

January 3, 2019

Dear Parents:

The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Peter and Wendy" will be held on Monday, January 14, 2019 in the school gym at 9:30 a.m. There are roles for students in grades 1 – 8. Approximately 50 – 60 students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actors/Directors. **There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.**

This is a group audition and no advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts! Students should just be ready to come and have a good time. Children who wish to audition should arrive by the scheduled starting time and plan to stay for the entire two-hour session. **No access will be allowed for those who are late to the audition.**

Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week, and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals for their role.

Rehearsals will be conducted every day in the school. A detailed rehearsal schedule is distributed at the conclusion of the auditions. The first rehearsal begins after early dismissal at 2:30 p.m. The performances will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and will be presented in the Lindale School gym. The student body will watch the 1:30 p.m. performance (no charge for the students) – parents/guests are also welcome to attend this performance (reminder – there is an admission fee for parents/guests at both performances). The children in the cast will be called for a rehearsal before the performance that day. **All those in the cast MUST be available for all scheduled performances.**

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 in Moose Jaw is made possible by Lindale School.

PETER AND WENDY

Conceived and Written by Michael McGill

Music and Lyrics by Michael McGill

When Captain Hook sends his right-hand man, Smee, on a quest to capture Peter Pan, it's seemingly business as usual...at first. Little does Hook realize what fantastic adventures await him and his pirate posse in their search for the elusive Peter Pan. Mistaken identities, ever-morphing clouds, a classy crocodile, some very lost boys, and a fickle shadow all add to the mayhem. Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Darling embark on a quest of their own and find themselves trekking everywhere from Hawaii to the North Pole in search of their three missing children. With help from the earth-friendly Neverlanders, exotic Neverland creatures, and faithful Tinker Bell, the Darling children are found, disputes are ultimately resolved, and everyone—including Captain Hook—finds a place where they truly belong.

As in past years, evening meals are planned and a potluck meal will be held each rehearsal night. Please provide your own healthy snack for after school rehearsals.

If your child is selected for a role, you are agreeing to the following:

- a) To have your child available for **all** rehearsals and performances,
- b) To contribute food to the pot luck suppers each night for the cast (you will be contacted by a member of the Food Committee),
- c) To assist your child in maintaining class work during this week, and
- d) To remind your child to use their best behaviour at all times. **Students who continue to have disruptive or inappropriate behaviour may be removed from the cast.**

Missoula Children's Theatre has been an exciting addition to Lindale School's fine arts program; well received by the students, staff, and community. For further information, please contact Mrs. Gardner or Mrs. Gobbett at 306-692-4926.

MCT Tour Actors/Directors will be selling T-shirts during the week highlighting the production – they are approximately \$20.00 each. If you wish to video a performance, try to do so at the dress rehearsal Friday morning.

Tickets will be available at the door. They will be sold for \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students, and pre-schoolers are free.

Please complete the form below and return it to the school office by **Thursday, January 10, 2019**. Please use one form per family.



Family Name: _____

Children auditioning:

Name	Grade	Homeroom teacher

Telephone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____