

Lafayette School Play 2018

Peter Pan, Jr.

Welcome!

We are delighted that your child is participating in the 2018 Lafayette School Play: Peter Pan, Jr. This year we have **well over 100 children** participating in the production, each contributing in their own special way. In order for us to accommodate so many children, we need your help!

Below is a list of what you can expect as a parent of a student participating in the school play.

- Rehearsals will be on Mondays and Wednesdays - 2:00 - 4:00pm on a semi-regular basis from Monday, December 11 through March 14, 2017. During Parent Teacher Conference Week (March 8, 2018), rehearsals will be from 1 to 3pm. If a student cannot make a rehearsal, Barbara must be notified at babsyjean@hotmail.com.
- **K/1st Chorus Rehearsals – It is very important that your child attend each rehearsal.**
 - Monday, February 12, 2pm – 3pm
 - Monday, March 5, 2pm – 2:45pm
 - Monday, March 19, 2pm -2:30pm
- **Full Run Through for ALL CAST (NO K-1 Chorus)**
 - Monday, March 12, 2pm – 5pm
 - Wednesday, March 14, 2pm – 5pm
- **Dress rehearsals for ALL CAST**
 - Monday, March 19, 2pm – 5pm (with k-1 Chorus)
 - Tuesday, March 20, 2pm – 5pm (NO k-1 Chorus)
- **Performances**
 - Wednesday, March 21, 9am and 6:30pm
 - Thursday, March 22, 6:30pm
 - Friday, March 23, 9am and 6:30pm
- Parents of all students in the school play are strongly suggested to volunteer for 4 hours or pay a “volunteer buyout” fee of \$50. There are many different ways to volunteer! See the volunteer information and sign up sheet. In order to keep the children safe and the school play running smoothly we need your help. Every little bit makes a difference. Thank you!!
- Parents must notify teachers and afterschool programs if the child is going to play practice. Please note, there are no late buses from the school. If your child takes a bus from school to another location, you must make arrangements for pickup after rehearsal. Parents should pick up their child at the designated time. You must take responsibility for your child at all times.
- Please be sure to give a valid email address and phone number. Important information is given through email, such as costume requirements, scheduling updates, and requests for assistance. You can also check the website, <http://lafayettedolphins.net/parentinfo/school-musical/>.

- Most students will be asked to provide some "BASE COSTUME" items of their own clothing like shoes and pants. In some instances, we will be asking parents to pay for part of the costume like a colored t-shirt, etc. If a costume item is paid for, your child will get to keep it when the show is over.
- We will let you know when your child needs to bring the "BASE COSTUME" and when they will dress in costume. Please teach your child to treat their costume with respect-- they will need to put their costume back on its hanger and back on the rack each performance.

Rules of Conduct for Students at Rehearsals and Productions

Please go over the following rules of conduct for students at rehearsals and productions. If a student poses a problem for Barbara, Jennifer or any parent volunteer, the parent will be notified and the student's role in the play will be discussed. These rules are for the safety of all students.

- Check the schedule to see when you should be at rehearsal. The schedule is outside the auditorium for students to check.
- A small snack is sometimes provided for the longer rehearsals for the students rehearsing on that day. Typically, and for all other rehearsals, if your child needs a snack, your child should bring a snack to rehearsal. **NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN AUDITORIUM.** All food and materials must be deposited in the proper receptacle. Students will be asked to clean up hallways right before rehearsal.
- If a rehearsal time is not until 3pm, the student must go to their after school program from 2-3pm. If you let us know beforehand and we have appropriate volunteers, they can sit in the auditorium quietly and do homework until their rehearsal time starts. In this case, they must check in at 2pm and cannot leave the auditorium or school grounds during their extended rehearsal time.
- Please do not leave siblings or friends in the auditorium during your child's rehearsal time.
- Students are to stay in the auditorium at all times unless otherwise directed by a parent or crew member.
- If a student needs to leave the auditorium they need to check in with the parent volunteer or a crew member. Students may not leave campus once they have checked in.
- When in the auditorium students must be quiet. They can do homework, read or find another quiet activity. Parents and parent volunteers should also abstain from conversation inside the auditorium during rehearsals.
- Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds during play rehearsal.
- Students are to listen and respect all parents volunteering for the play.
- Students are to listen, respect and be supportive of each other, especially when they may have to do silly or embarrassing things on stage!
- Per standard school rules, no electronics are allowed during rehearsal times.
- During Productions students will remain in Room 30. They will not be allowed to exit room 30 and parents will not be able to enter room 30 unless they are volunteering. This includes intermission at nighttime performances.

- For purposes of crowd management and supporting our parent volunteers we encourage students to attend their rehearsals only. There are a few exceptions for siblings and carpools. They'll get many chances later to see the whole play.