

Greetings, Grade 4 Families,

I'm delighted 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 4 students will portray the Angels in this year's Christmas Pageant. As part of their role, we ask all Grade 4 families to provide an angel costume for their child. Additional costume details will be shared soon.

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:

Grade 4 speaking auditions will be held on Late Start Tuesday, October 20.

- Please be sure your child signs up for and attends auditions during their assigned week due to the number of students participating and the limited audition schedule.
- Grade 4 audition lines are provided [here](#)
- Sign up for a speaking audition [here](#)

SONGS

- Group songs required for all students; solo/group singing lines also included) and **Script lines** (only necessary for those interested in auditioning/receive a speaking line) are posted in weekly newsletters and on a special dedicated Christmas web page [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

Please review the following guidelines when selecting an angel costume for your child.

- **Grade 4 students should wear all-white angel attire.**
- White **choir robes, graduation robes, confirmation robes**, or similar styles work well.
- Girls may also wear a white dress with sleeves.
- If you already have an angel costume at home that is appropriate for a formal Christmas program, please feel free to use it.
- Students are welcome to wear a **halo**, provided it is not overly tall.
- **Wings are optional**, but if worn:
 - They should be **white**.
 - They should not extend beyond shoulder width.
 - They should not protrude far behind the student, as stage space is limited.
- Please avoid costumes featuring commercial holiday themes or recognizable character names.
- To help us maintain the Biblical setting and focus of the Christmas story, keep costumes simple, modest, and angel-themed.
- Following are some websites and ideas for costumes; feel free to look elsewhere as well.
 - **Oriental Trading – Boy’s or Girls White or Angel Gowns/Robes:**
 - [Oriental Trading Company 1](#)
 - [Oriental Trading Company 2](#)
 - **Amazon – Girl’s or Boy’s Angel Costume ideas:**
 - [White Angel costumes for boys or girls](#) (WHITE ONLY)
 - **Christianbook.com – Girl’s or Boy’s Confirmation robes: note sizes & WHITE ONLY.**
 - [White Confirmation Robes](#) (be sure to check sizes)
 - **Walmart – Girl’s or Boy’s Angel Costume ideas:**
 - [Angel costume, “Child”](#) (WHITE ONLY, NO dark character angels)
 - [Angel costume, boys or girls](#) (WHITE ONLY)
- **NOTE:** 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 supporting 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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