Dear Parents and Guardians,

It may seem like early notice but F.A.T.E. would like to announce that the Holiday Concert will be held **Thursday, December 12th at 6:00 pm**. Mark your calendars. This is an event you do NOT want to miss! This year’s theme will be “Holidays Around the World.” We would love if you would come celebrate with us. The students have already been working hard to prepare their songs for the concert, even in a different language (Ask them to give you a preview!). Additionally, we are delighted to have the band and orchestra perform with us.

Please see below, the preliminary concert selections:

* Pre-K: “Santa Lucia” Sweden (Festival of Lights)
* K: “Xin Nian Hao Ya” China (Chinese New Year)
* 1st: “Noche de Paz” Mexico (Christmas)
* 2nd: “Ma-O-Tzur” Israel/Palestine (select students will play xylophone: “Dredle, Dredle, Dredle”) (Hanukkah)
* 3rd: “O Tannenbaum” Germany, “Hot Cross Buns” on recorder (select students)
* 4th: “Petit Papa Noel” France (Santa)
* 5th: “Battu” Africa (Kwanzaa)
* All: “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

The following volunteer jobs are available:

* Decorating the stage/auditorium/gym
* Costumes/Props
* Video Recording
* Taking Pictures
* Backstage Manager (in charge of who goes where, and when. A schedule is provided)
* Help Backstage (Getting Kids from their classes to the stage at the right time. We’ll make sure you see your own students)
* Help On-stage (getting kids to their spots on the stage)
* DJ/Sound (Testing volume levels, mics, playing music through the laptop/PA system.)
* Band Assistant (helping to monitor Band backstage)
* Orchestra Assistant (helping to monitor Orchestra backstage)

**If you would like to volunteer** or if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Barton, [aybarton@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:aybarton@atlanta.k12.ga.us) We would really appreciate your help!

This will be a wonderful night of holiday cheer where students will get to showcase their talents!

Thank you for your continued support.

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