



December 4, 2017

Dear Families,

Thank you so much for your contributions to the Auction Baskets and for volunteering your time at school in so many different ways. We really appreciate it!

We are looking forward to our Candlelit Concert so much! It is truly such a special evening that is enjoyed by all. In preparation for each school event, we closely watch the weather in the days leading up to our start time, and we've been very lucky. This week's event does not have as favorable an outlook, so we are enacting the following **RAIN DATE** procedure:

We will notify families that we are canceling the Friday Candlelit Concert no later than Thursday morning.

A Friday cancellation will mean that the Candlelit Concert will take place on Monday, December 11 at 5:30 pm (same time).

The last dismissal on Monday will take place at 3:00 pm. We will not have crew. If this RAIN DATE occurs, this Friday's (12/8) crew will take place.

Children should still arrive at 5:00 pm and will be greeted at the front door by teachers. All SPMA children will be in their respective classrooms until the show begins.

Parents should take their seats outside. We have doubled the number and extended the pick-up dates for our chair rental.

The PTO's Silent Auction would then close shortly after the concert on Monday.

If we cancel the Friday concert and enact the **RAIN DATE of Monday**, we will not revert it regardless of Friday's weather. Rain on Thursday will leave our green space muddy with standing water on the concrete.

While we hope that the rainy weather will change pattern, we need to be prepared for another option. We decided that canceling the show in its entirety isn't one! ☺

Thank you so much for your understanding and support. Be sure to check your emails on Thursday morning for the final decision.

Have a great evening,

Melinda & Joy