



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM THE DIRECTORS - PLEASE READ:

Things are starting to come together even if it doesn't always feel like it. We lost a bit of time not being on the stage last week, so we're taking the time now to work out all of the big scenes. We only have 8 rehearsals left before opening night. Every one counts. Here are a few very important reminders:

- those of you who know your lines and lyrics and are doing what you need to be doing (and there are many of you) we really appreciate your commitment and leadership
- if you have lines in any scene you need to know them at this point -- no excuses
- the songs are available on the website - again no excuses for not knowing the lyrics at this point.
- we need to stay QUIET while we are working through scenes. Parents, please reinforce this message at home. There is so much talking and general noise that it makes everything take longer when we're spending energy and time telling people to be quiet.
- please also remind the kids that they need to clean up their snacks and trash. There is much being left in the hallway, theatre, and choral room
- all costumes are due tomorrow. Please ask Becky in the Black Box if you have any questions or costume concerns.

CALLBOARDS AND PROGRAM ADS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY 7/15

GIRLS PAJAMA PAINTING PARTY:

We're still looking for a few good women (and girls) tomorrow afternoon from noon - 4:00 pm to help paint the set. Come in your PJs and we'll have pizza and paint brushes and some laughs.

STAGE CREW/RUNNING CREW NEEDED: - if you know any theatre students or other high school or college kids who would be interested in working back stage during the show, we need about 6 people. Please contact Maggie Swan at swanflor@yahoo.com for more information. They would be needed beginning next week.

FOOD FOR ALL DAY REHEARSAL:

If you can bring a salad or dessert on Saturday please contact Wendy Kisiday at dawenkis@verizon.net. We also need set up and clean up help.

COSTUME NEWS:

If you are unable to hem or shorten your brown pants, you may bring them on Wednesday night to the band room for alterations. Important addition for Violet Groupies - wear anything purple!

SPECIAL THANK YOU'S TO OUR UNSUNG HEROS:

Much work has been going on behind the scenes getting ready for this show. From set construction, to hanging lights, to purchasing and hand making costumes and props, to ticket sales, and publicity. The village that works in support of the show and the actors is huge and has been working very hard for weeks now. The directors and cast would like to say thanks for your hard work and dedication!!!!

TICKET SALES ARE PICKING UP:

But most of the sales have come from cast and their families. We need to get the community engaged if we want sold out shows. Please continue your individual marketing efforts. SPREAD THE WORD. More flyers and yard signs are available at the box office. If you have any of the large flyers and have not used them, we could use them for the front doors of the school. Please bring them back in if you don't have a place for them. We have none left.

Thank you!!
Sarah Meiburg
Executive Producer