

"In his name the nations will put their hope." Matthew 12:21 (NIV)

Teacher Times

Week Eighteen

Day 80

December 10, 2007

Carols at Cornerstone Details

Here are the details for tomorrow's dress rehearsal. At 12:50 p.m. an "all call" will summon all chimes choir students. I will escort them across the street to the worship center (it takes time to set up the bells in the right position and their last rehearsal was a whole week before). I would like fourth grade recorders to arrive no later than 1:15 p.m. because they need some time to get used to their music stands. Then all other grades (except kindergarten) should be in their regular chapel seats NO LATER THAN 1:30 p.m. We will need every minute of rehearsal time that we can possibly get. I will need classroom teachers' help keeping the children focused and attentive. This is not a time for teachers to huddle together in conversations with each other. Please consider it your primary job to attend to your own class.

On the night of Carols at Cornerstone, I need you to wear the same thing I have asked of the students: a white shirt and black pants/skirts. This is because we will be singing on stage, too. Before Carols, I need you to see that your class gets to its assigned seats. During Carols, I need K-3 teachers to sit with their students to help them maintain focus and reverence. I need fourth through sixth teachers to observe their students on stage and to be ready to intervene if any discipline is necessary. Above all, pray for a worshipful and meaningful evening for all.

Because of the dress rehearsal, regular first and fourth grade music classes will not meet on Tuesday morning.

Inclement Weather Lunch Procedures

Should weather conditions warrant, we will occasionally (as on three dates last winter) have to declare "Inclement Weather Lunch" is in effect. When that happens, observe the following procedures:

1. You will get an "all-call" NO LATER THAN 10:00 a.m. on the morning of an "Inclement Weather Lunch" day.
2. Fourth through sixth grades must be in line for hot lunches NO LATER than 12:00 noon and the teacher must be back to pick them up NO LATER than 12:15 p.m.
3. First through third graders must be in line NO LATER than 12:15 p.m., and teachers must be back to pick them up NO LATER than 12:30 p.m.

4. Teachers do need to supervise students during lunch, but only have fifteen minutes of their own. If the teacher chooses to give her class recess after lunch, she must do the supervising on inclement weather days.