

Parents & Students,

Welcome to our production of Madagascar – A Musical Adventure, JR! This packet is an introduction to everything that you need to know as we begin to get our show ready! Please read carefully and ask questions as they arise!

Show Dates

Please make sure that all three performances are on your calendars! Students will be asked to arrive to the high school 30-60 minutes prior to each performance depending on costume, makeup, and mic needs.

Friday, February 2nd, 7:00pm

Saturday, February 3rd, 7:00pm

Sunday, February 4th, 2:00pm

Remind.com Text/Push Notifications

I highly suggest subscribing to the remind.com notifications for our show. If you included a cell phone number on the audition sheet, I have added you to the group already. If you have not received a message that you were added, or you need to add another number/email, the instructions for subscribing are found on the back of this page. Weekly rehearsal schedule reminders will be sent on Sunday evenings. If a rehearsal or performance has to be cancelled because of weather or sickness, remind is the fastest and most efficient way to remain in contact. This also gives parents a method for asking questions or contacting me quickly by text message rather than email. Students and parents are welcome to subscribe.

Anticipated Costs

The costs of licensing, scripts, props, set building, and basic show materials are covered within our musical budget from the district. Some aspects of your student's costume will be your responsibility, usually just base costume items and plain shoes. You will receive more information about costumes in late December, and we will work together to complete each costume. Don't panic!

Other small costs will arise throughout the show. Extras like cast T-shirts, flowers or candy on performance nights, and donations for dress rehearsal meals are optional.

Rehearsals

It is important that we make every effort to have students at rehearsals. Because of the size of our cast, and the complexity of a production, we may only rehearse certain scenes and songs a few times before our dress rehearsals. Students can quickly fall behind and feel overwhelmed if they are missing rehearsals. If your student is involved in another activity outside of school, please send me any practice or conflict calendars in advance so that I can avoid conflicts when possible. We have many very busy kids, but we can usually make it work if we are communicating!

Parent Help

We will need significant parent help to make this production a success. Please anticipate finding time and a way to help out! Help is needed in a variety of ways, some more demanding than others. I will be in contact regularly to share our needs and opportunities to assist.

Questions?

Contact me by email or phone any time that you have questions!

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