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Student auditions start Monday!

Shrek, Jr. Performance Dates March 3, 4, 5.

Auditions are on Monday, December 5, and Tuesday, December 6! Sign up on the yellow poster across from Pablo's office (3rd floor) and take a permission form, which needs to be turned in at auditions.

On the first day, you'll sing a short bit of any song you've prepared. Sing one verse and the chorus. You don't need sheet music or a recording, just sing it loud and clear. You'll be alone in the room with us, not singing in front of all your friends, so don't stress about this – we know it's easier to sing with a bunch of people, but we really just need to hear your voice. On the second day, you'll read lines from the show with other people. We want to see how you interact with others and who would fit well in each role.

Auditions Monday, December 5

- Time: 3-4pm or 4-5pm. If you need to stay the whole time, that's fine.
- Location: Portables

Auditions Tuesday, December 6

- Time: 3-5pm. Stay the whole time.
- Location: Egan

Read Throughs will be after school on Tuesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 15!

We all sit at tables in Egan Hall and read through the whole show in character. It's good to do this so you know the story and start to see who you are in it. You'll get your script and be able to take it home with you over the Christmas holiday to start working on your lines (if you have lines) and start learning the songs (they are on Spotify and elsewhere).

Read Throughs Tuesday, December 13, and Thursday, December 15

- Time: 3-5pm. Stay the whole time.
- Location: Egan

Rehearsals start the first day back from the Christmas holiday!

Rehearsals will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3:05-5pm every week in January and February and first week of March. You won't have to come to every rehearsal in the beginning – we try to break it up into groups, so, maybe the Duloc people and the Forest Creatures all come on Monday; Fionas, Shrek, Pinocchio all come on Tuesday, etc. I put out a schedule each week of who needs to come when.

Rehearsals Monday through Thursday

Time: 3-5pm

Location: Egan

You do need to come when you are called. You cannot miss rehearsals. If you miss more than 2 rehearsals, we'll give your part to someone else or you'll get dropped from the show. The last 3 weeks before performances, everyone must come to EVERY rehearsal. So, for the last 2 weeks of February and the first week of March, everyone must be at rehearsals.

Parents will need to help out at rehearsals. We create a sign-up genius to ensure another adult is at rehearsals with us to help keep students working and safe.

Stage Crew Signups are on the yellow poster across from Pablo's office (3rd floor). Sign up and take a permission form, which needs to be turned in before participating.

Stage Crew is all the people who help make the show work but don't act on stage in character. They build sets, move props and sets during the show, sing along with the chorus, help with costumes, move the spotlight, run the soundboard music, etc. We need about 15 people to help with Stage Crew. Parent helpers are DEFINITELY needed; we would greatly appreciate your help!

Stage Crew doesn't have to come to ALL rehearsals but does need to come to ALL rehearsals the last 3 weeks before the performances (so the last 2 weeks of February

and the first week of March). There are also a couple Saturday work parties where we build and paint the sets and work on costumes. The parent lead of each crew will determine when you need to come to rehearsals in January.

Questions? Email Kari Aguila at Kaguila@st-johnschool.org.

Remember to take home a permission form (by the yellow sign-up sheet in school) and bring it with you to auditions!