

Monday Memo

March 14, 2011

PLAY WEEK

Carolyn tried on one of her costumes for the show and hung a sign on the math room door designating it as a costume changing room, "Please Knock!"



NOTES:

GUYS AND DOLLS: It's PLAY WEEK!

Schedule: This week's schedule will be entirely focused on the *Guys and Dolls* production. There will be assemblies each morning and all school meetings each afternoon at about 3:00. Friday morning will begin with a pancake breakfast at school, hosted by the faculty. Students should come to school hungry! Parents are welcome to help or observe any time during the week, which will look roughly like this:

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Act I Run Through	Scene Work; Electives; Art Activity; 4 th Gr. Math; Academic Catch Up
Tuesday	Act II Run Through	Scene Work; Electives; National Latin Exam, 4 th Gr. Math; Academic Catch Up
Wednesday	Full Run Through	Scene Work; Electives; 4 th Gr. Math; Academic Catch Up; Tech trains on light and sound at LI; 2 nd -5 th grade Swimming
Thursday	Scene work; Electives; Tech/Costume begin Load-In	First Tech Rehearsal at LI, pick up there at 3:30
Friday	Pancake Breakfast Run Through at LI	Full Dress Rehearsal at LI, pick up there at 3:30

Please remember that pick up is at the LI auditorium on Thursday and Friday at 3:30.

The call time for Friday's performance is 5:00 pm, for Saturday 11:00 am.

Friday Afternoon: Although we recommend a healthy break if possible, especially for younger students who may even need a nap, if students need to remain at LI on Friday between 3:30-5:00, there will be supervision and a small dinner. Nelia will be asking students on Wednesday whether or not they're planning to be at dinner, so our volunteer cooks can plan accordingly. Please decide as a family before then.

Saturday Afternoon: Students should plan to help clean up the spaces at LI after Saturday's show. With all hands on deck, this will probably only take an hour. We will need help trucking costumes and sets back to Riverside.

T-Shirts: If you do not want your child to receive a t-shirt, or if the \$5 cost is prohibitive in any way, please let Nelia know.

Costumes: Ooops! We forgot that all boys need to have belts, of any color. And if girls who are in the mission band have slips, it would help to separate their skirts from their stockings. Please don't shop, we'll find what we need if you don't have them. **Please bring in these items tomorrow to add to your costume bag.**

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Publicity: Listen to Magic 97.7 on Friday morning at 8:35 for our on-air interview with student actors and note the article about Play Week which appeared in the Cal-Rec last Friday. Please tell your friends about our performances and bring them with you! This event is another way for us to advertise both our school community and our outstanding students.

Needs: We find ourselves still needing the following, if you have them please let us know:

- Small, disposable plastic containers with lids (ie, yogurt) for painting
- black and white newspapers, preferably the New York Times or Wall Street Journal, without color
- old fashioned hat box
- 1-2 more card tables
- paper shopping bags with handles

Hair/Make-Up: Those of you who have volunteered to help with hair and make-up, Robin Dwyer, who has led the effort in the past, would like to meet you at LI at 4:00 on Friday to review the basics. The students are called for 5:00 on Friday and 11:00 on Saturday, and hair and make-up will begin for them at those times.

SWIMMING: We will begin swimming with the 2nd-5th graders this week, even though it's Play Week. Those students will depart from school at about 1:30 and will have swim lessons with Nelia and Roy at the LSC pool between 2:00-3:00. The other dates will be: March 23, 30, April 13, 27, and May 4. We will skip two weeks in April due to the college's spring vacation and ours. **Please remember to pick up elementary students at the LSC pool at 3:15, stopping there before coming to Riverside if you have older students to pick up as well.**

BRIDGE BUILDING: All 6th graders and some 7th and 8th graders have been preparing beautifully engineered popsicle stick bridges for the competition hosted by L.I. this Saturday. **Those students need to bring their bridges to Baker Hall on Center Street, across King St from the post office, at 9:00 am on Saturday.** Joel will then walk all of those students up to the auditorium in time for their call for the play at 11:00.

CANCER SOCIETY BENEFIT: There will be a children's concert and kids carnival featuring musician Steven Lindholm on Saturday, March 26 at LTS. Admission is \$5. The fun and games start at 1:00, with 10 game tickets for an additional \$5. The concert begins at 2:30.

LIGHTENING SOCCER: I am sending you a brief note introducing a new opportunity for soccer in the north east kingdom. Lightning Soccer Club is starting a girls, ages 9-11, development team in St. Johnsbury this spring season. The attached flyer includes all the specifics. But to be clear, this team is a developmental team where skill development is at the top priority. While we will play some competitive matches against other LSC teams, the real focus of this effort is to provide quality training locally for young players. We are looking for any interested families to attend an informational meeting on Sunday March 13th at the St. Johnsbury gymnasium.

CALENDAR:

March 16 – Swimming for 2nd-5th grade, pick up at LSC pool at 3:15

March 17-18 – *Gyps and Dolls*, Friday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 1:00 pm, LI Auditorium
End of Third Quarter

March 23 – Swimming for 2nd-5th grade, pick up at LSC pool at 3:15

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April 1-3 – 6th grade field trip to New York City

April 8 – Latin Day

April 13 – Swimming for 2nd-5th grade, pick up at LSC pool at 3:15

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