

**Permission Slip for 2018 Breakfast with Santa
Elves and Parade of Characters
Saturday, December 1, 2018**

6th graders are Helpful Elves while 7th and 8th graders are Characters. To participate, each student needs to return this form to school. Character selections will be made based on the order that forms are returned, student availability and fit.

Mrs. Claus is usually reserved for an 8th grader. However, it can go to a 7th grader if no 8th grader chooses it. Mrs. Claus has duties on the stage and needs to be there most of the time assisting Santa Claus.

Students may work one or both sessions. Students wear the same costume for both sessions. Please indicate which session(s) you prefer.

Student: _____ Grade _____

Session One: 8:30am-10:00am _____

Arrive by 8:00am to change into costume and line up for parade

Session Two: 10:45am-Noon _____

Arrive by 10:00am to change into costume and line up for parade

THEME NOTE: If you have ideas for character costumes fitting with this event, please make your suggestions below. Our costume closet is always prepared to accept donations of costumes of a size that would suit our character classes and appropriate to the theme or season.

Further instructions will be sent home once all costume selections have been made.

Thank you for your interest and support.

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2018 Breakfast with Santa Character Parade and Elves

Welcome to the 2018 Breakfast with Santa festivity. As a 6th grade student, your child has the opportunity to participate in the festivities as a **Helpful Elf**. 7th and 8th grade students have the opportunity to select costumes from our inventory to participate in the **Character Parade**. Please read the information below and **return the Permission Slip as soon as possible**.

THEME NOTE: If you have ideas for character costumes fitting with the Breakfast with Santa theme, please feel free to make suggestions.

RUNNING or other INAPPROPRIATE behavior at any time during the event or selection process will result in immediate dismissal of the ELF or CHARACTER.

6th Grade Helpful Elves

All 6th graders are invited to participate. Helpful Elves assist families attending the breakfast by helping with food plates and children. They should be prepared to clean up spills and other messes with paper towels. Some elves help with photographs on or near the stage. Helpful Elves also distribute candy canes to the **children** attending the event.

ATTIRE: Hats, aprons and candy canes will be provided. They wear a white turtleneck, polo, or button down shirt with tan or blue school pants, and school shoes. The students come to the 6th grade classroom on Saturday at 8:00am or 10:00am for 2nd session. A 6th grade parent will help with tying aprons and keeping the students organized.

7th and 8th Grade Characters

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to be a Character in the parade. Characters dress neatly in their costume, are enthusiastic, approach children and let them “meet” the character. Many children enjoy having their picture taken with a character. Characters are also helpful to the families at the event. Students will be instructed about what to wear from home for their character.

Girl costumes will be in the 8th grade and boy costumes will be in the 7th grade classrooms. The students arrive at 8:00am or 10:00am for 2nd session. They should wear only the costume that was selected. They should hang the costume NEATLY when they take it off. It takes a lot of time for one or two parents to hang up 50 costumes and only a moment for one child to do theirs. Help with taking costumes back upstairs at noon will be appreciated.

Thank you for participating. We sincerely appreciate everyone’s good cheer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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