



# Florida Union Free School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We were so excited when we heard that a tree from Florida had been selected as the 2019 Rockefeller Center Tree. After meeting with the groups involved with this event, we have learned that we are able to include Florida Union Free School District students in the celebration. On Thursday, November 7, at 9:00 am the tree will be cut and prepared for transportation. At approximately 1:00 pm the tree will be transported through Main Street on its way to New York City. Here is important information about the activities we are in the process of arranging for the students.

**Golden Hill Elementary, S.S. Seward Grade 6 and Select Chorus Students:** A field trip has been arranged to view the cutting of the tree on November 7th at 9:00 am.

#### **Transportation Accommodations for the Field Trip**

In order for students to be at the tree cutting in time, we have to make adjustments in the arrival routine on November 7th.

- Golden Hill students who ride the bus: Buses will go directly to Birch Street and Florida Union Free Faculty and Staff members will meet students and will escort them to an area near the tree.
- Golden Hill students who get dropped off in the morning: It is important to note that cars will not be allowed in the Birch Street area so we are making the following arrangements. Children may ride their regular bus that day or children may be dropped off at Golden Hill Elementary by 8:15 am and a bus will transport students to Birch Street.

At 9:00 am the tree will be cut down and prepared for transport. Students from Golden Hill and the S.S. Seward Select Chorus will sing. Students will then be escorted back to the buses and travel to S.S. Seward Institute or Golden Hill Elementary School by approximately 9:40 am.

**S.S. Seward Institute Students:** Students have the opportunity to view the tree as it is transported down Main Street at approximately 1:00 pm.

We hope your children are able to join the Village of Florida as we celebrate this exciting event!

Sincerely,

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