



TIGER TALE PLAYERS NEWS



April 4, 2014

Dear 6th, 7th, and 8th grade parents,

Rehearsals for our spring musical, "Peter Pan, Jr.", are well under way. Our cast has been meeting once a week and the chorus has been practicing in music class. We are ready to start preparing for costumes and sets.

Chorus members will need a few items for costumes. All chorus members will be pirates or Indians.

*We need to order "Peter Pan" t-shirts. These are optional for cast members who have costumes. Indians, Lost Boy extras and stage crew MUST have a t-shirt. Please send in \$8.00 (cash or check payable to St. Teresa) to school by April 18. All students will give me their sizes in class. Pirates need black or red pants or skirts to go with black shirts we will make in class. Indians need brown or red pants or skirts to go with brown Indian shirts we will make in class. I have a few items in my costume closet if anyone would like to borrow them. 8th grade Stage Crew members will wear their t-shirts and a nice pair of jeans for the performances. On Friday, May 2nd everyone who has a t-shirt may wear it to school with nice jeans.

*We are working on choreography which is quite extensive. I will send home the song lyrics for everyone to memorize words.

Cast members need to have their lines and songs memorized. Please encourage your student to work on them each day. Students who have songs need to be working with me at lunch every day. Ms. Pehle is our Assistant Director and she will work with students at Thursday lunch and at after school rehearsals. Please make sure all cast members with speaking parts are at Wednesday rehearsals. We also need parent volunteers who can paint or craft. If you can lend a hand, please contact me as soon as possible.

*Photo day for speaking parts will be after school on Monday, April 28. We will work as quickly as possible to get a nice shot of each character in costume. I will take photos and make them available to you on a disk at a small cost. Feel free to bring your camera as well.

*MANDATORY Stage Crew rehearsal is Tuesday, April 29 from 3:00-4:00 for all stage crew.

*Wednesday, April 30 is our final cast rehearsal and we will work with microphones.

***ALL Tiger Tale Players** must attend the MANDATORY dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 1 from 3:00-6:00pm which includes group photos and a pizza party. Please try not to plan any extra activities for your student this day – we will need the full 3 hours.

Our show is Friday, May 2 and Saturday May 3 at 7:00pm. Cast members who are in costume should be at school by 6:00 for make-up. Chorus should be at school by 6:30. Bring all friends and family!!

DVDs of the Saturday night performance will be available for \$20.00. You can order in advance or at the show. Please make checks payable to St. Teresa's.

"Peter Pan Jr." promises to be a fun and entertaining show – I am really looking forward to it!! If for any reason your student cannot be at the show or the dress rehearsal, **please contact me as soon as possible.** This show is your student's fourth quarter grade. Thanks for your support! Your student's participation in the spring musical will be a special memory of their years at St. Teresa School. Thank you! Nilufer Fries (567-1765 or niljessev@yahoo.com)