Good afternoon Renaissance families. Our three one-act productions are quickly approaching. Many of you have emailed asking about outside rehearsals. I am pleased to say that because these plays are one-acts (shorter) and grade specific I do not see us needing rehearsals outside of class other than a dress rehearsal or two for each play. With that said here is the schedule I have for the next three weeks for the production.

As we gear up for production week I do have few reminders for everyone to ensure that everyone is in top shape and ready to perform.

1) Make sure your student gets intentional time to destress: take a walk, exercise, quite reading time daily.

2) Make sure your student is staying well hydrated.

3) Make sure your student is eating regularly and eating whole foods.

4) Really encourage your student to get full nights sleep during this time to avoid sickness and risk of injury.

If you are interested in helping with the production, I would like to hold a meeting Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm in Mrs. Daman’s room to talk about jobs and expectations for volunteers. Please RSVP with me if that is something that you will be attending.

**Week of April 22nd – 26th**

Outside of class rehearsals possibly for 8th grade character groups during the week from 2:00pm – 3:00pm. I will be sending out emails to these character groups about rehearsal times this weekend to verify that times will work. There will be no rehearsals for 6th and 7th grade plays next week.

**Week of April 29th – May 3rd (the week before production)**

I would like to do at least one dress rehearsal for each play this week. I would like to do a dress rehearsal for 8th grade on Wednesday from 1:30 – 3:00. I would like to do a dress rehearsal for 7th grade on Friday from 2:00 – 3:00. And I would like to do a dress rehearsal on Saturday, May 4th from 11:00 – 12:00.

**Production Week: May 6th – 11th All rehearsals and performances will take place in the Eastlake Theater.**

**Monday May 6th (no costumes, no makeup just sets and props)**

3:30 – 4:45 7th grade Tech rehearsal – All actors and stage crew much be present. State crew needs to wear their all black pants, all black shirt, and all black shoes. Stage crew, please no dance shoes.

5:15 – 6:15 6th grade Tech rehearsal - All actors and stage crew much be present. State crew needs to wear their all black pants, all black shirt, and all black shoes. Stage crew, please no dance shoes.

6:50 – 8:20 8th grade Tech Rehearsal - All actors, at least one student director, and stage crew much be present. State crew needs to wear their all black pants, all black shirt, and all black shoes. Stage crew, please no dance shoes.

**Tuesday, May 7th (costumes, no make-up. sets and props)**

3:30 – 4:45 7th grade dress rehearsal – all actors and stage crew must be present. Actors are in costume. Stage crew in their uniform.

5:15 – 6:15 6th grade dress rehearsal– all actors and stage crew must be present. Actors are in costume. Stage crew in their uniform.

6:50 – 8:20 8th grade dress rehearsal – all actors, at least one director, and stage crew must be present. Actors are in costume. Stage crew in their uniform.

**Wednesday, May 8th Performance Day 1 8th grade**

5:30 pm – Actor Call to get make-up and costume on and warm-up.

6:30 pm – Theater opens up to audience. Tickets will be sold before the show and at door. $5.00 general admission and $3.00 students.

Show begins at 7:00 pm and runs until 8:30 pm.

**Thursday, May 9th Performance Day 1 7th and 6th grade**

5:30 pm – Actor Call to get make-up and costume on and warm-up. 6th graders can get their make-up done and be in all black clothes and then go out to the audience to watch the 7th graders.

6:30 pm – Theater opens up to audience. Tickets will be sold before the show and at door. $5.00 general admission and $3.00 students. Audience only pays once for both shows.

7th graders start at 7:00 pm and run until 7:45pm.

Intermission at 7:45 pm – 8:05 pm when parents, friends and families can buy star and candy grams for the actors to send them good wishes. Also during intermission 6th graders are getting into costume and touching up make-up.

6th graders head down to the theater at 8:00 pm.

6th graders start their show at 8:10 pm and run until 8:30 pm.

**Friday, May 10th Performance Day 2 8th grade**

5:30 pm – Actor Call to get make-up and costume on and warm-up.

6:30 pm – Theater opens up to audience. Tickets will be sold before the show and at door. $5.00 general admission and $3.00 students.

Show begins at 7:00 pm and runs until 8:30 pm.

**Saturday, May 11th Performance Day 1 7th and 6th grade**

11:30 pm – Actor Call to get make-up and costume on and warm-up. 6th graders can get their make-up done and be in all black clothes and then go out to the audience to watch the 7th graders.

12:30 pm – Theater opens up to audience. Tickets will be sold before the show and at door. $5.00 general admission and $3.00 students. Audience only pays once for both shows.

7th graders start at 1:00 pm and run until 1:45 pm.

Intermission at 1:45 pm – 2:05 pm when parents, friends and families can buy star and candy grams for the actors to send them good wishes. Also during intermission 6th graders are getting into costume and touching up make-up.

6th graders head down to the theater at 2:00 pm.

6th graders start their show at 2:10 pm and run until 2:30 pm.

**Strike:** This is the action of clearing out the theater and putting it back the way it was before we were there. This should take us about 30 minutes after the shows are done. Everything is brought back to Renaissance in Mrs. Daman’s room. Please don’t plan on leaving until this job is done.

The students have worked so hard on these plays to make them entertaining and professional. We hope you, your families and friends, and our community enjoy the productions as much as we enjoyed creating and performing them.

If you have further questions please feel free to send emails to me, Mrs. Daman.

Sincerely,

Martha Daman