



Dear Carondelet Families: *The Wizard of Oz* is coming to Carondelet Catholic School!

All Carondelet students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to participate in this classic production and there is room for everyone! Of course we need singers, dancers and actors on stage and also need help on crews; building and painting the set, and putting together costumes and props. We encourage all middle-schoolers to get involved and be a part of the show. **Everyone is needed!**

- 1) Complete and return the attached participation form and give to **Mr. Nutter by Tuesday, November 22, 2011.**
- 2) Kids interested in performing onstage need to go on line to the middle school website and click on the Wizard of Oz link to sign up for one – 60 minute audition. It is a group audition and there is nothing they need to prepare. Double check sports practice and game schedules, piano lesson commitments and anything else before signing up, time switches are very difficult to accommodate. Auditions will be held in the social hall and auditorium at CCS upper campus.
- 3) Kids interested in working behind the stage on sets, construction, painting, props, costumes do not need to audition but they should fill out and submit the attached form.

Audition dates and times will fill fast

Thursday, Dec 8 1 hour auditions beginning 5:45 and 6:45pm
Friday, Dec 9 1 hour auditions beginning 5:45 and 6:45pm

Thursday, Dec 15 1 hour audition beginning at 4:45pm
Friday, Dec 16 1 hour audition beginning at 4:45pm

Saturday, Dec 17 1 hour auditions beginning at 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm,
2:30pm, and 3:30pm

Some actors will be invited to attend a **callback audition** held Sunday, Dec 18 from 4:00-7:00pm. If called back to this audition, actors are needed the entire time.

- 4) Performance dates are set for Thursday, May 10, Friday, May 11, Saturday, May 12, and Sunday, May 13 and will be held at The Academy of Holy Angels. Tech week runs Monday, May 7- Wednesday, May 9 – attendance for ALL actors is mandatory. Please note: This is later in the year than previous shows and closes on Mothers' Day.
- 5) Mandatory parent meeting: December 4th/5th CTK Social Hall 7:30 Choose one to attend.
- 6) The participation fee for both on-stage and off-stage is \$90. The fee will help cover costs such as royalty fees, space rental, lighting, technical fees, and t-shirts. Checks are preferred by November 22. No one will be denied due to financial difficulties. Please see Mrs. Kerr for financial scholarship information.

As we know from our past performances, this is an exciting, emotional, and educational experience for everyone involved. I thank you in advance, for your support and patience as we present The Wizard of Oz!

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