



**Christmas Concerts at
Father Leduc Catholic School
December 13, 2018**

Dear Father Leduc Families,

We are so fortunate to have such dedicated and excited students who are eager to share their talents with our school community and we are pleased to share this year's Christmas Concert plan. In order to accommodate the number of students performing, and the family members in the audience, we have divided our Christmas concert into three separate events. By separating the concerts, we are able to **invite 4 guests per family for Kindergarten – Grade 6** to come take part in this special event. All concerts will be held on the same day, which is scheduled for December 13th. The Christmas concerts are divided as follows:

December 13th 5:00 pm

- **Kindergarten Concert:** The outside school doors open at 4:45 pm and begins at 5:00 pm.
- Please have your child(ren) at the school and in their classrooms by 4:45 pm.

December 13th 6:00 pm

- **Grade 1 - Grade 3 Concert:** The outside school doors open at 5:30 pm and begins at 6:00 pm.
- Please have your child(ren) at the school and in their classrooms by 5:30 pm.

December 13th 7:00 pm

- **Grades 4 - 6**
- After the Gr. 1-3 concert, there will be a short intermission at 6:30 pm to allow all families who **do not** have a child in grades 4-6 to depart. At 6:45 pm, the doors will re-open for the families who only have a child in grades 4-6. It is essential that we allow the families to depart prior to allowing more families to enter.
- Parents who have a child(ren) in all concerts will be asked to **remain in their seats** between concerts. They will not be asked to move outside to line up for the second concert.

Tickets

Each family will be provided with 4 tickets for the concert they need to attend.

- For example, if a family had a child in grade 2 and 5, they will receive 4 tickets for the first concert, and 4 for the second.
- **Please note, that those parents staying for the second or third concert will be asked to present their tickets from their seats prior to doors reopening.**
- Parents who only have a child in the grade 3-6 concert will receive 4 tickets for the second concert only. Doors open for the second concert at 6:45, please have your child at the school prior to that time. They will be asked to go to their classrooms to meet their teachers.
- If you do not plan on using all of your tickets, please return them to the school by December 7th. We will announce if we have extra tickets after this date if families wish to make a special request for more tickets. Please do not request extra tickets prior to the extra ticket announcement. **Tickets will be provided to your children to bring home on November 28th.**
- Students who are performing for a concert do not need a ticket for their concert, but all other family members will need a ticket to enter the gymnasium (excluding small children who sit on another family member's lap). Parents are asked to keep their children with them and not running in the gymnasium during the performance. We are anticipating the following seating:
 - Kindergarten Concert – 168 tickets
 - Gr. 1-3 Concert – 552 tickets
 - Gr. 4-6 Concert – 440 tickets

Parking

Parking is available in all zones around the school building in the evening, **excluding** the staff parking lot. The bus zone and kiss and go zone **can** be used to park during evening hours. Please reserve our front loading zone for handicapped parking only. If you require wheelchair seating in the event, please contact the school office prior to December 13th for arrangements.

Photos

Time will be provided after each class performs for parent photos. Please reserve the photos for the end to prevent blocking the view of other families. Students can dress in attire they choose for the Christmas Concert.

Catholic Social Services Fundraiser

Please plan on bringing toonies to the concert as we will be making a draw for front row special seating in both concerts. The winner gets a front row seat and all funds get donated to our adopted ministry at Catholic Social Services (St. Katharine Drexel). We are hoping to provide a Christmas dinner to all women and their children who currently reside in St. Katharine Drexel Place.

Our students and staff eagerly anticipate a fantastic Christmas concert and we look forward to seeing you there.

God bless,

Tara Malloy

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Principal