

January 16, 2018

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that our spring production will be "Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr." a famous children's story with familiar music! Participation in this production is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students!

Rehearsals will be held immediately after school until 4:30 to start, and will increase to 5:00 as we get closer to performance time. Performance dates and times are as follows - please note that these dates are earlier than last year.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018 – SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018 – EVENING PERFORMANCE – 7:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 – EVENING PERFORMANCE – 7:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 – MATINEE PERFORMANCE – 2:00 PM**

There will be three to four rehearsals per week. Students need only to attend those rehearsals for scenes involving their character. Exact schedule will follow.

Preliminary rehearsal dates and times for the end of January and the beginning of February are attached. A complete schedule for the remaining rehearsals will be sent once our play materials arrive. First meeting is Tuesday, January 23, after school till 4:30, for ALL interested students. This meeting is followed by audition workshops and the actual auditions and are as outlined in the attached schedule. This play has a large cast and offers many role options, so we need lots of the talented students in our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades!

Also included on this schedule are two **PARENT MEETINGS**. If possible, please attend one of these two meetings. If neither one fits into your schedule, the information and materials will be sent home to you.

Please fill out the attached permission slip and return it to school ASAP. This slip covers the preliminary rehearsals through February 6. Another slip for the remaining rehearsals and cast contract will be distributed at the parent meetings. I am looking forward to working with your talented children on another exciting performance! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Weidemoyer,

Music/Drama

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE - INCLUDING PARENT MEETINGS

JANUARY 23, 2018 – FIRST MEETING – ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND

JANUARY 24, 2018 – BOYS’ AUDITION WORKSHOP

JANUARY 25, 2018 – GIRLS’ AUDITION WORKSHOP

JANUARY 26, 2018 – READTHROUGH – ALL SHOULD ATTEND

JANUARY 30, 2018 – BOYS’ AUDITIONS

**JANUARY 30, 2018 - PARENT MEETING – 8:00 PM, MUSIC CLASSROOM**

FEBRUARY 1, 2018 – BOYS AUDITIONS

**FEBRUARY 1, 2018 – PARENT MEETING – 4:30 PM, MUSIC CLASSROOM (FOLLOWING BOYS’ AUDITIONS)**

FEBRUARY 5, 2018 – GIRLS AUDITIONS

FEBRUARY 6, 2018 – GIRLS AUDITIONS

FEBRUARY 7, 2018 – CALLBACKS

FEBRUARY 9, 2018 – **CAST LIST POSTED**

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the January and February preliminary rehearsals for the spring musical, “Disney’s Beauty and the Beast Jr”. He/she will participate in the necessary rehearsals to the best of his/her ability.

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Parent Signature

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Date

