

Conservatory Newsletter



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We have completed our second week of Conservatory and are having a wonderful time with your children. Our philosophy of theatre is successful thanks to the enthusiasm of the children and staff, as well as your support at home! Our Conservatory has specific needs that you might be interested in helping with. Volunteering at a Conservatory is not mandatory for parents, but if you want to get involved in your child's experience, read on! Also, remember to send your kids with a healthy lunch, make sure they are dressed comfortably, and that they are on time!



TICKETS

Part of theatre is selling tickets as a way to ensure an audience. Start talking to your friends and family **NOW**, so that they will reserve the performance dates and times on their calendars! Check your Weekly Email Newsletter to confirm the dates and times of your child's performances.

WANTED

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Conservatory, please take a look at the Volunteer Information Form that was distributed at the Parent Meeting to see if there are areas of interest to you. Be sure to read the Weekly Email Newsletter to find out what positions are still available for Parent Volunteers. Thank you!

Costumes

Rather than costuming each child from head to toe, we will be choosing costume pieces that give the essence of the character. Students are responsible for making their own costumes, but they will work on them only at Conservatory during "shop" time. Students are not permitted to take any costume pieces home unless approved by their Production Manager. We will borrow some and make some. Students will find what they need in their own closets or in our shop donations. The goal is for your child to take responsibility for, and pride in, their own costume.

LATE PICK-UP POLICY

Conservatory ends at 4:00 pm. In the event that a child is left waiting to be picked up beyond 4:15 pm, a \$1 per minute charge will be assessed for every minute that you are late after the 15 minute grace period. The instructor will notify you of the amount due when you arrive to pick up your child on the day that you are late. The fee will be assessed per child in the program. This fine is due and payable at that time. Failure to pick up your child on a continuous basis may result in your child's removal from the program. No refund will be issued. Thank you for your cooperation.

WISH LIST

CAN YOU DONATE?

refrigerator boxes, fabric, tape, brown paper grocery bags with handles, pipe cleaners, newspapers, seam glue, markers, fabric, ribbons, buttons, sequins, safety pins, or sewing supplies

CAN WE BORROW?

painting tarps, paint brushes, hot glue guns, staplers, or sewing needles

PLEASE HAVE YOUR NAME CLEARLY MARKED ON ITEMS YOU WISH RETURNED!