

Crofton Middle School PTO Musical & Audition Agreement

Auditions are an important phase in the production of a musical. Crofton Middle School allows any interested student to audition. All students that audition will be cast in the production, either in a **lead role** or as part of the **ensemble**. You may indicate on your audition form a preference for consideration as a **lead or ensemble** member. The director makes all casting decisions based on the initial auditions and callback auditions (if necessary).

Auditions are conducted in a friendly and relaxed manner. It is a learning process and our hope is that no one feels intimidated. Students are evaluated in a small group setting and every attempt is made to alleviate any nervousness. All students who audition will be evaluated in a fair manner and will be given the opportunity to participate in the musical. Students who are asked to return for callback auditions will receive music and/or a script to prepare for the **callback audition**.

If you are cast in a **lead role**, you should expect to be available for all practices. The **ensemble** may not be called for every practice.

Please note that if you are scheduled to attend a rehearsal, your attendance is mandatory. If you miss a scheduled rehearsal, you risk losing your spot in the number that was rehearsed.

Practice schedules are relayed to parents through a website:

<http://cmsmusical2015.weebly.com/>

It is parent/student responsibility to check the website daily.

The musical is an **extracurricular** activity intended to supplement and enhance your education. If you participate, you must still maintain your grades and complete all assigned class work and homework. You must, therefore, effectively manage your time. If a student's grades are adversely affected by rehearsal for the production, the school may be forced to prevent the student from further participation in the musical.

To publicize our production, we will invite newspaper reporters to attend some rehearsals and photograph some of the cast members for articles.

Parent consent is required in order for a student to be photographed for publication.

Audition Agreement:

By signing, I acknowledge my understanding of the audition process. I will respect the director's final casting decisions and understand that if I am not cast in a lead role, it is not a negative reflection on my talent as an actor. I fully understand that if I am scheduled to attend a rehearsal, my attendance is mandatory. If I do not attend a mandatory practice, I place myself at risk of not being included in the rehearsed number/part. I further understand that it is my responsibility to maintain my grades and complete all of the homework and class work during the rehearsal period and production and that I may be prevented from further participation in the musical if I allow my grades to drop significantly.

A signed audition agreement and a completed audition form with all listed conflicts must be presented at the time of auditions.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Consent to be Photographed:

By signing, I give my consent to having my child's photograph taken and published in newspapers as publicity for the musical.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE