

Greetings, Grade 1 Families,

I'm pleased to be working with your children again this year at CHC in the wonderful world of Music. While additional details will be shared in the coming weeks, I wanted to provide some preliminary information about this year's Christmas Program, ***He Is the One***.

We are excited to continue CHC's cherished Christmas Pageant tradition and to collaborate with students in **Kindergarten through Grade 8** as we celebrate the birth of Christ. This year's Christmas Program will be presented in two acts. Act I will feature performances by the Lower School Choir Club and Middle School Choir, followed by Act II, the Christmas Pageant. Students in Grades 2-5 will take on traditional featured roles as they retell the Christmas story through song and narration, supported by Kindergarten, Grade 1, and the Middle School Choir.

As part of the pageant, **Grade 1 students will participate by singing several songs**. As is our tradition, we ask Grade 1 families to provide their child's performance attire. **Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 5 students will wear "Christmas Best" or "Christmas Formal" attire** for the performance. More on this below.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DATE: Thursday, December 10

CALL TIME: 5:40 pm

- Families should escort students to their teacher in the CHCC Worship Center (WC) by 5:40 pm
- Students should arrive dressed in their performance attire
- Students remain with their class and teacher

PROGRAM TIME: 6:00-7:15 pm

- **Act 1:** Choir Club and Middle School Choir Perform
- **Act 2:** Pageant: "He Is the One" (all students)

SPECIAL REHEARSALS will take place during school hours the week before and the week of the Christmas Program.

Group songs are required for all students and are available in weekly newsletters and on the Christmas Program webpage [here](#).

- **Please help/remind your student to practice each week before December 10** to help enhance readiness, since we have only one class rehearsal per week leading up to performance week.

MORE INFORMATION to come as December draws closer (entry, drop-off, seating location, etc.).

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE | SUNDAY BEST / CHRISTMAS BEST

As part of the Christmas Pageant, all Kindergarten students should arrive dressed in their **Sunday Best/Christmas Best** attire.

- Attire should be dressy and appropriate for this special celebration of Christ's birth.
- Please avoid commercial holiday themes or character-related attire, including Santa, the Grinch, reindeer ears or hats, novelty Christmas sweaters, or similar items.
- **Girls** may wear dresses, skirts, or dress pants paired with a blouse, sweater, or dressy top.
- **Boys** may wear dress pants with a collared shirt or sweater. Jackets and ties are welcome but not required.
- Please select appropriate dress shoes and coordinating socks or stockings.
- Traditional Christmas colors are encouraged.
- "Concert black" attire accented with festive Christmas colors (such as a colorful sweater, blouse, blazer, or accessories) is also appropriate.

Thank you for your support in our upcoming Christmas program "He Is the One", and I look forward to all that the Lord has for us in this beautiful Season of Hope!

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