black dress shoes. Hair should be nicely done. For the girls, make sure it looks nice and formal.

PLEASE NO SANTA HATS OR REINDEER EARS. WE WANT TO LOOK FESTIVE AND FORMAL!

5th Grade: You have a variety of parts in the show! Please see the list below for dressing up!

Narrators: You need to look formal! You can pick between Christmas red or green. Men should dress in nice red or green dress shirt tops, black dress pants (NO JEANS), and black dress shoes and socks. Ladies should dress in either a red or green formal dress with tan or white tights and black dress shoes. Or they can wear a red or green blouse with a black skirt with tan or white tights and black shoes. Hair should look nice and formal up or down.

Mary: Should wear white underneath and a blue cloak that goes down to your ankles. Black shoes. Hair should be worn down and can be curled if you would like. Keep it simple, as Mary was simple!

Joseph: Should wear black or white underneath and a brown cloak that will wrap around you and go down to your ankles. Black shoes.

Angels: White draped sheet or material. For the Ladies, a dress would work with wings and a hallow. You can make wings (Make sure they are gold or yellow (NO PINK PLEASE)). You can also have a halo on your head. White shoes.

Shepherds: Should wear black or white underneath and a brown cloak (maybe a sheet look) that will wrap around you and go down to your ankles. Black shoes. If you can find a cane that looks like a shepherd staff, that would help your look!

Wise Men: You should look a King with nice colors on cloaks that will go down to your ankles. Black shoes. If you have a crown bring it in to wear! If you have anything that looks like Gold or Perfume or maybe a treasure chest, please bring it in since you are going to be carrying gifts!

Stage Managers and Sound: Follow what the Narrators will wear. You should look nice and formal and be in Christmas colors.

PHOTOS: Below are some photos of what some costumes could look like. It doesn't need to be exact, but these are ideas. There are a lot more ideas online that you can look through as well. From left to right: Mary, Joseph, Shepherd, Wise Men, Angel, Red Dress.

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