Dear Parents,

The GE Fine Arts program is going ahead with our annual holiday musical. This is a full production featuring Grades K-3 (Including the 3/4 split). Due to COVID regulations, we will not be able to have an in person parent audience. The students will perform for the intermediate level classes and we will produce a high quality video to share with families. We are so pleased to be able to offer the students this experience. The pandemic has restricted so many of our childrens' activities and we are hoping this is something the students will really enjoy and appreciate putting together.

Performance Info:

TEAM A: Qually, Cacchioni, Johnstone, Chiu, Bligh, Maxwell, Mastine

TEAM B: Leier, Birch, McIntosh, Neufeld, Bianchi, Keats, Rankin

Dec 13 @ 9:00am: TEAM A Dress Rehearsal

Dec 13 @ 1:00pm: TEAM B Dress Rehearsal

Dec 14 @ 1:00 pm: TEAM A Performance (audience will be half of the intermediate divisions)

Dec 15 @1:00 pm: TEAM B Performance (audience will be half of the intermediate divisions)

Click here for a link to our musicals website where you can find all of the songs, videos and other info:

https://elementary.sd42.ca/goldenears/golden-ears-elementary-musicals/

COSTUME INFO:

We need your help to provide the basics for your child's costume. Below are the details. We are hoping most of these pieces can be found at home already, or borrowed from a friend. We have also endeavoured to get you this info in time to take advantage of Halloween sales and deals! If you are a caregiver that has the time and skills to make your child's own special costume, you are welcome to do so with guidance from Ms. Thomas.

We do not intend for this to be a hardship for any family. If you are having trouble sourcing what you need, please reach out to Ms. Thomas sooner rather than later and we will give you a hand. She can be reached at <u>karli_thomas@sd42.ca</u>

We need all costume items handed into your child's teacher by Monday, Nov 29th. Please put the items in a bag labeled with your child's name.

If you have other questions about the show (other than costumes) please contact Ms. Hansen or Ms. Chudy jennifer_hansen@sd42.ca or devika_chudy@sd42.ca.

TEAM A	TEAM B	COSTUMES
Qually/ Cacchioni	Leier/Birch	Holiday best! Students should wear their finest holiday outfit: dress, button up shirt, bow tie, suspenders! Something fancy and cute!
Johnstone/ Chiu	McIntosh/ Neufeld	These classes will be stuffed animals! Option 1 : your choice of colour, matching top and bottom. Bright colours are better! If you can't find matching, then black bottoms plus plain bright coloured tops will work. Option to find an animal ear headband or tail or other accessories. We will make animal ear headbands at school if you don't bring one in. Option to wear a face mask that matches your animal, if you can find one. Option 2: Animal onesie! Take advantage of Halloween sales
		and find an animal onesie that your student can still dance in. Safety first - must be able to see and not be slippery on the bottom. Footless onesies are preferred to footed for this reason. Otherwise, you can add grip tape to the feet. Option to wear a face mask that matches your animal, if you can find one.
Bligh	Bianchi	 These classes will be teddy bears! Students will make a teddy bear headband in class. Option 1: Please send in brown/tan/khaki top and bottom Option 2: Onesie that is a BEAR only and is safe to dance in (must be able to see and not be slippery on the bottom). Footless onesies are preferred to footed for this reason. Otherwise, you can add grip tape to the feet.
Maxwell/ Mastin	Keats/ Rankin	 -All Grade 3s have a speaking role as well as some grade 2s from Ms. Mastin's class. -Scripts listing their part were sent home with the students. We will also have the students write their part in their planners so look for that this week. -For privacy reasons, we cannot send a cast list on the portal.

-These items are the base of the costumes and we
will provide the rest.
-Please email Ms. Hansen or Ms. Thomas if you are
unsure of the part for your child.
Rag dolls -school is supplying your costume.
Cowboy dolls -jeans, plaid shirt, cowboy hat. Optional: vest, boots
Ballerinas -leotard, tights Optional: ballet shoes
Stuffed animals – See above to
Johnstone/Chiu/McIntosh/Neufeld class descriptions
Teddy bears - See above to Bianchi/Bligh class descriptions
Soldiers -red shirt, black pants
Princess dolls -any type of princess/fancy dress and tiara/crown
Puppets -white shirt, black pants Optional: suspenders
Monkeys -brown/tan top and bottom
Jack - black pants and black shirt
Santa - black pants and black shirt
Clock - black pants and black shirt
Robots -grey or black shirt and pants
Prince -white shirt, blue pants