

Dear Parent/Guardian,

December 18, 2019

SEUSSICAL IS THE MUSICAL!!! So much excitement and fun surrounds this musical...so don't miss it! The musical is open to any students from grades 5-12 with performances on March 27th and 28th. Being part of this musical is a wonderful commitment and one that needs to be made in order for us to be successful as a cast! With that said, please review the following information carefully.

Auditions

✓ Auditions are January 9th from 3-5 pm and call backs are on January 10th from 3-4. (Students will be notified by Mrs. Winegard if they have a callback). Students will be performing 2 monologues and one excerpt from a Seussical song (music and recorded tracks provided on Mrs. Winegard's website). Once a student's audition is complete, he/she may leave. A google document will be shared with students so they can sign up for an audition time. Finalized audition times will be posted on January 8th outside of the Chorus room.

✓ A separate audition packet has been handed out. Please make sure to read all directions before practicing. The judging sheet is on the back of that packet.

✓ By auditioning for the musical, your child is making a commitment to participating in rehearsals and the final production.

Rehearsals

Tentative Rehearsal Schedule—

✓ Musical rehearsal will be Monday thru Friday from 3-5pm unless there is no school or a special event, such as All County, when we leave directly after school. Students will not need to attend EVERY rehearsal until we get to the last two weeks. A specific rehearsal calendar will be handed out once parts are assigned, indicating the exact dates your child will need to be present for rehearsal.

✓ **Students may not miss any rehearsals the week of March 16th or 23rd, so please make sure to especially check those dates! Please make sure your child has arrangements to be picked up on time from rehearsals.**

✓ If your child is in more than one after school activity, such as sports, Art Club, etc... then it is the student's responsibility to work it out with both teachers/coaches so that he/she can attend both activities. If a student misses more than 3 rehearsals (due to an unexcused absence), his/her part will be replaced. An unexcused absence does not include other after-school activities, as long as the student has come to talk to me about splitting his/her time up between both activities. Asking me at 3:00 to go to softball practice is not acceptable. See Mrs. Winegard at least a day in advance to split activities. You must talk to your coach or other teacher as well. Communication is a MUST!!!!

✓ Rehearsal times are subject to change. Mrs. Winegard will do her best to give you ample notice of rehearsal changes.

✓ Any student who misbehaves during rehearsal will have their part replaced. If Mrs. Winegard has to speak to a student more than once in a rehearsal, he or she will be asked to sit out for that day and will need to make it up on his or her own time (or it will count as an unexcused absence). Being on task is essential to the success of the musical.

Please review the attached schedule and permission slip, sign it, and return it to Mrs. Winegard by January 8th. The student MUST have this rehearsal schedule signed in order to participate in the musical. I will not be accepting any permission slips after January 8th.

*****Please sign up for the text reminders for Drama Club. This is a free text messaging system that will allow you to receive texts about musical related items. This will be the main form of communication for musical information.**

Follow the directions below:

1. Please text the number: 81010
2. In the message, please text @g9ch22b

You will enter your name and this will sign you up for the reminders.

I realize this is a lot of information, so please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns-at nwinegard@madisoncentralny.org . I look forward to working together to produce a quality production!

Mrs. Winegard

RETURN BY January 8th

(No late permission slips will be accepted)

I _____ give _____ permission to participate in the musical, *Seussical*. I understand that by signing this, my child is making a commitment to being in the musical. I have reviewed the attached rehearsal schedule and understand that my child must be present at rehearsals.

Parent/Guardian signature _____

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN THIS PERMISSION SLIP WITHOUT CHECKING THE REHEARSAL CALENDAR TO MAKE SURE THE STUDENT CAN BE PRESENT AT REHEARSALS. 3 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND A STUDENT'S PART IS REPLACED.

I _____ understand that I must make a commitment to participate in *Seussical*. I know that it is my responsibility to be present at rehearsals. I also understand that if I misbehave during rehearsal my part will be replaced.

Student Signature _____

AUDITION TIMES: PLEASE SIGN UP on SIGNUPGENIUS.COM.

Mrs. Winegard will send students an email once they have passed in their permission slip.

Contact information:

Student name _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

| I give Mrs. Winegard permission to text me about anything musical related.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Scheduling conflicts: (Please write down the month and day of each rehearsal day the student is not able to make. Please refer to the attached calendar of rehearsals.)

