February 8, 2018

Dear 3rd Grade families,

We are in the middle of working on our 3rd grade play “Dig It” to be presented Thursday evening, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. The cast list is on the back of this note and students who have speaking parts have been given their scripts. Any other parts will be taught in class. Students need to have their lines memorized after spring break, March 18.

Simple costumes will also be needed for this. If your child is part of the mummy chorus, perhaps wrapping strips of an old sheet around your student would work, maybe wearing something white underneath. For the skeleton chorus, all black with fabric paint to make “bones” could be fun. Get creative!

Other costumes:

Taki and Tut: archeologists. Khaki shorts/shirt

Lucy – a skeleton

Gilgamesh – A king in Mesopotamia, 7,000 years ago. Long robe? Colorful?

Enkidu – servant of Gilgamesh – long robe, subtle color

Wheel Inventor, money maker and disgruntled farmer – maybe brown burlap – something simple – tied at the waist.

King Zoser – King in ancient Egypt around 2600 BC, built the earliest pyramid.

Imhotep – Zoser’s chief advisor

Khnum – the god of the Nile.

Confusius – Chinese, lived from 551 – 479 BC

Sophocles – Greek author @400 BC

Herodotus – “the father of history”, 400 BC

Romulus and Remus – brothers, Roman, - need to wear togas

2 Roman soldiers – togas and armor?

I would greatly appreciate any parents who are more skilled at this type of thing who would be available to help other parents who are not. Please contact me if you are interested.

Thank you for all of your help and support of your student’s music education. We’re looking forward to seeing you all in April!

Judy Bush

General Music Specialist

**Cast List for**

**“Dig It”**

**Lucy** – Sami (N) (also spoken narrative – Land Between Two Rivers)

**Taki** – Davina (N) (also shouted solo)

**Tut** – Cade (N) (also shouted solo)

**Gilgamesh** – Landon (S)

**Enkidu** – Braelyn (S)

**Wheel Inventor** – Connor (W)

**Money Maker** – Crosby (S)

**Disgruntled Farmer** – Heyden (S)

**King Zoser** – Bennett (N)

**Imhotep** – Tavin (N)

**4 suffering peasants** - Alexa (W), Liam (N), Dylan (W), Olivia (W)

**Khnum** – Evan (S)

**Confucius** – Matthew (W)

**Greek Chorus** – Cora (S), Peyton (S), Emma (W)

**Sophocles** – Gage (N)

**Herodotus** – Emma (N)

**Remus** – Landen (W)

**Romulus** – Ronan (W)

**Roman Soldier 1** – Liam (W)

**Roman Soldier 2** – Cole (N)

**In My Tomb – “rap” solos** – Lucy (S), Ben (S), Emmitt (W), Addison (W)

**Greece Is the Word solo** – Sam (S)

**Toga – 3 short 1 line solos at the end** – Anna (N), Ella S (N), Ella R (N)

**Mummy Chorus**: Eva (S), Mackenzie (S), Lily (N), Kees (N), McKenzie (W), Alexandra (W), Carter (S), Robert (S), Cayden (W), Quentin (N), Sienna (W)

**Skeleton Chorus**: Brody (S), Beckett (S), Kailynn (S), Kole (W), Finn (W), Reed (S), Connor (S), Jorn (N), Rylan (N), Luke (N), Nate (N), Kaleigh (S)