

September 2, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are very excited to announce the Potosi Schools Musical for 2019 is “Shrek.” Students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to participate this year, and auditions will be held on September 4th and September 5th. The sign-up sheet is outside the choir room door, and auditions will run from 3:45-6:15pm both nights. The performances for the show will be **Thursday, November 14th (7pm), Saturday, November 16th (7pm), and Sunday, November 17th (2pm)**, so please mark your calendars. Attendance at each performance is required by all performers.

Attached is the rehearsal schedule for the next 3 months. Please look it over carefully and have your student write down any conflicts he or she may have (i.e. cousin’s wedding on November 2nd, college orientation on October 31st, out of town for Grandma’s birthday on September 20-22, etc.)- please be very specific. Each week we will have an updated schedule with exact scenes numbers and musical numbers we will be running, so depending on which part your student is given, they may or may not need to be at rehearsal. However, in general, rehearsals will be from 3:45-6:00pm every evening and attendance is required. I’ve included practice times for those involved with sports, so everyone is encouraged to participate. **Tech week (November 11th-13th)** is the week before opening night when we get to run the entire show with set pieces, costumes, make-up, lighting, microphones, and live musicians. This is why the rehearsals are later in the evening, and attendance will be mandatory that week for all involved.

Students will be required to purchase a make-up kit (**\$18.95**), and this kit is to be used only by your specific student (to encourage cleanliness). Kits can be used from year to year, so have your student keep it in a safe location between shows. Checks can be made out to “Potosi School District,” and the money is due by **October 1st. Students also need to bring a binder to the first rehearsal on September 9th to keep their scripts and music in.**

Potosi Schools was able to purchase some AMAZING costumes for this show from “Spotlight Productions” in West Bend, so most of the costumes will be provided. However, some pieces are missing (i.e. under shirts, tights, etc.) and will need to be purchased or provided by the student. More information will come once we get closer to the performances.

Please contact either Ed or Kirstin Boneske with any further questions. We look forward to seeing your student at auditions.

Sincerely,
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