

December 2, 2013

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is already upon us! As part of our year-end activities, we are preparing a few holiday carols to perform to the residents of Copper Ridge Place on Wednesday, December 11.

Copper Ridge Place is an extended care facility that provides care services for individuals who require 24/7 assistance. This volunteer experience is not only rich for the students, but also brightens the residents' day with holiday cheer!

We've also decided to take the city bus to get to Copper Ridge Place and back to WES. We find this will be a good experience for the students provided many of them have never taken a city bus before.

Here in the itinerary for the morning:

Wednesday December 11, 2013

9:00 am	*Start walking from WES to bus stop
9:15 am	*Take city bus #2 at 2 nd and Steele Street
9:35 am	*Arrival at Copper Ridge Place
9:45 am	*Christmas Carols
10:00 am	*French Bingo
10:45 am	*Snack (provided by CRP)
11:00 am	*Wrap up and goodbyes
11:25am	*Walk to bus stop
11:35 am	*Take city bus back to WES
11:50am	*Arrival at stop and walk back to WES

Please wear dark bottoms and a green/red/white top and DRESS WARMLY, as we will be doing a bit of walking and waiting outside for the bus.

Please sign the attached form and return to school before Monday December 9th.

As well, our class has been working hard at preparing quilted Christmas balls that we will be selling during the evening Christmas concerts at EWES for a fundraising activity. We are raising money for the Little Footprints Big Steps organization (please see website for details-<http://littlefootprintsbigsteps.com/>). Our class attended a presentation in the fall at the school and we felt compelled to help out in some way. This organization is based out of Haiti and led by a local girl named Morgan Wienberg. Mme Sabrina and Mme Sofie's classes will also be selling items for the fundraiser. We will need a few student volunteers to help sell the ornaments.

The concerts start at 6:30 pm on the evening of Tuesday December 17th (Grade K to 3) and Wednesday December 18th (Grade 4- 6). However, we will start selling the ornaments at 5:45 pm on both nights.

Also, volunteers from all Grade 6 classes will be performing a few of the Christmas songs during the School concert on December 18th.

Finally, we will have a recycled gift exchange on the last day of school before the holidays (December 20th). Please send your child with a wrapped gift from home. We will also have a shared snack in the afternoon.

We understand that this is an extremely busy time of year for all of you and we appreciate your time. Please refer to the class website for more information.

Thank you!

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