

Greetings, Grade 2 Families,

I'm pleased to be working with your children again this year in the wonderful world of Music at CHC. 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 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 featured roles as they help retell the Christmas story through song and narration, supported by Kindergarten, Grade 1, and the Middle School Choir.

Grade 2 students will portray the Kings and Queens (representing the Wise Men) in this year's pageant. As part of their role, we ask all Grade 2 families to provide a king costume for boys or a queen costume for girls in bold, royal colors. Additional costume details are provided 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.

AUDITIONS for students who are interested:

- While Grade 2 Speaking auditions have already taken place - as noted in earlier communications-singing auditions are still coming up and will take place during Music class time.

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.).

COSTUME IDEAS & HELPFUL RESOURCES

The following websites and examples are provided as inspiration. You are welcome to use items you already own or shop from other retailers.

- Students are welcome to wear a **crown**, provided it fits securely and comfortably.
- If your family already has an appropriate costume or attire at home, please feel free to use it.
- To help maintain the Biblical setting and theme of the Christmas Pageant, please avoid costumes featuring commercial holiday themes or recognizable character names.
- Select attire that complements the overall pageant and creates a respectful, Christ-centered presentation.

Oriental Trading – Boy's Costume ideas

- [Purple Wiseman Cap & Crown](#)
- [Boy's Red Wise Man's Cape with Crown Costume](#)
- [Boy's Blue Wiseman's Cape w/Crown Costume](#)
- If you have more than one boy in Music, or want to go in with another family, here is a [set of 3 Wiseman costumes](#) for boys
- [Boy's King Gaspar Costume](#)
- [Boy's King Balthazar Costume](#)
- [Boy's King Melchior Costume](#)

Oriental Trading – Girl's Costume ideas

- [Kids' S/M Dark Blue Nativity Gown](#) (there should also be other sizes available)
- [Kids L/XL Purple Nativity Gown](#), (there should also be other sizes available)
- [Kids' L/XL Red Nativity Gown](#), (there should also be other sizes available)

Amazon – Girl's Costume ideas

- [Girls Royal Golden Princess Costume Gown](#)
- [MYRISAM Kids Girls Praise Dance Robe Liturgical Color Block Long Gown](#)
- [Girls Long Sleeve Praise Dance Dress](#)
- [Various Crowns](#)

Please feel free to add other time-appropriate capes, crowns, jewels, etc. as you see fit.

Oriental Trading – Boy or Girl/ King or Queen Costume ideas

- [Gold Jeweled Crown](#)
- There are other ideas in the website "suggestions" for crowns, if desired.

NOTE: Wal-Mart and Party City may have other options as well. You may also want to check Thrift stores like Goodwill, Arc Thrift Stores, or other similar places that may have costumes during this time of year.

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

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