

Progress Elementary School

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Eric Dobney
Principal

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Dear Parents,

Well..... "Twas the Night Before Christmas" is in full production. Your first-grade student is working hard to learn all speaking and singing parts. All work at school and home is paying off! Wednesday, December 15th, promises to be a nice program for all.

I wish to share with you some of the necessary changes due to pandemic protocols for programs at Progress.

1. Families are limited to only 6 guests/student performer.
2. Families must sit together in one group or "pod."
3. Each pod must be 6 feet away from other family groups.
4. Please have young children sit on your lap to free up chairs for other adults.
5. Everyone 5 years old and older should wear a mask inside the building.

Everyone will enter Progress by the Gym doors on Broadway. The gym doors will be unlocked at 6:00 p.m. Each person in the audience should take a chair and select a place to sit with family in the gym.

Your first-grade performer must stay with his/her family between 6:00 – 6:15 p.m. Student jackets/coats should stay with family.

I will bring performers to the Music Room (across the hall from the gym) at 6:15 to be ready to enter and begin the program right at 6:30.

All children should wear nice clothes for the program. They will be sitting on risers and stairs during the performance, so skirts need be long enough to accommodate this.

Your student has 5 invitations to give to people they wish to invite to the program. These are only to be given to "family."

You will see a "Curtain Call" in your student's Friday Folder. This gives you specific information telling you when your child should arrive at Progress for the program. The bottom of this should only be filled out and returned to me if you think that your child will not be attending the evening program. This will allow me to plan accordingly.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached via e-mail, GCadwallader@cvsd.org, voice mail, (509) 558-4523, or a note sent to school with your child.

The first grade is so excited to be able to perform this delightful program. This truly will be a memorable evening. See you on December 15th!

Sincerely,

Gwen Cadwallader
Music Specialist