

COMMITMENT/RESPONSIBILITY GUIDELINES

Welcome to our spring musical production of the *Wizard of Oz Young Performer's Edition*. The directors are excited to once again work with our talented 6th through 8th grade students. Being a part of a musical production is a huge commitment. In order for our rehearsals to run smoothly for everyone involved, the following student expectations must be followed.

ATTENDANCE:

- Make every attempt to attend every rehearsal that you are called
- Show up on time and leave at the end of the rehearsal.
- Students are allowed **three unexcused absences**. Any of the following will be considered **unexcused** absences: Meetings, rescheduled (beyond normal daily scheduled) athletic practices, a rock concert, the movies, extended family vacations, birthdays, and other such events and will **NOT** be valid excuses for missing rehearsals. If in doubt about any of these things, check with Ms. Zozokos. Personal illness and family emergencies are considered **excused** absences. Should a student have three unexcused absences, that student may be cut from the show. Please note that this does not include any absence that was recorded on the initial audition form. These absences will be considered **excused**.
- Students who miss more than **two** rehearsals without a note, phone call, or email from their parents will be removed from the show. Receiving notice of your absence from another cast member will not be accepted.
- In accordance with the CJH School Handbook: "You must be in attendance for at least ½ day (150 minutes of instructional time) to participate in after-school activities. Activities include, but are not limited to, athletic practice or contests, dances, and concerts."
- **PARENTS:** Please make every attempt to schedule doctor/dental appointments at times that do not conflict with rehearsals. We also ask that parents not attend rehearsals. If you need to talk to us, please wait until after rehearsals. Please also make sure that your student has a ride and is picked up at the designated time. Parents are welcome to attend all **dress rehearsals** and take as many pictures as you want.

BEHAVIOR:

- Students must follow all CJH school rules during rehearsals and performances
- The directors reserve the right to ask a student to leave the cast or crew if he/she displays inappropriate behavior during rehearsals.

- Cooperate and help your peers that need help.
- Show respect to your directors, other adults, and peers at all times.
- Students will not mishandle electronic equipment, props, costumes, or scenery during rehearsals and performances.
- Cell phones should be kept in your backpack during all rehearsals and performances. Please ask the directors to use them if you need to contact your parents.

RESPONSIBILITY:

- In order for our production to be successful, you need to practice and memorize your lines and music at home as much as possible.
- Come prepared to rehearsals with your script and pencil. Take time to write down directions provided by the directors so that you can capture your role, know where to stand, interact effectively with your peers, etc.
- Keep rehearsal/construction space clean and safe. No one may leave the rehearsal area until inspected by the directors. This includes for performances!
- Bring water bottles or a healthy snack for rehearsals.
- Wear comfortable shoes for rehearsals, especially dancers. You should not be dancing in your stocking or bare feet.
- The directors will periodically ask you to provide a signed form of your grades in each class. Students must maintain a passing grade in all classes. Students will **NOT** be allowed to attend rehearsals with a failing grade.

COSTUMES, HAIR, AND MAKE-UP:

- Costumes will be provided by CJH for all cast members at a \$5 per costume rental fee. Certain costume pieces and accessories may be provided by students under the guidance of the directors. Refusal to wear a provided costume may result in removal from the show.
- Hair and make-up will be discussed by the directors. Students are expected to follow the guidelines of the directors. Students must provide their own make-up and hair items to prevent the spread of illness.