

CNY Dress Rehearsals at School, FRIDAY, Jan. 24, 2020

- Student attire: Wear regular uniforms over your costume “base layer,” which is what the teacher asked students to wear under the costume (e.g., plain white tee-shirt and black leggings). Style hair per teacher’s instructions.
- Send snow gear for kindergarten through 4th grade students. They will have recess outside if weather permits.
- Do not send folders or homework.
- Pictures: Portraits of students in costume take place today. Follow teacher directions regarding hairstyle.
- A visiting Lion Dance team will entertain students between the two rehearsals today.
- Follow your lunch plan today (bag lunch from home or preordered school box lunch).
- Arrival and dismissal follow normal procedures. Submit dismissal changes via Silent Dismissal as usual.

CNY Performances, Bethel U., SATURDAY, Jan. 25, 2020

- Drop off students according to the times in the table at right.
Drop off is at Benson Great Hall at Bethel U.: 3900 Bethel Drive, St. Paul, MN 55112: <https://www.bethel.edu/about/maps-directions/>.
- We prefer that you drop off children in the Benson circle drive. If you prefer, park in the W. Lot and escort your child in.
- Staff and volunteers will meet students in the Benson lobby and lead them to assigned classrooms. Students enrolled in onsite “Aftercare” will be escorted and chaperoned all day.
- **If your family has special arrival timing needs, inform your homeroom teacher.**
- Do not send valuables. LABEL EVERYTHING. Yinghua and Bethel are not responsible for lost belongings, but students may bring books or small toys. Students in grades 5-8 may bring electronics at their own risk.
- For all grades, send a front-closing shirt or large cloth to protect costumes when students eat or drink.
- If an adult other than a parent/guardian will pick up a student after the performance, notify the teacher in advance. Bring a photo ID to show when picking up students at Bethel.
- Dismissal/pick-up procedures:
 1. After the AM performance, pick up students in their dismissal locations within 20 minutes of the performance’s conclusion. Dismissal locations will be posted onsite.
 2. Sign out your child on the teacher’s list. You may be asked to present an ID.
 3. After 20 minutes, students not picked up will be brought to the second floor AC Lounge to wait for you.
 4. If your family has special dismissal timing needs, for instance if you have students in *both* performances, inform homeroom teachers.

1/25/2020 Student CNY Arrival Schedule

8 a.m.	AM 7th narrators, 8A, and 1/2-8B
8:45-9 a.m.	K2, K3, 1B, 3A, 3C, 5A, 5C, 1/2-7A, 7B
9-9:15 a.m.	2C, 4B, 4C, 6A, 6C
1 p.m.	PM 7th narrators, 8C, and 1/2-8B
1:50-2 p.m.	K1, 1A, 1C, 3B, 3D, 5B, 5D, 1/2-7A, 7C
2-2:15 p.m.	2A, 2B, 4A, 4D, 6B, 6D

Notes for the 11:30 Performance

- Drop off your child at Bethel U. according to the Student CNY Arrival Schedule above.
- **Send your child with disposable lunch**, substantial snack and labeled water bottle. LABEL EVERYTHING.
- Benson Great Hall **seating begins at 10:45 a.m.** Please do not visit classrooms beforehand.

Notes for the 4:30 Performance

- Drop off your child at Bethel U. according to the Student CNY Arrival Schedule above.
- Allow plenty of time for drop off because traffic between the two shows will be heavy.
- Pack substantial snacks and water in a labeled water bottle. LABEL EVERYTHING.
- Benson Great Hall **seating begins at 3:45 p.m.** Please do not visit classrooms beforehand.

If you have children in *both* performances...

- Use the onsite childcare option we are offering for Yinghua students: <http://bit.ly/yacnychildcare>.
- Or, if your PM performer will watch the AM show with you, watch the show together, and then walk your PM performer to the Benson lobby before picking up your AM performer.
- Remember, unless your child is a lap-sitter, he/she must have a ticket.

Parking is available in the West and East Lots: <https://maps.bethel.edu/>.