

Oak Hills School Musical!

Parents and students we are so excited to get started with our school musical Shrek Jr.! We encourage you to have the students watch a show and listen to the music to become familiar with it before we start rehearsals. We have a website where parents and students will be able to stay update on any information regarding the musical, find links to songs, videos, and access to an up to date calendar for all practices and events for Shrek The Musical Jr.



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When weekly rehearsals start we will update the calendar on our website each Sunday evening. This will help your student know when and where they have rehearsals. Rehearsals will be split between the gym, library, and portables at the school. Most students will have practices twice a week. Depending on the role that they are cast as they may need to attend rehearsals more or less in any given week. Leads should plan on rehearsals almost every morning. Rehearsals will be from 7:30am- 8:40am. We will not be providing a snack for the students so please make sure they eat breakfast or bring something with them they can have afterwards.

It is vital that your student(s) can attend all or as many of their rehearsals as possible. If you child is cast as a lead and they miss more than 3 rehearsals we reserve the right to recast another student in their role. We understand that things come up and students may also get sick. If your student does become sick **PLEASE DO NOT** send them to rehearsals. We would love for them to join us once they are better. We can only accomplish so much during rehearsals and extra practice at home can make all the difference. Please help your students as much as you can with lines and songs. **All dress rehearsals are mandatory.** This year one of our dress rehearsals will be Saturday March 19th, 2022. We will be double casting the show which means we will have two casts. Cast Duloc and Cast Swamp. When we have the show cast we will let you know which cast your child will be part of.

We as directors will be respectful of the students and their time. In return we ask them to be respectful of us and our time. If their behavior becomes a distraction they will be given a warning. If it continues we will reach out to the parents. If the student repeatedly reaches this point we will need to reconsider their participation in the play.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with **Costumes, Makeup, Sets, Backstage, and Concessions.** If you are able and willing please sign up. Many hands are much appreciated. The week of performances parents will be asked to help at least once backstage to help manage the students in the hallway when they are not on stage. We encourage you to sign up on a night your child is not performing so you will be able to see their performances and allow the same for other parents. A sign up genius form will be sent out a couple weeks before the shows.

Important dates to know for the future.

- Dec. 3rd 5th-6th grade lead auditions. Girls auditions will be from 1:30-3:00pm. Boys will be from 3:00-4:30pm.
- Dec. 10th Lead Role's will be posted by front office. Leads pick up their scripts
- Jan. 5th, 2022 7:30am kick off morning with leads at Oak Hills.
- Jan. 6th ensemble rehearsals begin
- March 18th 1:30pm-4:30pm Dress rehearsal
- March 19th 9:00am-12:00pm Dress rehearsal
- March 21st-25th Performance Week!

Cast members are asked to pay a cast fee of \$25. Cast members will receive a Lion King Jr. T-shirt and a cast party at the end of the shows. **Payments can be made in cash, check (made out to Oak Hills PTA) or credit card.**

****Please note:** this fee is non-refundable. Any student who is unable to complete and participate in the show will be able to pick up their shirts from Savannah Jensen at the end of show week.

The musical is open to all students who are in 3rd-6th grade. No student will be excluded from the musical due to cost. Please contact Savannah Jensen (oakhillsmusical@gmail.com) to discuss such matters.

Thank you for the willingness of your student to participate in the show and all the parent support to put it on! We look forward to working with the students! Oak Hills ROCKS!!

Sincerely,
Shrek the Musical Jr. Directors