

## **Schedule/Arriving**

6:30pm Part I: **Kindergarten** through **2nd grade**

7:30pm Part II: **3rd grade** through **8th grade**

Please arrive **by 6:15pm** for the 1st part or **by 7:15pm** for the 2nd part.

Take in to consideration that we have VERY limited parking possibilities.

**Parking** is available at Como Park and Black Bear Crossing. Please look at this as an opportunity to take a little walk with your family!

After arriving please take care of your child's outerwear and shoes. Please make sure that your child has appropriate shoes for being on stage - admit that winter shoes will look terrible on stage. Except from 4th graders there are no requirements to the costumes for the Carnival—it could be a favorite dress, a joyful/peaceful theme or an ethnic costume. But please no Halloween attire! We hope that your child has already chosen his/her costume for the Carnival.

## **Logistics & Expectations**

At 6:15 and 7:15pm respectively classroom teachers will gather their students and lead them to designated areas where students will stay during the performance.

Being a part of the audience is also a great learning opportunity (being quiet, waiting for your turn etc.). We will reinforce the positive behavior during the performance and remind students as needed, but if you could discuss this topic with your children prior to the performance it would be greatly appreciated! A part of the issue is that the church building is designed to create a very strong echo so that even little noise from 120 kids could result in intense noise.

If you happen to come late to the performance please be patient and wait until the next break to enter. Breaks will happen about every ten minutes. There will be someone at the door to help you enter at an appropriate time.

After the 1st part (approx. at 7:10pm) performing children (K-2) will be dismissed and will go to the parents. Classroom teachers are no longer responsible for their supervision. We split the program into two parts to give children (especially the younger ones) an opportunity to enjoy some well-deserved sleep. If they have siblings in upper grades, or a burning desire to stay, they are welcome to stay with you for the 2nd part!

## **Chairs and the end of the showcase**

Please remember that the Aula has to be transformed back into a gym by Friday.

Therefore we will ask you to fold your chair after the performance and to put it to a pile of chairs that we will build near elevator. Thanks in advance for your collaboration!

And thanks a lot for all of your support!