



January 31, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Last week the Jr. High students auditioned for *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* during their normal music class time. The cast list will be posted by Thursday, February, 2, 2017 and will be sent out to each of you. This year the Jr. High will be performing *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* without any additional grades participating.

This will be part of the student's music and theatre grade and the main show for our annual spring musical theatre performances. Every student will have a part in the show. Performances are on **Friday, May 26th, 2017 and Friday, June 2nd, 2017 at 6:30pm.** Students will be cast in one of the following areas:

Main Cast
Chorus/ Ensemble
Backstage Crew

Please note, you are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to attend after school rehearsal. If you are a main character, or a stage manager, you are expected to attend **ALL** rehearsals you are called for. If a main character has two unexcused missed rehearsals, the other person double cast will receive your roll for both shows. All other parts are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to attend rehearsals leading up to May. Rehearsals in May and June are **REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE** and will be part of the student's participation grade.

We understand there might be issues with students attending rehearsals. It is imperative to have **GOOD COMMUNICATION** to ensure that we know what rehearsals your student(s) might miss. If there is a conflict, Mrs. Garcia must be notified by email at jgarcia@stanthonygardena.org. Any conflicts you know about now, please write on the form below. Conflicts that arise the day of, please send an email. We have made a great effort to ensure this rehearsal schedule is do-able. We hope that having rehearsals on Wednesdays from 1-3:30 will allow for more students to attend rehearsals.



If there are any conflicts, please clear them with me ASAP. If you are double cast, you need to check in to rehearsal and may leave once your counterpart has arrived). Please take a look at the attached rehearsal schedule. **Once again, these rehearsals are required unless they are cleared with me via email or the form below.**

This year, parents or guardians will be responsible for the student's costumes. There is also a costume packet attached with this letter. If creating a costume proves too difficult, you do have an option to notify us by February 15th and we can build your student's costume for \$40. Sometimes this option makes sense as we have the ability to buy things in bulk and sometimes get better shipping deals. If you are creating your costume, they must be turned into Mrs. Garcia by Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Please take a look at the attached costume ideas pages and decide if you would like us to create the costume by turning in money, or if you would like to do it yourself. Please note, if you are cast as a main cast member the pricing might be higher and there may be additional fees for your costumes.

We are very excited about *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* this year. Every year we try to create a better learning environment for our students. If you have any comments, concerns, questions, or would like to volunteer to help, please talk to Mrs. Garcia. Please sign the form on the last sheet of paper and turn it back into me. Thank you so much for your continued support!

God Bless! Mrs. Garcia



Please list any rehearsals in May/June that your child will NOT be able to attend and what the conflict is:

_____ I would like to pay \$40 and have St. Anthony of Padua school create the costume for my child (You can turn in checks or cash to Mr. Aguilar. If you opt in and do not pay, we will bill you).

I understand the expectations for *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*

Date: _____

Grade: _____

Student Signature

Student Printed Name

Parent Signature

Parent Printed Name

