

St. Mary's Elementary Students and Parents,

On the night of December 2nd, at 7pm, the K-5 classes at St. Mary's School will be presenting *It's Christmas, Carol!*, a retelling of the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol*. The play will begin after a prelude by the band, choir, and piano students of St. Mary's. If you would like to participate in the **Piano Prelude**, please email me at the address below with the student name and title of the piano piece, and I will add them to the list. **Piano Prelude** students will need to be at the school at 6:30.

I am going to ask that all other students be dressed, in their homerooms, and ready to perform by 6:45pm.

If your child was not assigned a part (in other words, if they don't have any speaking lines and don't have an actual character name), they are to wear nice Christmas clothes, preferably in Christmas colors. They may, but it is not required, wear elf ears or hats as well.

The following are the costumes for children assigned specific roles:

For the children cast as **Elves**, elf ears/hats, curly-toed shoes, and something that sets them apart from the others. Some of the elves have a distinction assigned already (Timothy- bunny ears, Olivia- mouse ears, Ellen- red nose, Johnny- top hat, corncob pipe, Annie- red, curly wig) but others do not. If there isn't anything assigned to your particular elf, feel free to add your own flair to it.

Mean Kids should wear very dressy clothes to look snobby, like something you would wear to a fancy holiday party.

Ghosts should wear white or gray. Light, ghostly colors. **Past** is a cool, jazzy ghost. '40's gangster type. **Present** has tons of attitude. **Future** has a Western flair. White face paint will be provided.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

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