

Welcome to Parent Night

2017-2018 Sullivan Play

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Play Information

- We will cast approximately 27-30 students
- There are about 10 main roles, and around 7 smaller ensemble roles
- There are also plenty of roles for the ensemble who will sing in the choir and appear together as a group in various scenes. These roles are very important parts of the play

Audition Procedures

- Only students interested in acting must audition (not crew)
- At the audition students will be asked to perform a song of their choice without accompaniment
- They will also be asked to read lines from the script that was sent home
- The script should be memorized. We are looking for students who read with expression, and without relying on the paper
- More readings from the script may be added if necessary- no memorization required

Audition Procedures (cont.)

At the audition we will look for:

- The ability to sing accurately and on pitch
- Voice projection
- Effort given to prepare for the audition
- Behavior, responsibility, attitude, and enthusiasm

Audition Procedures (cont.)

- The more flexible a student is with which parts they are willing to play, the higher the likelihood they will receive a part in the play
- We recommend discussing this with your child before auditions
- We respectfully ask that parents are not present for auditions

Audition Times

-Fifth Grade: 11/13

-Fourth Grade: 11/14

-All students should be picked up at MAC at
4:30

Callbacks

- Announcements for callbacks will be on 11/15
- Listed students will be asked to return 11/16
- Information and permission slips for callbacks will go home the 15th.
- Getting listed for callbacks does not mean your student is guaranteed a spot in the show. Not getting called back doesn't mean your child did not make the show.

Attendance Expectations

- The play is a major time commitment
- If your child is part of cast or crew they are required to attend every scheduled rehearsal
- The only exception is if students miss school due to extreme sickness
- No exceptions will be made for appointments, vacations, or the sniffles

What to Expect

- The first rehearsal is 11/28
- Changes to rehearsals will go home via e-mail
- Please check the rehearsal schedule to see which days your child is required to attend.

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- Students are asked to provide their own costume for the play
- Students will be required to purchase a practice CD
- Students must attend every rehearsal they are scheduled for
- Attendance is most crucial closest to the performance
- There will be a daytime performance 2/21
- Students need to be available the evenings of 2/22 and 2/23 for performances

Crew

- Fifth grade students are given the opportunity to try out for crew
- Students may try out for the play and sign up for crew (it is assumed acting is their preference)
- Students in the crew will attend approximately two rehearsals a week, and all rehearsals as the performance nears

Crew

- The crew will be led by Mrs. Mkrtschjan, Mrs. Boyer, and Mrs. Espinos
- Positions include student director, props, lights, curtain, photographer, and sound
- Set Design will be led by Mrs. Barr

Contact Information

- Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions!
- Please send all e-mails to Ms. Jackson

- E-mail is our preferred method of communication

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Questions?

- Thank you for coming!
- We look forward to working with you and your student throughout this process
- The play is a lot of hard work, but is well worth it!