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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to be planning a Christmas Concert which will take place on **Wednesday, December 4th** from **6:30-7:30pm** at **Southminster United Church** (1011 4th Avenue, S). Our concert this year is called “A Rockin’ Royal Christmas - A Higher Calling to a Higher King” and will feature ELP-grade 5 classes each singing a song, with our grade 6’s taking the lead in the acting. It is sure to be an exciting event for all!

As we have a large number of student performers and have to adhere to venue capacities, we ask that **each student only have a maximum of 3 people come watch the evening performance**. This will ensure that everyone has a seat and is able to watch and we do not have to turn any audience members away. There will be no admission fee to watch, but we will be having a silver collection to help offset costs. Please bring cash to donate at your own discretion.

We will be holding a dress rehearsal for students in grade 1-6 (no ELP or Kindergarten) the day of the concert from 9:30-2:30 at Southminster Church. All 1-6 students will be bused to the church and back to school for the duration of this rehearsal. Students will be supervised by their homeroom teachers. We will not have access to microwaves or the canteen, so **all students are required to pack a bagged lunch** and extra water for the day.

All students are required to dress in a white top and black bottoms with black shoes for the evening performance. Please ensure that all shirts do not contain any logos or designs on the front. Students are also welcome to bring a Christmas hat or other holiday garment to wear for our grand finale. Students may be asked to bring additional items to supplement their costumes - more information will be provided by their homeroom teachers.

As there are costs associated with hosting an event such as this, there will be a **\$10 fee for every grade 1-6 student** in order to support the cost of purchasing rental space, music and show rights, microphones, sets, costumes and props. **Please ensure this fee is paid by November 27 on SchoolCashOnline.**

Thank you so much for ensuring your child is able to participate in this year’s Christmas concert. It is a highlight of their time in elementary school, and is such a blessing to see their hard work shine on stage in front of their families and friends.

Dana Visser

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