



William Ellis Jaguar Players

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Musical Theatre Highlights

Spring Musical in Full Swing



Our WEMS Jaguar Players have been very busy learning their lines, music and choreography for their up coming Production of the musical comedy *THE BIG BAD MUSICAL*.

Students are to be off script by Saturday, May 14th. We have given students their **FINAL** extension of time to get this assignment completed. To be off script and to be fully prepared for performance students must have all lines, music and choreography memorized.

You can help your child by reviewing their lines with them each evening as well as listening to them sing through their music. Students should also be practicing all choreography as homework for this class.

Due to the limitations in the time allotted for the class we NEED additional rehearsal time. Our class meets for only 40 minutes each day and we have a musical which is over an hour in length. We have just under a month before our first performance and we are not as far along as we should be.

We have had to add Saturday rehearsals as well as an after school Dress Rehearsals in order to have this production be the up to the caliber of past presentations at WEMS. A list of Rehearsal dates and times will be found in this Newsletter.

It is Imperative that ALL students participate in rehearsals. A contract was sent home and returned at the beginning of the semester explaining the expectations and requirements for this class.

From a class of 30 students we had **almost half** of our cast missing at our Rehearsal on Saturday May 7th. There were 9 students missing and 3 had to leave early. We do understand that everyone has commitments outside school as do we, but the success of this production depends upon the class working as a team. No winning team has only half the team show up for practice and still have expectations of success on **GAME DAY**. Please Make Every Effort to Attend Rehearsals.



REHEARSAL DATES

May

7, 14, 21

10:00 – 4:00

Bring Bagged Lunch

Tuesday May 31st FINAL

Dress Rehearsal 3:15 - 6:15

PERFORMANCE DATES

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 1ST
6TH GRADE

THURSDAY
JUNE 2
7TH GRADE
7:00PM
PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY
JUNE 3
8TH GRADE
7:00PM
PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

TICKETS
ADULTS \$5.00
Students \$3.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of several volunteers who can help in the following areas:

Set Construction: Mending and fixing set pieces and helping to locate any needed or missing set pieces.

Costumes: Mending/Adjusting/ Sewing Costumes.

Make-up: Getting the Cast into Make-up before each performance

Hospitality: Providing Drinks and Snacks for Rehearsals.

Back Stage Parents: Assisting with cues and keeping it quiet backstage during performances.

Advertising: Advertise the show, preparing flyers and programs for the performance.



**VOLUNTEERS
WANTED**

Box Office: Ticket Sales & Collecting Money Before the Public Performances.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT

Mrs. Mosko

or

Mrs. Edwards

at 998-2007 or by email
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The Big Bad Musical T-Shirt

T-Shirts are being ordered for the cast at a cost of \$17.00 each.

The shirt is a Champion™ Brand shirt in a baseball style 3/4 length raglan sleeve. The color scheme is that of the script of brick red and black.

The Script logo is on the front and the back has the name of each cast member printed on the back.

Shirts may be ordered in sizes Adult Small through 2XL

Students should place their orders by Friday, May 13, 2011.

We are asking that orders be pre-paid to expedite distribution and to receive the shirts in time for the show. If paying by check Please Make the Check out to WEMS Drama.

If you would like to order extra shirts please indicate it on the order form

Traditional Cast Party

Over the past four years it has been a Jaguar Players Tradition to have a meal together after our Friday Evening Performance. In years past, cast members, parents, family and friends have gathered together at **Applebee's** in **Clemmons** for our Traditional Cast Party. Students sit in a reserved section with other cast members. Parents typically have a meal as well but enjoy the rela-

tive peace in a different section of the restaurant. You are of course invited to sit with us if you choose.

Students are responsible for their own bill and gratuities. Of course students are expected to show their best manners as always.

A parent or assigned Chaperone must be in the restaurant to be responsible for

their child. We hope all will be able to attend as this has been a wonderful way to finish out our season.

We will need to have an approximate count of those attending by Wednesday June 1st.

We Look forward to seeing you there!

