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ANNOUNCING THE MMW 2011/2012 MUSICAL

'THE WIZ'

UPCOMING AUDITIONS & INFORMATION

Auditions: MMW Choir Room – PROMPTLY 4:00pm – 6:30pm

8th grade Monday November 28th

7th grade Tuesday November 29th

6th grade Wednesday November 30th

Call Backs & Over Flow: MMW Choir Room PROMPTLY @ 4:00pm

Thursday & Friday December 1st & 2nd

(ACTORS NAMES TO BE ANNOUNCED)

**** WHETHER YOU SING, DANCE, OR JUST ENJOY BEING IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE – EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO BE A PART OF THIS SHOW ****

AUDITION PROCESS:

VOCAL: Please prepare one song of choice from a **standard musical theater piece. Your selection should be short. An accompanist will be provided. Please bring sheet music with the correct key. **Please note, music is not required**. You may still audition. Our Musical Director will perform a vocal run-through with you. The vocal audition is short and very relaxed.**

DANCE: This will be done in conjunction with the vocal audition. The choreographer will work with small groups on a very short dance combination. Any actor interested in dance, or having dance background may ask to participate in this process, as well.

Please let us know if you are only interested in being in the chorus. We understand that not everyone wants a solo or speaking part. Just let us know this at the time of your audition.

Remember that this experience is open to all MMW students who wish to participate. Although there is an audition process, please know that all students are in this play! We encourage you to remember that this is a total Company experience. If you do not get a 'leading role' or the part you wanted, you are still a valuable member of our production – we need you.

You are free to leave after you have auditioned.

CALLBACK: *The callback list will be posted near the choir room, window encasement in the hallway across from the main office, and online at this site. **IF YOUR NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THIS LIST, YOU ARE STILL IN THE SHOW!** Callbacks will be done on Thursday & Friday December 1st & 2nd @ 4pm in the choir room.*

FINAL CAST LIST:

This will be posted @ the same locations as above on Monday morning December 5th.

ALERT! INFORMATIONAL PARENT MEETING: *This is an extremely important meeting to attend! PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL REGISTRATION/ PAPERWORK MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY DECEMBER 9th. Unfortunately, actors who have not completed all paper work, will not be able to attend rehearsals beginning Monday December 12th.*

Monday December 5th

Please meet in the MMW cafeteria promptly at 5:30pm. Rehearsal for actors will begin at 4pm and go until 6pm. Promptly at 5:30pm, our team will meet to go over paperwork, schedules, costumes, volunteer opportunities and much more. Please make every effort to make this meeting. We will hopefully keep them short and concise. This will as well give you opportunity to understand our team's concerns and expectations for the following months.

BEFORE SIGNING YOUR CHILD UP FOR THIS ACTIVITY, we urge you to speak with your actor regarding commitment. Please review the following rehearsal dates, times and performance schedules. We have requested in previous years, if your child has a commitment in another activity which may take up more than one day per week – please make the appropriate choice of activity. We do not want any actor to struggle with time and commitment. For obvious reasons, we are unable to adjust our schedule to accommodate actor's individual schedules. If your child is not there to learn specifics in a dance, song or blocking on stage – this will cause frustration for themselves and the rest of the cast. For those who have been a part of our previous productions, our Director creates and adds many more characters and opportunities during the rehearsal process. It is important that your child be present.

REHEARSALS: *Rehearsals will begin on Monday December 5th promptly at 4:00pm. All actors will be dismissed at 6:00pm. Rehearsals will be Monday through Thursday, with Friday schedules to be announced. Rehearsals for lead actors and specific groups may vary – we will keep you posted.*

MANDATORY REHEARSAL DATE:

MONDAY FEBRUARY 21st *PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A 'NON-SCHOOL' DAY

This is 'President's Day', as well as our FULL DRESS/TECH REHEARSAL. This rehearsal will go from 8:30am until 4:00pm. This is our first and only opportunity to work costumes/make-up, as well as full sound and lighting. We will go through the show twice on this day. Please keep in mind that our first performance will be the following afternoon!

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

MMW Student Performance

Tuesday Feb. 21st 4:00pm

Regular Performances

Thursday Feb. 23rd 7:00pm

Friday Feb. 24th 7:00pm

Saturday Feb. 25th 7:00pm