

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

ALONG WITH OUR FABULOUS COLONY OAK STUDENTS

Present

HANSEL and GRETEL



*Adapted by
John Carter*

MISSOULA
CHILDREN'S
THEATRE

*Music and Lyrics by
Michael McGuff*

ONE THEATER PERFORMANCE

FREE ADMISSION

COLONY OAK ELEMENTARY

22241 MURPHY RD.

FRI. OCT. 17TH @ 5:30 PM

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STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE SELLING SNACKS AND WATER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to host Missoula Children's Theatre on our campus again, Monday, October 13th-Friday, October 17th! During this week, students will have the chance to audition to be a part of a performance of "Hansel and Gretel". The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year, more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors, and teachers! The residency at Colony Oak is made possible by our amazing school district.

The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of Hansel and Gretel will be held on Monday, October 13th from 2:30 pm- 4:30pm in the school gym. There are roles for students from Kindergarten through 8th grade!! Approximately 50-60 students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. Up to 4 students will be cast as Assistant Directors. **There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.** Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15 minutes after the audition.

This is a group audition—**no preparation is necessary**, but a smile ☺ never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

After Monday, rehearsals will be conducted daily from 3 pm to 7:15 pm in the school gym and lab G40. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session and for the whole time each day, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week, and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role and be available for all scheduled performances. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed after the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4 hours and 15 minutes will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner, or snack to be eaten during the 15-minute break between sessions.

The final performance of the show will be held on Friday, October 17th, at 5:30 pm in the school gym. This will be a time for family and friends to come and watch the performance.

****If your child is interested in auditioning for a part in the production of "Hansel and Gretel," please fill out the permission slip on the back of this page so we can get a head count for auditions. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bylsma at (209)599-7145 or sbylsma@riponusd.net.**



Permission slip on back ->

My child, _____, has permission to audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre play "Hansel and Gretel" on Monday, October 13th, 2025. I understand that the audition will take place from 2:30-4:30 pm in the school gym and that my child may have play practice that evening right after the audition. I also understand that the time commitment for this play is 3-7 pm every day, Monday - Friday of that week (10/13-10/17).

Parent Signature: _____

*Please return this form to your child's teacher or Mrs. Bylsma.