



## GRADUATION “FIESTA DAY” INFORMATION

4:30

### Arrival and Warm-Up

- Gowns - placed on Hanger with Name on Masking tape only inside top of back of gown (not on label please).
- Use cool Irons only, and hang on Coat rack in Downstairs entry vestibule.
- Caps - place name on **inside** top of the hat using masking tape only & connect tassel and place on top of coat rack above your child's gown.
- Your child's name will be on their assigned desk.
- Set-up Glockenspiel and warm-up *Don Gato* and your child's *Twinkle Twinkle* assigned part.
- Get out recorder and put on floor to the right of desk
- Retrieve your child's assigned instrument from percussion bins and put to left of desk.

5:00

Family/friends will go upstairs to sanctuary to wait while the graduates and Miss Betsy Warm up as a group in Fellowship Hall.

@5:30

### Graduation Ceremony

- Some past Kindermusik Graduates will perform (TBA). If we have discussed an older sibling playing at Graduation, please supply name, title of piece, and instrument by May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the latest.
- 2013 Graduates will perform whatever they have chosen and arranged for their families.
- We will need to know the TITLE of your child's composition or piece they have chosen to play or sing in three weeks so we can print in the program. 23<sup>rd</sup> at the latest (earlier is appreciated if possible). We will have a form for you to complete in class the week of the 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> where you can fill in your child's name, the name they have “titled” their piece, and who will be playing with them (e.g. student 's name on Recorder, mom on clarinet, Brother John on drum, dad on Glockenspiel)
- Graduates will then be called one at a time to accept their certificate of achievement and Kindermusik Trophy and then return to their pew seat  
(NOTE: this will be a great individual PHOTO OPPORTUNITY moment)
- After all have received certificates, we will have children gather for a group PHOTO on the chancel steps.



@6:15

We will all then process down to Fellowship Hall where the children from combined classes will perform two pieces for families for the first time.

- *Twinkle, Twinkle Rondo*
- *Don Gato*

@6:30-7:30

Fiesta Dinner, Family Dance Time (*Chirimbolo & Mexican Hat Dance*), and Piñata Fun

- In Fiesta style, we will have a sign-up list next week for help with food and drink items for the fiesta.
- If you can offer to bring food or drink to the Fiesta, first of all **thank you** for your help, and secondly either Miss Andrea or one of our team will show you where to put your food/drink upon arrival at 4:30.



@7:30

### Clean-Up

- Clean-up helpers will also be needed on the volunteer sign-up form next week.
- AA meets at 8pm in the hall, so our quick clean-up is necessary and many hands would help!
- **Thank you** in advance to those families who offer to help with clean-up after the Fiesta.
- Both Miss Andrea & I will be there as well to help clean.