



Welcome. We are so excited to have your child registered for our fall musical production of: Press Start!

During our rehearsal process we will learn and grow as performers while working toward a collective goal: learning and performing Press Start! Our process will culminate in live performances for families and friend to enjoy. We can't wait to get started.

We strive to make the audition process as relaxed and fun as possible. We want every student to feel that they have had a chance to be seen and heard. Nothing needs to be prepared for auditions.

Once your child is registered they are part of the production. Auditions are to determine who will play which role.

The information below explains how our program works, and what we expect from students and parents who participate.

All information about the current production and our program can be found on our website, superstarproductions.org. If you have any questions, please contact us at superstarproductionsma@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing your child at auditions!

Kelly Elwood
Superstar Productions

Our Expectations from Parents:

We could not make all the elements of the production come together without our wonderful family volunteers. We would appreciate any help you are willing to give.

- ❖ Signups for volunteer roles will be sent to Parent Emails. Thank you!
- ❖ Parents we would also love your help in encouraging practicing of music, lines and dances at home.

Our Expectation from Actors:

Being part of a play is a big commitment. It is also a huge learning opportunity. Our students learn that every single person in the show is part of a close-knit team. That team can only succeed if everyone is committed toward the same goal. When actors are prepared, it shows that they respect their fellow teammates as well as their directors.

PRACTICING AT HOME

- Actors are encouraged to become familiar with the music at home. Recordings of the music will be available on the Superstar website at superstarproductions.org.
- Once dances are taught, we will post videos online that actors can use for review
- Once we have taught a scene or a song we would love those to be off book (memorized the following week)
- Music and rehearsal videos will be posted on our website: <https://superstarproductions.org/>

REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE

- We have a short rehearsal process and attendance is very important for all actors. When an actor is missing from rehearsal it affects the whole cast.
- **Tech week for this show will take place on October 27th, 29th, 30th All actors must attend rehearsals EVERY DAY during this time.**
 - Tech week is when the actors work with the set, as well as with costumes, lights, and microphones.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

REHEARSALS

Please send your child's teacher a note explaining that they should be dismissed as an After School Drama student on all rehearsal days. If the teacher does not receive a note, the child will be sent to bus or pickup.

As per school regulations, if your child is sick and does not go to school, they cannot come to rehearsal.

Regular Rehearsal Schedule

Tuesday/Thursday 3:30-5:30pm

Auditions

Thursday September 4th 3:30-5:30

Tech-Week Rehearsal Schedule

Tech week will be October 27th, 29th, 30th. There will be no rehearsal on October 28th

(A full rehearsal schedule is attached)

PERFORMANCES

- Saturday November 1st at 12:00 pm and 4:00pm
- Sunday November 2nd at 12:00 pm

PICKING UP YOUR CHILD FROM REHEARSAL

PICKUP

Please arrive 5 minutes before the end of rehearsal and wait outside the gym/theater for the children to be dismissed. **Before you leave the building, you must sign out your child and any children in your car pool.** Please make arrangements with another parent to be your child's back-up transportation in the event that you are late.

LATE FEES

Late pick-ups will result in a late fee of \$1 per minute, immediately payable to the instructor.

GEAR

DAILY REHEARSAL GEAR

- Script
- A snack that can be eaten in 5 minutes. No peanut butter or other nut products, please!
- Pencils
- A water bottle.

We are so excited for our fall production. We can't wait to get started and see everyone!

Thank you and see you soon,
Kelly Elwood and the Superstar Team

What needs to be signed and turned in:

- ☐ Registration fee
- ☐ Audition form
- ☐ Code of Conduct/ Photo Release form
- ☐ Measurement form