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**AUDITIONS FOR WILLY WONKA JR. - OPEN TO ALL MVMS AND STMS STUDENTS**

Thursday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at MVMS from 2:40-5:00 pm (Acting and Singing)

Friday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at STMS from 2:40-5:00 pm (Acting and Singing)

Saturday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at MVMS from 2:40-5:30 (Dancing)

Saturday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at MVMS from 5:35-5:55 (Tech)

Each actor is to bring a head shot, prepare a 16 bar (30 sec to 1 min) acapella or a device with music track and Aux cord, you will be expected to read a script with other actors and participate in dance auditions. If the student is only interested in participating in tech, please just sign up for the Saturday tech time slot.

**SIGN UP FOR AUDITIONS!!**

Steps:

1. Click on the JotForm Link
2. Fill out ALL information
  - a. Conflict dates are important!
  - b. Family members will be expected to volunteer during tech week and shows.
  - c. Tech Crew sign up for the 5:30 time slot on Saturday, Sept 18th.
  - d. Sign up for one rehearsal spot for singing and acting.
    - i. Prepare a short a cappella song of choice and be prepared to sing Happy Birthday
    - ii. Be prepared to read from the Willy Wonka script, you may choose which character (scripts will be provided)
    - iii. Remember auditions begin the moment you walk through the door, come in confident, have fun, project your voice, use facial expressions! You own the stage!
  - e. Sign up for one dance spot (auditions at MVMS Stage)
    - i. Wear comfortable clothes and soft soled shoes... no sandals
3. An adult must accompany you to your audition, please wait in the hall for you student (we do not have any parent volunteers to help us at this time)
4. Bring a current head shot, preferably one with the current color of your hair and glasses if you wear them to school, make sure your face is central in photo.
5. Once you audition, please do not cut, color, or change your hair until you speak to Mama C (the director)
6. Bring your ASB card to auditions
  - a. There will be an additional participation fee. Amount will be announced (it will not be more than \$50)
7. CALL BACKS
  - a. Call backs will be listed on the website the evening of

Friday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> by 8pm.

- b. Call Backs are Saturday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30 at MVMS Stage

1. Cast List will be up on our new website (we are building it!) by noon on Sunday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. You will accept your role by showing up to our first rehearsal on Monday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at MVMS 2:30-5:30. If you are absent you have forfeited/declined your role.
  - b. Transportation from Summit Trail will be provided. The activity bus pick up is at the front doors by the office directly after school. (An activity bus will be provided TO rehearsals. Parent pick-up after)
2. THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY PARENT MEETING 5:30 Monday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at MVMS.
3. Questions: [cayresgr@tahomasd.us](mailto:cayresgr@tahomasd.us) (Cheri aka: Mama C, director)
4. <https://form.jotform.com/212488326600049>

AUDITION SIGN UPS OPEN UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup>

### **Rehearsals**

Beginning September 20th afterschool in the Aux Gym/ Stage at MVMS on M, W, TH, F until 5:30 pm.

An activity bus will be available from STMS-MVMS each rehearsal. Attendance at rehearsals is vital.

### **Mandatory Dates**

Tech Week: Nov 1, 2, 3, Dress and Tech Rehearsals for ALL actors and Tech. 5:30-8:30 pm

Shows: Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (call 5:30 pm); Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (call 5:30 pm); and Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm (call 12:30 pm) and at 7:00 pm (call 5:30 pm)

**If your student is unable to make any of the mandatory times and dates, we recommend auditioning for the Spring Show instead.**

*The Middle School Production of Willy Wonka, Jr is only successful with the help of parent volunteers. We will need each parent to volunteer for set building, green room, concessions, backstage, ticket sales, poster distribution, and marketing. At the time there is not an active Booster Board to coordinate many of the extras that make the Tahoma Middle School Drama Productions so amazing. If you would like to see the program continue with the same past quality, please contact [tahomajrdramaboosters@gmail.com](mailto:tahomajrdramaboosters@gmail.com) to volunteer to continue this amazing program.*

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