

January 5, 2012

Student _____

Dear Parent(s)

This year's eighth grade play is "Flapper". Our play practice schedule is attached. Please note the evening performance dates for each room. The final performance for your child is his/her test for this drama unit in Literature. It is necessary that all students be present for the dress rehearsal (Rm 206 - March 29, 9 A.M.; Rm 207 - March 30 , 9 A.M.) and the evening performance (Rm 206 - March 29, 7 P.M. ; Rm 207 - March 30, 7 P.M.). If this will be a problem, please let me know immediately. The after school practices in March will be used to practice the dances and songs together. Your child will need to attend only those they are involved in. The practices will last no later than 4 P.M. With this advance notice please plan appointments and activities around these times. Students are graded on their performance (memorization, direction, acting) when they are on stage. If they are absent on a day that they were to be on stage I have selections from a drama text that I use to make up the missed work to avoid a zero.

We will need parent volunteers to assist the students on several of their play committees. Please check below which areas you could assist us in. We will set up dates that parents and students can meet to discuss what needs to be done.

_____ Construction of large props

_____ Supervision of the painting of the backdrops/ flats by students.

_____ Supervision of drawing/ helping with final touches of backdrops and flats.

_____ Costumes (We will need help locating or making costumes)

_____ Choreography (Anyone with dance experience)

Parent Signature _____

Thank you for your assistance,
Mrs. Coates, Miss Verboon

Eighth Grade Play Practice

Practices in Auditorium. When auditorium is unavailable we will use the Raynor Center.

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| Jan. | 10 T | 1:30 - 3:00 | Jan. | 16 M | No School |
| | 11 W | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 17 T | 2:15 - 3:00 (Rm 206) |
| | 12 Th | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 18 W | 2:15 - 3:00 (Rm 207) |
| | 13 F | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 19 TH | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | | | | 20 F | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| Jan. | 23 M | 1:30 - 3:00 | Jan. | 30 M | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | 24 T | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 31 T | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | 25 W | 1:30 - 3:00 | Feb | 1 W | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | 26 TH | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 2 Th | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | 27 F | 1:30 - 3:00 (Raynor Center) | | 3 F | 12:45 - 2:00 (Raynor Center) |
| | | | | | (2 days no practice - Life Prayer Service and Spelling Bee - to be announced.) |
| Feb | 6 M | 1:30 - 3:00 | Feb. | 13 M | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | 7 T | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 14 T | 1:30-3:00 |
| | 8 W | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 15 W | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | 9 TH | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 16 Th | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | 10 F | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 17 F | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| Feb. | 20 M | No school | Feb. | 27 M | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | 21 T | Rose Workshop | | 28 T | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| | 22 W | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 29 W | 1:30 - 4:00 (Rm 207) |
| | 23 TH | 1:30 - 3:00 | Mar. | 1 Th | 1:30 - 4:00 (Rm 206) |
| | 24 F | 1:30 - 3:00 | | 2 F | (Costume Fittings?) |
| Mar | 5 M | 1:30-4:00 (Room 207) | Mar | 12 M | 1:30-4:00 (Rom 206) |
| | 6 T | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 206) | | 13 T | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 207) |
| | 7 W | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 207) | | 14 W | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 206) |
| | 8 Th | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 206) | | 15 Th | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 207) |
| | 9 F | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 207) | | 16 F | 1:00 - 3:00 (Room 206) |
| Mar | 19 M | No school | Mar | 26 M | No School |
| | 20 T | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 207) | | 27 T | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 207) |
| | 21 W | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 206) | | 28 W | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 206) |
| | 22 Th | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 207) | | 29 Th | Rm 206 - 9 A.M. &7 P.M. |
| | 23 F | 1:30 - 4:00 (Room 206) | | 30 F | Rm 207 - 9 A.M. &7 P.M. |