

BLUERIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Monday, November 17th, 2014

Dear Parents,

In support of our Christmas Concert, we will be holding our closed dress rehearsal at the Centennial Theatre on Tuesday, December 9th, 2014 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for **GRADES 1 – 7**. We depart from Blueridge by bus at 11:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m. **There is no cost to families for this field trip.**

Supervision: Students will be supervised by classroom teachers, EA's and administration staff. There are no volunteers required for this field trip as this is a closed rehearsal. The terms of our contract with the theatre do not allow for observers during the rehearsal.

Nature and Scope of Risks: Motor vehicle accidents are always a risk on field trips. Students will be traveling to and from the Centennial Theatre on buses. Students will be working on the stage, performing on choral risers and sitting as an audience during the afternoon. During this field trip, students are expected to participate and conduct themselves according to the Blueridge Code of Conduct at all times to ensure personal safety and the safety of others.

Safety Precautions: First aid kits are present on the buses and at the theatre. In addition, first aid kits will be taken to the theatre by teachers along with a cell phone.

Special Considerations: In order to accommodate this rehearsal, some changes have been made to the lunch break times. Students will be dismissed for the play portion of lunch at 11:00 a.m. until 11:20 a.m. They will then eat lunch from 11:20 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. Students need to bring a lunch from home and eat their lunch at school.

- **Parents picking up children after school will need to adhere to the parking restrictions in order for the buses to safely access the school for drop off.**

Please do not park in the lower round-about on Byron so the buses can pull in and drop off the children.

Please complete the permission slip below and **return to your child's teacher by Friday, November 21st, 2014.**

Sincerely,

Ms. Katherine Kee
Principal

Mr. Scott Sutherland
Vice Principal



*****If you require a paper copy, please come to the office*****

(Please complete the permission slip below and **return to your child's teacher by Friday, November 21st, 2014**)



Centennial Theatre Dress Rehearsal 2014

I _____ give informed consent for my child _____
(Parent/Guardian – Please Print)

to travel by bus to the Centennial Theatre on **Tuesday, December 9th**, 2014 to participate in the Blueridge Christmas Concert dress rehearsal as listed on the November 17th, 2014 Informed Consent Form.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Division

(Phone Number)