

**Dates:**

Dec. 9, 10am-12pm, Sanctuary: Dress Rehearsal ALL PARTICIPANTS - youngest participants will be able to leave before 12

Dec. 10, 4:15pm, FMC classrooms: dress and warm up

**Rehearsals:**

Nov. 12 - Dec. 10: weekly rehearsal in Chapel

Sat. Dec. 9, 10am: Dress rehearsal in Sanctuary

- Please prioritize this rehearsal. We'll be practicing exactly where to go/sit, take on/off costumes, and where to pick up children after the pageant.
- This is a great opportunity to take photos/video and scout out the perfect seat for Sunday evening.

**Attire:**

All: blue jeans, white shirt, any shoes, and/or their own Western & ranch wear

CEC provides: cowboy hat, bandana, stars/halos, sheep/cows, lead role costumes

- 2 & 3 yr olds: sheep and cows
- Prek 4 & 5 yr olds: cowboys & cowgirls
- Kindergarten & 1st grade: star cowboys, angel cowgirls
- 2nd grade: wranglers
- 3rd & 4th grade: cowpokes
- 5th grade: lead roles

**Songs:**

Some songs, while familiar, have a few words/phrases changed to fit the theme. Please see attached lyric sheet.

[Spotify playlist](#) - doubles of all songs except "Little Baby, Little Jesus"

Mp4 recording of all songs is attached, too

- 2 & 3 yr olds: Go Tell It 'Cross the Prairie (Go Tell It on the Mountain)
- Prek 4 & 5 yr olds: Mary Had A Baby, Yee-haw!
- Kindergarten & 1st grade: Rise Up Shepherds and Follow
- 2nd grade: Mary's Riding on a Donkey
- 3rd & 4th grade: Go Tell It 'Cross the Prairie
- 5th grade: all songs
- All: Deep in the Heart of Texas, Away In a Manger, We Three Kings, Little Baby Little Jesus, Silent Night

The pageant will be on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 5pm in the CEC Sanctuary. The campus tree lighting and [All-Parish Christmas Dinner](#) will follow the pageant. Our children's reception will be a part of the Parish Christmas celebration. Please invite friends and family for this Christmas celebration!

Giddy-up folks! We've got some singing and celebrating to do!

So long,

Halleta & Catherine

