

THE WIZARD OF OZ

PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

Welcome to Oz! This spring your child will be participating in one of the most beloved and iconic musicals of all time. We are so excited for the incredible amount of talent and enthusiasm that our cast, crew, and band are already demonstrating – it’s going to be an amazing show! Though we encourage your child to share the OZ-ian happenings with you weekly, we would like to take this opportunity to ensure you know where to find pertinent information, dates, and ways that you can help our SAS Middle School Production!

The Wizard of Oz Website

Our constantly updated rehearsal calendar, performance notes, bus information, and breaking news can be accessed at our production website: **saswizard.weebly.com**. Please check this site often, and encourage your child to bookmark the page on their mac if they have not yet done so.

The Wizard of Oz Skype

Another way for students to ask questions and gain information is through our Skype discussion page. Please feel free to become a “contact” of us on Skype: **sasdrama**. (Students know that this page is strictly for questions and Wizard discussions, and may not be used for gossip or unrelated chatting.)

Cast/Crew/Band Expectations

If your child is in the cast, they should have already signed and returned a **cast contract**. This contract outlines expectations of participating in the show, and also communicates to you, the parents, attendance expectations.

Throughout the next few months, we are incredibly appreciative of your support and encouragement towards your child's attendance at all rehearsals that they are called for. Unlike CISSA, we cannot function without our full team. Every member of the cast, crew, and band plays a critical role, and we expect every member of the "team" to play their part! If your child has an unexpected absence, please contact one of us, (the directors), directly. If your child is well enough to attend school, they should also attend rehearsal. We greatly appreciate your support in making the most out of our short preparation time!

We need **you!**

As we near performances in April, we will be seeking **parent help** for production needs such as:

- Costumes/Hair/Make-Up
- Snacks for dress rehearsals & performances
- Front of house needs (door ticket sales)
- Possible help with set painting & props

If you are willing to help with any of these facets of the performance, please email Lisa Ross or Todd Sessoms (emails below). We thank you for your help!

Questions?

Please email any of the directors listed below as questions arise during these next 8 weeks. We will do our best to get back to you within 24 hours. It is our hope that you are just as much a part of this production as your child!

Once again, **thank you** for your support, encouragement, and dedication to your child's participation in **The Wizard of Oz!**

Sincerely,

Lisa Ross
Co-Director

Todd Sessoms
Co-Director

Lou Davey
Band Director

Cathrin Wistrom
Production Assist.

