



TIGER TALE PLAYERS NEWS



March 13, 2015

Dear 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Tiger Tale Players parents,
Rehearsals for our spring musical, "Alice@Wonderland" are well under way. Our cast is meeting once a week after school and the chorus has been practicing in music class. We are ready to start thinking about costumes and sets.

*All chorus members will be King's Cardsmen, Kitty Kat Chorus, flowers, storm/door dancers, Jabberwock chorus, or back-up dancers. We need to order "Alice@Wonderland" t-shirts. T-shirts are mandatory for everyone this year as part of their costume. Please send in \$8.50 (cash or check payable to St. Teresa) to school by March 27. All students will give me their sizes in class. We may need some accessories from home like sunglasses, but chorus members and stage crew will wear their t-shirts and nice jeans for the show. On Friday, May 1st all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders may wear their t-shirts to school with nice jeans.

*We are working on choreography and song memorization in class.
Cast members need to have their lines and songs memorized AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Please encourage your student to work on them each day. Students who have featured songs need to work with me at lunch recess on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Ms. Pehle is our Assistant Director and she will work with students at Tuesday lunch and at after school rehearsals. Please make sure all cast members with speaking parts are at Wednesday 3:00pm rehearsals. We also need parent volunteers who can paint or craft. If you can lend a hand, please contact me or Claire Donato as soon as possible.

*Photo day for speaking parts will be after school on Monday, April 27. We will work as quickly as possible to get a nice shot of each character/group 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 28 from 3:00-4:00 for all stage crew.

*Wednesday, April 29 is our final cast rehearsal and we will work with microphones.

***ALL Tiger Tale Players** must attend the **MANDATORY** dress rehearsal on Thursday, April 30 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 1 and Saturday May 2 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 of your 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.

"Alice@Wonderland" promises to be a fun show – this is not the Disney version, but a silly, "techie" twist on Alice. It will be a very entertaining with great music! 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 third and fourth quarter grades. A written make-up assignment will be necessary if your student misses a performance for any reason. 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!

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