



Summerville Catholic School's

2018 Christmas Program:

"The Story of the Great Star"

December 6, 2018

6:30pm

Dear Families,

It is time to begin preparing for our Christmas Program, and it is so exciting to feel the energy of the students as each class is introduced to their part! Please mark your calendars and remember that this is a MANDATORY performance for all students in grades K5-8. I must have a written note if your child will not be able to participate and they will be given an alternate graded assignment.

Auditions for the following parts will be **Wednesday, Oct. 31st at 2pm and rehearsals for the speaking parts will be before school on Thursdays at 7:45am.**

Old Shepherd/Narrator: This is the main character. The Shepherd has many speaking lines and will be asked to sing and play the recorder. It is not necessary to know how to play the recorder at this time; just a willingness to learn. This role is open to any student in **grades 3-8**, though preference is for a male shepherd.

For the Audition please prepare to tell the panel a story in 2 mins or less.

Young Shepherd: This character speaks to the Old Shepherd but only has a few lines. This role is open to any student in **1st - 5th grade.**

For the Audition please prepare to tell the panel why you want to be the shepherd.

You will have to read a sentence with a questioning expression, and another in an excited way.

Mary and Joseph: These are non-speaking roles. Any student in **3rd - 8th grade** is welcome to audition.

For the Audition please prepare to show different expressions through body language and tell the panel why you want to be Mary or Joseph.

Here is the breakdown of the other parts by class:

K5- sheep

1st - animals in the manger

2nd - angels with stars

3rd - olive trees/travelers

4th - shepherds

5th/6th - angels

7th/8th - hand chimes

Please sign the following permission slip if your child would like to audition, and contact Ms. Ruddy with any questions, mkruddy@summervillecatholic.org.

Thank you,

Ms. Ruddy

Music Teacher

I give my child, _____, permission to audition for the role of _____ on Wednesday, Oct. 31st. I understand that if my child is chosen for this role I will bring them to school on Thursday mornings at 7:45am for rehearsals.

Parent Signature: _____