

FOX VALLEY CHILDREN'S CHORUS

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Thanks so much to those of you who came to the Parent Meeting on Monday night. I hope that all of you picked up a copy of the Handbook and have had a chance to look it over so you are familiar with the expectations both in rehearsal and in performance. It also has a calendar of events and information about the performance uniform that is different than previous years. If you were unable to attend or for some reason did not pick up a Handbook, please let me know and I will send one home with your singer on Monday night.

This Saturday's retreat should be a fun event! Thank you to all of you who signed up to help! Children and helpers should dress appropriately for the weather. Right now it looks to be chilly with some rain. For now, at least, it's not looking like a wash out, but there will probably be some dampness to contend with! Warm, comfortable clothes that mud and dirt wash easily from should be the order of the day, perhaps a rain jacket or poncho, and please, no sandals. Socks and shoes are a must both for the weather and the fact that we will be out in the woods. Just a reminder that we will be there from 9 until 1. Once again, directions to Wildrose: Take Crane Road WEST of Randall. When it bends to the north, Wildrose is probably about ½ to one mile on your left. It is not a large sign, but we will also try to have our FVCC signs visible to help you. You will pass the caretaker's house and quickly arrive at a parking lot. Please park there and **walk the short distance to Pineview Lodge**. There is very little space at the lodge for vehicles, and it IS a SHORT walk. Again, there is signage, but we'll try to have the FVCC signs there as well.

Your child received a practice CD on Monday night. This is an important tool for them to reinforce the learning that has taken place at the rehearsal. We generally perform from memory, and this can be a very helpful tool for that. As I said at the meeting, try turning it on in your child's room shortly after they have fallen asleep. You might find that it "sticks" better!

Looking forward to Saturday!