



READ **ALL** OF THE INFORMATION BELOW!

Audition Process

- Students in **third grade**, **fourth grade**, and **fifth grade** are allowed to audition.
- All interested students need to audition to be considered for ART CLUB, STAGE & TECH CREW, ENSEMBLE, and/or lead roles in the CAST.
- Students will audition in a **group audition** to demonstrate their diction, musicality, movement, direction following, listening, and stage presence.
- Students do not need to prepare anything for the group audition.
- Use this **Sign-Up Genius** link (<https://tinyurl.com/mr3h4kse>) to sign-up for **one** before-school group audition time.



Group Audition Dates:

Students need to bring a book to read while waiting before/after your audition time.

- Wednesday, September 9
- Thursday, September 10
- Friday, September 11

A **group of students** will be selected and notified to be part of the **ENSEMBLE** working with Mrs. Nichols (PBES music teacher), Mrs. Rollins (PBES 4th grade teacher), and Mrs. Staton (PBES kindergarten teacher) on group singing and movement for the musical.

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A **group of students** will be selected and notified to be part of the **STAGE & TECH CREW** working with Ms. Roberts (PBES instructional coach) on behind the scenes responsibilities and set design with technology.

A **small handful of students** will be selected and notified for **callbacks** (a second round of before-school auditions for lead roles in the **CAST** – individual singing, moving, and speaking parts). Students selected for a callback will receive a practice packet of lines to read and an excerpt of a song to sing individually. Callbacks will be one of the following dates:

Callbacks Dates:

- Wednesday, September 23
- Thursday, September 24
- Thursday, September 25

Students will find out if they were **selected** by **October 2**.

Rehearsals *(if student is selected)*

ENSEMBLE and **CAST** will rehearse on **Thursdays** before school.

- The first CAST REHEARSAL will be on Thursday, October 8th. This first rehearsal is called the Table Read where students will read through the script.
- The first ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL will be on Thursday, October 15th.
- The first FULL REHEARSAL (CAST and ENSEMBLE) will be on Thursday, October 22nd.
- Additional rehearsals for CAST by scene/musical numbers, will be held before school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and/or Fridays.
- A detailed schedule will be sent home with selected students.

ART CLUB will meet on **Thursdays** before school.

- The first ART CLUB meeting will be on Thursday, November 5th.
- A detailed schedule will be sent home with selected students.

STAGE & TECH CREW will meet on **Thursdays** before school.

- The first STAGE & TECH CREW meeting will be on Thursday, October 15th.
- A detailed schedule will be sent home with selected students.

Attendance *(if student is selected)*

1. **Attendance for rehearsals and performances is REQUIRED and essential for the success of the group!**
2. If a student is excused from school on a rehearsal day, he/she is excused from rehearsal.
3. If a student must miss a rehearsal for any reason, please send an email/message in advance to Mrs. Nichols.
4. Students (with the exception of ART CLUB) must be present for **all three performances** in March:
 - Opening Night Performance – Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. (student report time is 5:30 p.m.)
 - Friday Night Performance – Friday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. (student report time is 5:30 p.m.)
 - Saturday Matinee Performance – Saturday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. (student report time is 12:30 p.m.)

Expectations *(if student is selected)*

1. Rehearsals begin **promptly** before school at 8:15 a.m. Students must be dropped off **on time**.
2. The musical is an extracurricular school activity and **school behavior is expected in all rehearsals and performances**.
3. Students are expected to **practice** using recordings and materials provided at rehearsals and on **Canvas**.
4. In order to participate, students and parents/guardians will need to sign and return a **behavior contract** to participate in the musical (to be sent home with selected students).
5. Students will need a **plain black shirt and black pants/skirt** (no designs or logos) for their performance costume for all performances and dress rehearsals.

Students **must** bring this **completed form** to their **audition!**



Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

Student's Teacher: _____

Student's Interest for the Musical:

- Write a check mark for the group(s) your student is interested in for the musical.
- Student interest is considered but not guaranteed.

Group	Group Description	Interest
Ensemble	group singing, moving, and speaking	
Cast	individual singing, moving, and speaking	
Art Club	creating stage props and artwork	
Stage & Tech Crew	behind-the-scenes responsibilities and set design with technology	

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