

November 13, 2019

5th and 6th grade students and parents,

Musical time is upon us! I am excited to begin our production of Wizard of Oz, Young Performers Edition. The performance dates for this year's show are February 7, 8, and 9. Please add these dates to your calendar now! It is imperative that students who participate in the musical are able to attend all three performances as well as all evening dress rehearsals the week prior to performances.

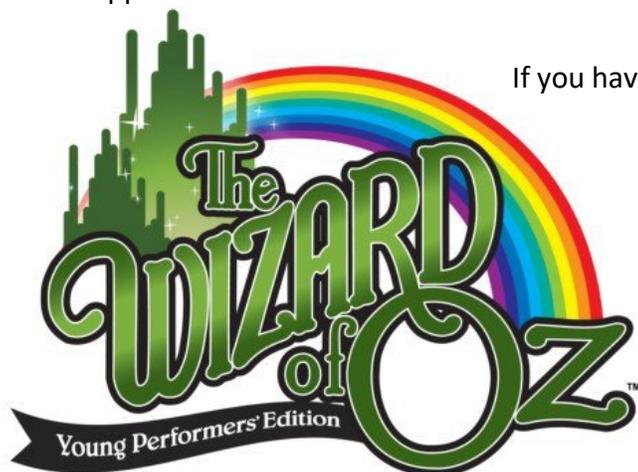
All students are encouraged to participate in this fun experience! Students who only want to participate in a group/ensemble role should fill out the Participation Form and turn it in to Mr. Scott – no audition needed. Students wishing to have a role with solo speaking or singing will need to sign up for a short audition. Auditions will be held after school November 18-26. A sign-up sheet for before/after school auditions will be posted outside the door of the music room.

Please discuss the musical and the large commitment it represents with your student. I truly believe that all students will enjoy taking part in the production, but students will need to work hard as they add the show to their schoolwork and other commitments. A schedule of all rehearsals will be available in advance, and most rehearsals will take place immediately after school until we get closer to the performance, at which time we will also have evening rehearsals. As we get closer to the show, please anticipate offering your time and help as we work on sets, costumes, and props. We will also need significant parent support in monitoring and supervising backstage during dress rehearsals and performances.

We have spent time in class listening to and discussing the show, so your child should be familiar with the characters, basic plot, and music of the show. There are parts of all sizes for students, as well as opportunities for students who do not want to have a solo role. A basic summary of the characters is located on the back of this page.

The final page of this packet is a form that students must turn in to be a part of the cast. I ask that you and your student sit down and fill out this form together so that everyone is on the same page. This will help me immensely as we prepare to present our show to the community. After all auditions are complete, I will work to create a cast list that will present the best opportunities for all students. This is no easy task, and I appreciate your support!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me!



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