

“The Aliens Are Coming! The Aliens Are Coming!”

Audition Form and Contract

Actor/Actress Name: _____ Grade _____

Student email: _____ Student phone: _____

Parent’s Name: _____

Parent’s email: _____

Parent’s phone number: _____

Conflicts on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays: Rehearsals will be Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30-4:00 unless otherwise noted. Also, if you will be away anytime during the rehearsals (except for Feb and April vacation). Any other family trips during rehearsal time need to be included.

Past theater experience:

Allergies: _____

Permission to photograph and use images of your child for publicity for the show (Independent, FABL website, Facebook, Twitter, LCTV): Parents, please sign below if you give permission. Email me at Imsdrama@littletonps.org if you have questions or concerns.

Parent Signature: _____

Would you like a small, medium or large part in the play? There are 35 speaking parts. If you don’t want any lines, please state that. There are a few characters that don’t say anything.

Anything else you think I need to know about your actor/actress?

Contract: Please sign after agreeing to all requirements:

Place a check mark after reading each requirement.

- **Rehearsals are NOT optional.** Mrs. O’Neill must be notified as soon as possible if I will not be at rehearsal. I will also be on time for rehearsal. Rehearsals will start at 2:30 but Mrs. O’Neill will be there at 2 for questions and to help with costumes, etc. **School comes first, so if I need extra help from a teacher I will see the teacher before rehearsal. I can also participate in any clubs after school that get out by 2:30. Unfortunately, if I wish to do an after school sport that**

conflicts with the rehearsals, I will have to make the choice to do the show or do the sport. I will choose to do what makes me happiest.

- I want to be in the show, therefore, I will follow all rules and directions given by any adult working on the show. I must stay in the cafeteria during rehearsals. There is no wandering the halls after school. I will not go into the costume room or touch anything in that room or the band room without permission. **Three strikes and I'm out of the show.**
- I will be respectful to fellow cast members and anyone helping with the show.
- I will leave the cafeteria as I found it and throw out any unneeded items.
- I will keep quiet while other actors are working on a scene. If I am not in a scene being worked on I can do my homework or study my scenes, but I will keep quiet.
- I will print out a copy of the rehearsal schedule so I know when I am needed at rehearsal.
- I will not let my phone be a distraction during rehearsal.

Student signature: _____

Also, for the parents:

- My family and I will help with the production and fill out the sign up genius when it is sent out volunteering to help. I will also bring baked goods for concessions sales.
- I will pick up my child at 4:00 on rehearsal day unless otherwise noted. Car pools can be arranged.
- I will let Mrs. O'Neill know via email if my child won't be at a rehearsal.
- I understand the commitments required for my child to participate including attendance at all mandatory rehearsals and performances as well as supporting the show in other ways as needed.

Parent signature: _____

I will also need help with costumes, set building, painting, gathering props, chaperones and make up help at dress rehearsals and shows. Please list any you can help with in the space below!

Thanks!

Tracey O'Neill, Director, imsdrama@littletonps.org

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The play is NOT a club! If an actor/actress misses 3 rehearsals without a valid reason (sick, dr. apt, family emergency) his/her part will be recast. The schedule and all important information will be posted on the Facebook page, www.littletonmiddleschooldrama.com and in emails from myself and well as the LMS Weekend Update when needed. Students will not have to be at every rehearsal. Specific characters will be listed on the schedule. Schedule subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Please print out a copy and check each week. If changes are made, I will send out an email and there will be a post on Facebook as well.

Please make sure your child wants to be here. Commitment is very important in putting on a show!

Students must be respectful to all others in the cast and all involved with working on the show.

Reminder rehearsal days are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 2:30-4:00. Please send drinks and snacks with your child for after school.

Rehearsals will sometimes be blocking scenes and sometimes helping create props and getting fitted for costumes or working on theater skills. Students should bring a pencil and sticky notes to rehearsals to take notes in their scripts.

During tech week, which is the week of the show, rehearsals will be Monday with costumes from 2-5:30. Tuesday with costumes from 2-5:30 and Thursday with costumes and make up 2-5:30. These rehearsals CAN NOT be missed. Wednesday is dark night which means they should rest up. I will need extra parent help that week which will be on the sign up genius.

Besides putting on a great show, my top priority is for all the kids to have fun! If your child is involved in a school sport that conflicts with the show, he/she will need to make a choice as to what makes them the happiest. Just like a practice for a team sport, it is important for you to be there. If you don't practice you can't play. Same goes for a musical or play, you're not there to rehearse, you can't play your part successfully. Please check the rehearsal schedule to see if this works for you and your child. I will start rehearsals at 2:30 so kids can still get after school help or do clubs. **School comes first.** I will be at the school by 2 pm on rehearsal days to work on costumes, help kids with lines or answer questions they may have about the show. We can set up in a corner of the cafeteria to do our jobs and complete homework.

I'm very excited to direct my 4th show with your child! This is a team effort and even if your child has little or no lines they are important to the success of the show. I chose a show with lots of parts! Most characters have more than 10 lines. Everyone who is cast is important to the director!

Remember to check: www.littletonmiddleschooldrama.com for important updates and schedules. Join Fine Arts Boosters of Littleton- Theatre on Facebook,

Thanks for your interest in supporting the arts at Littleton Middle School!