



The 6th -Grade Kings Caravan

The 6th grade Kings Caravan has become an annual part of the Christmas Program. Needed are three kings and students to play members of their caravan. The kings and their caravan enter at the end of the Nativity section of the Christmas Program. Kings will sing a small solo and have a couple of short lines to perform. Caravan members will join in singing the chorus to “We Three Kings” and the closing song “O Come All Ye Faithful.” All will wear costumes.

Students interested in the role of a king will audition on Monday, November 11th at 3:05pm in the Music Room. Anyone interested in being a king must bring the bottom of this note, signed, to the audition.

Students interested in being in the caravan need to come to the music room on Dec. 2nd at 11:25th for their first rehearsal. Anyone interested in being in the caravan must bring the bottom of this note, signed, to the first rehearsal. Although the drama closet holds many costumes, it is a finite number. Although unlikely, if we run out of costumes, students may be asked to get costumes or bring costume pieces from home. Any appropriate additions to the caravan costumes are welcome, but approval from Mrs. Opaleski is required.

These students will have the following rehearsal schedule:

- Monday, November 18th – Music Room – 11:25am – Kings only
- Monday, December 2nd – Music Room – 11:25am – Kings and Caravan
- Monday, December 9th – Music Room – 9:25am – Kings & Caravan (costume fitting)
- Monday, December 9th – Music Room – 11: 25am – Kings and Caravan
- Monday, December 16th – Music Room – 11: 25am – Kings and Caravan
- Monday, January 6th – Church – 11:25am – Kings and Caravan
- Tuesday, January 7th – Church – 11:00am – Kings and Caravan (with all other Nativity Characters)
 - Funeral or Snow make-up date: Monday, January 6th at 11:00am – Church
- Tuesday, January 7th - PAC – 1:50pm – Kings only
- Wednesday, January 8th – Church – 1:00pm – Kings and Caravan (walk through with the entire school)
- Thursday, January 9th – Church – 8:30am – Kings and Caravan (dress rehearsal with the entire school, costumes at 8:00am)

Because of the need to miss class for rehearsals, students must be currently successful academically and be showing excellent behavior in the classroom to be eligible for the caravan. Additionally, students are responsible to make up missed work due to rehearsals, keep up their grades, and continue to display good behavior in and out of rehearsals.

All lines and music must be memorized before Dec. 9th. Kings and Caravan should be in the music/art room at 5:45pm on the night of the Christmas Program (Jan. 9).

Please remember to complete the bottom of this letter and return it with your child at auditions (for kings) or first rehearsal (for caravan). If you have any questions, you can reach me at (734)821-2294 or at lopaleski@stfransisaa.org.

Thank You,
Mrs. Opaleski

I (Parent's First Name and Last Name) _____ understand the responsibilities we will have concerning the Christmas Program.

(Student's First Name and Last Name) _____ is interested in being a ___ king, ___ a caravan member, or ___ either and will be present for the performance and participate in the rehearsals.

___ I would like to be the “Caravan Parent” and am willing to help with all of the following:

- Fitting the students in costumes on Monday, Dec. 9, from 9:15am – 10:20am
- Helping with rehearsals on
 - Monday, Jan 6, from 11:25am – 11:50am
 - Tuesday, Jan 7, from 11:00am – 11:25pm (make-up on Mon., Jan. 7, from 10:30am – 11:10am)
 - Thursday, Jan 9, from 7:45am – 11:00 a.m. (*a great photo opportunity!*)

___ I am able to help move the altar (Dads are needed for this heavy work) and set up the risers on Wednesday, Jan. 8th at 7:55 a.m. in the church.

___ I am able to help move the altar back (Dads are needed for this heavy work) and take down the risers following the show on Thursday, Jan. 9th

___ I will wash costumes following the show and return them to Mrs. O by Wednesday, Jan. 15th.

Signed _____

Phone _____

Email _____