

Happy November, choir families!

*David said in Psalms 30:12, "That my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!"*

May you take opportunity to worship and praise our generous God and have a blessed Thanksgiving!

It's starting to be a busy time, but I wanted to send out a reminder to help prepare for December!

Dates to note:

Optional: Sat, Nov. 30 - 10:30am Families can walk with the St Paul float in the Grafton Christmas Parade!
(Meet in the parking lot - parade starts at 11am. An adult needs to walk with any child participating.)

Wed, Dec. 4 - 6:30pm: Gr. 4-8 Christmas Service w/ JuBellate (kids meet at 6:15pm in FLC)

Sun, Dec. 8 - 9:15am: PraisePower rehearse for worship

10:30am: JuBellate & JiVE rehearses for worship

Wed, Dec. 11 - 6:30pm: Gr. 1-3 Christmas Service (kids meet at 6:15pm in FLC)

Fri, Dec. 13 - 2:00 & 6:30pm: Band & Choir Concert (more details coming after Thanksgiving)

Sun, Dec. 15 - 7:40am: Children's Choir rehearses for worship

Mon/Tues, Dec. 16-17 - NO PraisePower or Children's Choir rehearsal until Jan. 6-7

1) PRACTICING the concert songs with your child can be done at home. As usual, the songs lyrics and rehearsal tracks are available on my webpage by choosing the Song Lyrics page at the right. Here is a direct link.

<http://www.splgrifton.org/school/academics/classes/musicchoir/song-lyrics,-mp3s,-links>

We will continue our regular rehearsals and also have a COMBINED REHEARSAL with Children's Choir, PraisePower, & JiVE during school in the church so we know where we all stand on the risers.

2) Concert clothes - wear very NICE dress clothes for the day/night. We want to make it a special occasion to celebrate our Savior's birth!

3) Concert DATE - for School Bands and Choirs (Children's Choir, PraisePower, JiVE) is **FRIDAY, Dec.13** in the church sanctuary. We do a concert at **2:00 pm** for the school (and anyone else who wants to come early) then the main one at **6:30 pm**.

4) Reception HELP - Could each choir family HELP by bringing 2 large bottles of juice? (If you have a band student, your family can just bring cookies.) You can bring it the Friday morning of the concert or after school and put it in the FLC with a label for "concert".

5) Concert MEETING Time - Choirs meet in the choir room in the undercroft at 6:15 pm to practice the combined song. The bands usually meet earlier - watch for a notice from Mrs. Sisley.

6) DURING the Concert - Choir students will sit together in the Family Life Center until their portion of the concert. After they sing, they will walk to the back and then come to sit with their families - so save them a seat! Also, let them know about where you will be sitting. (Band students will be sitting with the band when not singing.)

7) RECEPTION after the concert - There is an informal reception after the evening concert.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your guests there!

Please let me know if you have any questions....

Serving Christ through music,
~ Valerie Bremer