

Spring Play
Information and Permission Form for Grades K through 3

This spring St. Patricia's School, grades 4th through 8th, will be performing *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.* Performance dates are March 26th – 29th. Students in Grades K through 3 are welcome to join the Kids Cast. The Kids Cast perform the 'commercials' during the play. There will not be any tryouts for the younger children, but we need to know who would like to participate. Please read the following notes about practice, performance, pickup, snack, and volunteering.

Permission and Registration form: There is a registration form online. Please send it back by Friday, February 6th. Every child should have a form. If there is a conflict and your child must be in a particular cast (Cast Awesome performs on Thursday/Saturday and Cast Sweet performs on Friday/Sunday), needs to leave early, will miss a practice, please note that on the form. Also, we put siblings and cousins in the same cast as their older siblings or cousins. We think we know them all but still note if this is applicable.

Practices, Dress Rehearsals and Performances: A schedule of the practices and performances is also posted. **Practices start February 9th**. There are only 5 practices scheduled for the Kids Cast so it is important that they make as many as possible. Dress Rehearsal is ***mandatory***.

Pickup: Practices will be held in a classroom so pickup will be from the main entrance of the school. Dress Rehearsals will be held in the Parish Center so pickup will be from there (entering door by kitchen). Try as we might, the end of a practice is always confusing. Because of this, we have implemented the following pickup rules:

- Please fill out the form indicating your child's normal pickup situation. If your child is to go to after school care after play practice, please indicate that and we will bring them down after practice.
- For those children not going to after-school care, an adult will have to come into the school and pick them up. There will be a check out sheet at each practice. In this way we can ensure that a child is picked up. If you have a unique situation which prevents this, please let us know and we will accommodate.

3rd Graders: We will be once again using our 3rd graders to perform some of the dances in the actual play. This will require an occasional Wednesday practice. Please indicate if your 3rd grade child would like to do this.

Snack Sign Up: A drink and snack are given out at each practice. These are provided by you, the parents. There are typically 25–30 kids involved but we will not know for sure until practices start. If you would like to donate a snack or a drink, please drop it off in the office marked Kids Cast.

Play Fundraiser: The Drama Club holds one fundraiser, and all proceeds go towards technology used during the play. We will be holding Silent Basket Auction and Split the Pot after all the masses on March 7th and 8th. There is information about this fundraiser in the eBrown envelope but know that we need everyone's participation to make this successful.

Thank you,
Jessica, Noreen and ***the wonderful parents who have volunteered to help with Kids Cast this year.***