

## 2018 Christmas Program FAQs for Grades K-8

1. What is the name of the Christmas program?
  - a. This year's Christmas musical is called *An Unplugged Christmas*.
2. When and where will the Christmas program be held?
  - a. Thursday, December 13th at the Cultural Activities Center 3011 N 3rd St, Temple, TX 76501
3. What time is the show?
  - a. There will be two show times: the first show will have a performance time at 6:00 pm and the second show will have a performance time at 7:15.
  - b. **PRE-K WILL ONLY PERFORM AT THE 6 PM SHOW.**
4. Does my child(ren) have to perform at both shows?
  - a. No, you can choose which one you want to attend by purchasing your ticket(s).
  - b. Please remember: ***Pre-K students will only perform at the 6 pm show.***
  - c. All other students in grades K-8 can choose which show they want to perform. If you have children in elementary and middle, all your children can perform at one show.
5. How long is the show?
  - a. The running time for the show is 35 mins.
6. What does my child wear to the performance?
  - a. ALL students are to wear their **Christmas Sunday Best**.
  - b. Heavy cologne and perfume is not allowed. Deodorant is ok.
  - c. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding attire.
7. Do we need tickets?
  - a. Yes, tickets are \$3.00 each and can be purchased through Eventbrite.
  - b. Please click on the following link to purchase tickets:
    - i. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unplugged-christmas-tickets-51471343173>
      1. Children 2 years and younger are free.
2. Is seating limited?
  - a. Yes, the CAC holds 410 seats per show.
3. What time does my child need to be at the CAC?
  - a. Pre-k will need to arrive at 5:30 pm.
  - b. K-8 students who are performing in the first show at 6 pm need to arrive at 4:45 pm.

- c. K-8 students who are performing in the second show at 7:15 pm need to arrive at 6:30 pm.
4. Can we go backstage to see my child or take my child anything?
  - a. Faculty and crew members are the only ones allowed backstage. We are very limited in space and do not have any extra room. You may give an item to a crew member and/or a faculty to member and they will see to it that your child gets the item.
  - b. This rule will be strictly enforced.
5. Does my child need to eat an early dinner before getting to CAC?
  - a. The school board will be hosting a pizza supper before each performance at the CAC. However, if your child wants to eat something else, you can feed your child before they get to the CAC.
  - b. **The school board is taking pizza super preorders. Pizza slices are \$1/slice and sodas/juice bags are \$0.50.**
  - c. **Please complete the Pizza Supper pre-order form:**  
  
<https://goo.gl/forms/QN28TcgYSAyz79DG3>
  - d. Children will eat at the designated area at the CAC. Please follow signs.
6. What should my child expect when they arrive at the CAC?
  - a. All students will need to go directly to the main hall which will be the waiting area.
  - b. We will do a vocal warm up, pray, get on stage, then perform.
  - c. Please follow signs upon arrival.
7. What time are we leaving the CAC?
  - a. You can go home after your performance is done.
  - b. Make sure all items are taken home or it will be thrown away.
8. Can my family arrive early and sit inside?
  - a. All family members will need to wait outside in the lobby.
  - b. There is no reserve seating. We want to keep the show as much as a surprise as possible to all audiences members.
9. Can my family save seats?
  - a. Saving seats is not allowed.
10. Is my child required to attend?
  - a. Children are asked to participate. The children have been working very hard learning their songs and the performance is the school's gift to the parents.
11. Can my family take pictures during the show?

- a. Yes, however, **cameras cannot have a flash.**
- b. Flashes will blind people on stage and can put them in dangerous situations while performing.

If you have any other questions, please email Dr. M at [Imenjivar@stmarys-temple.org](mailto:Imenjivar@stmarys-temple.org). Thank you!