



Dear Parents,

Again this year, Charter school students may choose to participate in the **Morgan Hill Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 6th**, and to help decorate the Gagnon's two Pinzgauer trucks at their home at **1:00 PM** the day of the parade (see address below). Adults and children are welcome to decorate, but children should not be dropped off for this activity and must be supervised at all times. Bring snacks to share if you wish. There will be about three hours to decorate and time flies when you're having fun!

Students should not arrive at the parade location until 5:00 – 5:15 PM for loading and preparation. The usual meeting place is on Depot Street by the train station parking lot. **The Parade begins at 5:50 PM.** Parents will need to pick up their children at the trucks in the train station parking lot after the parade is over.

Children will need to dress warmly, in holiday attire/Santa hats if you choose. There will be a cover on the top of the vehicles so that the children will remain dry if there is any rain. At least two adult volunteers are needed to walk alongside the vehicles and to help direct the children's singing as needed. Please call Tina Gagnon in advance if you are willing to serve in this role.

I will be rehearsing with children at school as time allows. (Lunch rehearsal times to be announced.) I will also be there at the parade to indicate which songs we will be singing. It would be helpful if parents would go over the first verses of the following songs:
*1. Jingle Bells; 2. Feliz Navidad; 3. Rudolf; 4. The 12 Days of Christmas;
5. Deck the Halls; 6. We Wish You a Merry Christmas.*

Charter School students have had a great time participating in the parade in the past and I hope many of you will come out and join in the fun again this year!

Contact Tina Gagnon at 408-594-3536 (cell) or 408-463-0629 (home)
The Gagnon's live at 10110 Hale Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA.

Thank you for your continued support of the Arts at CSMH,

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