

October 26, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians of Cedar Hill 5th Grade Students,

SUBJECT: "DECEMBER 'ROUND THE WORLD"

You are all cordially invited to attend the 5th Grade Holiday Musical!!!

When: Thursday, December 15, 2011 at approximately 2:00 PM (or as late as 2:10) (9:30 AM for selected parents only...see below for details)

Where: Cedar Hill School All Purpose Room (Cafeteria)

On **Thursday, December 15, 2011**, all 5th grade students of Cedar Hill will be presenting their production of *December Round the World*. The musical is about a group of children who are assigned a research project about the December holidays and traditions. The students realize how many of them celebrate different holidays and decide to use each other's experience for research. They each share information regarding their holiday and then the singing ensemble and dancers perform a variety of exciting and beautiful songs related to each holiday. Through this sharing, they learn that so many traditions from all over the world have been brought to America and realize that December in America certainly is special!!!

The musical cast consists of ensemble singers, stage crew, set designers, dancers and actors. There are two separate casts of actors. One cast will be performing for the 9:30AM show and the other cast will be performing for the 2:00PM show. At each performance, the K-4 students at Cedar Hill will be attending. The first assembly at 9:30 AM will have approximately 400 students attending and the second assembly should have approximately 300 students. Due to space limitations, **we encourage you to please attend the second assembly unless your child is only performing in the morning performance (this affects children with speaking roles only)**. Also, because of the limited space and the number of parents interested in seeing the performance, we ask that you **please limit attendance to your immediate family only. No extended family please! Thank you so much in advance for your understanding!**

Your children have been working very hard preparing for this musical and I am truly looking forward to our performance! Thank you very much for all of your support! I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lyndsey Schaefer
General/Choral Music Teacher & Director

****Also, we are very much in need of parent volunteers to help out and supervise backstage for each performance.** I would need 2 to 4 parents for each show to chaperone the students and remind them of their entrances. If you are interested, please e-mail me as soon as possible at LSchaefer@bernardsboe.com. We would really appreciate your help! Thank you in advance for your help!!!

*****Our LAST mini-unit rehearsal will be on Tuesday, December 13th. We will also have a special rehearsal at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 15th. *****