

Parents,

In this email/packet you will find lots of information about the upcoming four weeks of rehearsals and performances. Please read carefully and reference this email as opening night draws nearer.

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**Sign Up Genius**

We will be utilizing Sign Up Genius to organize all parent help and donation items. Please work to find an area to help make our production a success. This list is a little intimidating at first glance, but many of these needs are inexpensive, or volunteering of just a couple of hours.

Visit <http://lesmusic.leroyk12.org/mulan/signup> to signup.

**Friday 1/13 Extended Rehearsal**

Next Friday, January 13, is our extended rehearsal at the high school. This rehearsal will take place from 9:00am-2:30pm. Students will be fed lunch (pizza) as part of this rehearsal and as a thank you for giving up their day off. Please have students bring their own bottled drink. There are vending machines at the high school, but I make no promises (ever!) that they will be stocked, turned on, or reliably accepting money! Water fountains will be available throughout the day.

At this rehearsal we will begin to run scenes on the stage, add basic choreography, and work on costume pieces. Many students will be painting sets or costume pieces during this rehearsal. Please have students wear or bring clothing that is appropriate for painting.

Students should be picked up at 2:30 at the front entrance of the high school on Center Street. Mr. Scott will be available from 2:30-3:00 for any costume or other questions. More costume information will be coming soon.

**After School Rehearsals – Buses to LHS**

Students will ride a bus to the high school for after school for rehearsals on January 12 (backstage only), and January 17-20 (Full Cast + Backstage). Students who do not normally ride the bus will be assisted in making it to the correct place.

After these rehearsal, students should be picked up promptly at the front entrance of the high school on Center Street. Be sure to check the calendar carefully, as rehearsal locations vary this month. Mr. Scott is available via the Remind app for last minute questions on locations if needed.

**Shirt Orders**

As in past years, we are offering cast t-shirts for sale. The order form is included in this packet. Order forms and money (\$12) are due by next Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> for any students who would like a shirt. The shirts will be delivered to LES the week of the performance.

## **Flower Orders**

It is common in the theater world to give performers flowers after a show. We have worked with the LeRoy Florist and Garden Shop to create flower bouquets for families, and we will have volunteers creating candy bouquets. We started this offering as an optional convenience to families to avoid multiple trips and calls to local florists.

If you are interested in ordering flowers for your students or another performer, an order form is enclosed. Pre-ordered bouquets can be picked up at the ticket table before each performance. We will have a small number of single flowers for sale at the door, but these are limited and sold first-come, first-served.

Pre-order forms and payments are due to Mr. Scott by January 20<sup>th</sup> so that numbers can be provided to those making the flower and candy bouquets.

## **Evening Dress Rehearsals & Meals**

The past two years, we have eaten dinner as a cast before each evening dress rehearsal. This has been received well by families and especially students. Our students are SO busy this time of year, and often don't have time to eat before these evening rehearsals. We will provide a quick and easy meal to students at each of our three evening dress rehearsals: January 23, 24, and 25.

If your family is able, we suggest a small donation (\$5-8) towards the cost of these meals. Our goal is to feed your student all three nights for less than the cost of one rushed meal at Subway or McDonald's. Donations are not required or expected. All of our busy, growing students will be encouraged to eat whether or not a donation has been made. Donations can be given to Mr. Scott at any time, or included with shirt or flower orders.

Parent volunteers are needed for the planning, shopping, preparing, and serving of these three meals. Signups for this job are on the Sign Up Genius. Mr. Scott will connect with meal volunteers to help with planning as needed.

## **Performance Night Information**

Cafetorium doors will open one hour before show times. Seats may not be reserved before this time – no exceptions! When the doors open, please reserve only what you will need, and give other families opportunities to share the front rows. We often fill every seat at many of our shows.

Ticket prices for the musical follow the JH athletic schedule. Just like athletic events, all ticket sale money returns to the district fund to make future productions and offerings possible.

Adults: \$3.00  
LeRoy Students: Free  
Non-LeRoy Students: \$2.00  
Sr. Citizens: \$2.00

As always, stay in contact with questions and concerns!

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