

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to host Missoula Children's Theatre on our campus again Monday, September 23rd-Saturday, September 28th! During this week students will have the chance to audition to be a part of a performance of "Pinocchio". 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 Pinocchio will be held on Monday, September 23rd at 2:30 pm 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 performances of the show will be held on Friday, September 27th at 5:30 pm and Saturday, September 28th at noon in the school gym.

****If your child is interested in auditioning for a part in the production of "Pinocchio" 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.**



Adapted by
Jim Caron

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Music and Lyrics by
Michael McGill
and Jim Caron

Permission slip on back ->

My child, _____, has permission to audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre play "Pinocchio" on Monday, September 23, 2024. 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, and also Saturday, September 28th from about 11 am-2 pm.

Parent Signature: _____

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