

December 5, 2022

Dear 8th Grade Parents,

Just as we await with anticipation the coming of our Divine Messiah, our Christmas Concert and Christmas Pageant are also just around the corner!

Next Thursday, our performance will be taking place at 6pm at Bishop Connolly High School. Eighth grade students will be expected to gather promptly between 5:15-5:30p, where I will meet with them, and have them prepare before the show.

Costumes, sets and props will be going over to the high school after our dress rehearsal at the end day next Monday. Please let me know if you are able to help out with this in any way. We will also need to get materials back to Holy Name after the performance so any and all help is much appreciated.

Our rehearsals have been going really well, and I am so pleased with all the progress we have made this far. The kids are well prepared. They have memorized their lines and worked hard on learning their cues on stage. They are looking great in their costumes, and I am very proud of how far we have come!

There are a few more rehearsals left taking place at school. There will be one this afternoon, and one next Monday. On Tuesday of next week, we will be heading to Bishop Connolly after school for our full dress rehearsal. Students will be dismissed from school at the regular time, and will need to have a ride over to the high school. They will be expected to be at Bishop Connolly High School Auditorium for 2:30p and will finish at approximately 4pm.

## **Rehearsals:**

**\*December 6, 2022- Today**

**\*December 12, 2022- Monday (\*Dress Rehearsal at HN)**

**\*December 13, 2022- Tuesday**

**(\*Dress Rehearsal at Bishop Connolly High School from 2:30-4:30p)**

All students will gather for 2:30p. Please pack a snack and water bottle.

All students are expected to be at the dress rehearsals. If for any reason your son/ daughter is not able to make any of these rehearsals or needs to leave earlier than the mentioned above times, please send a handwritten note to school to myself and/or Mrs. Weldon so we are all made aware beforehand.

***For safety reasons, no student will be allowed to leave the school building without a ride or a signed note or email saying they may walk home from the highschool. Please plan accordingly.***

**\*December 15, 2022- Thursday**

**6pm-Christmas Concert and 8th Grade Pageant at Bishop Connolly High School**

All students should gather at the high school no later than 5:15-5:20p.

If there are any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for all of your support, and for sharing your children with me. I hope they are having as much fun as I am. We are super excited for our Christmas performance!!

Musically yours,  
Mrs. Tavares