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# Renaissance School of Art and Reasoning Weekly Bulletin

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## School Notes



**MSP 7th grade Writing Tuesday 5/6 & Thursday 5/8:** To make sure your students has a successful testing season please review the following:

- Arrive to school early: School and testing starts **promptly** at 7:30
- Get a good nights sleep
- Bring healthy snacks
- Bring a bottle of water
- Bring a good attitude

For after testing: have a book for quiet time (no electronics, including Nook's and Kindles, will be allowed in the classrooms).

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**8th grade Field Trip on May 16th:** **This event will be cancelled if we do not get more parent drivers.** You DO NOT have to be an 8th grade parent to chaperone & drive, great way to get your volunteer hours in before the end of the school year. Please call Mrs. Lerner in the office or go online to VolunteerSpot and sign up for this event.

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## MSP TESTING DATES

May 6	7TH – WRITING
May 8	7TH – WRITING
May 20	6TH – MATH 7TH – MATH 8TH – READING
May 22	6TH - READING 7TH – READING 8TH – MATH
June 10	8th - EOC Algebra

Please be sure your student is in attendance on these dates. Send them to school well rested and with a healthy snack and full water bottle.

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## 2013/2014 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

May 6 & 8	7th Grade MSP
May 12 & 13	Dress Rehearsal
May 14	Fame Jr. Performance – Cast 1
May 15	Fame Jr. Performance – Cast 2
May 16	8th Grade Field Trip to SAM (possibly cancellation)
May 23 & 26	NO SCHOOL
May 29	Mandatory Camp Meeting – All parents
June 2	8th Grade Field Trip (need parent drivers)
June 6	School Dance 7:30 – 9:30
June 10	8th Grade EOC Testing – Algebra
June 12	8th Grade Promotion
June 13	All School BBQ and Yearbook Signing At Renaissance
June 18	Last Day of School

## PTSA Bulletin Board

**\*\*It is not too late – send your child's Felicitations to [elenasellers@live.com](mailto:elenasellers@live.com)\*\***

We want EVERY student to have a felicitation in this year's Fame Jr. program. Send in your child's free felicitation today!

Our Fame Jr. program will have a section of "Felicitations" (good wishes/congratulations) for each student. The first message is free, and each additional message from grandparents, siblings, or friends for only \$10 each. The program will become a permanent part of your student's portfolio; any additional felicitations you purchase will help defray the cost of printing. *Please consider purchasing additional felicitations, your contribution makes a difference.*

Please submit your free felicitation (and additional felicitations) to [elenasellers@live.com](mailto:elenasellers@live.com)

Each felicitation is limited to 20 words. For additional purchased felicitations, submit your payment by cash or check (made out to RSAR PTSA) to the school office.

Examples (20 word limit):

Great job, Cindy! We're proud of all your hard work! Love, Mom and Dad

Look out Broadway! Here comes Brian! We love you! The Wilsons

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Sellers ([elenasellers@live.com](mailto:elenasellers@live.com) or 425-898-8928).

NOTE: This year's program will include, for every student, a bio and headshot. This makes the program longer to print and a more memorable part of your student's portfolio. Any additional felicitations you are able to purchase (\$10 each) will help defray the cost of this longer program.

## From Mrs. Daman

### **Rehearsals wrapping up**

Next Tuesday and Thursday will be the last STAT rehearsals for this season. The students are doing such a great job getting ready. Cast 1 with ensembles and stage crew will rehearsal on Tuesday, 05.06.2014 and Cast 2 with ensembles and stage crew will rehearse on Thursday, 05.08.2014.

### **Production Week Plans**

Production week is quickly approaching for *Fame Jr.* which promises to be great fun! I wanted to remind everyone about the schedule for production week: Monday, May 12 – Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>: Tech Rehearsal** – this is the rehearsal where all of the set pieces and props are loaded into the theater for the week, sound levels are checked, lead actors are set up with head mics, sound and lighting cues are finalized.

Rehearsal will take place in the Eastlake Theater in the main building of Eastlake High School. Students will need to report to the Eastlake Commons at 3:20 to be ready to enter the theater at 3:30. Students may only be in the theater when Mrs. Daman is present. Parent volunteers will be in the theater with us to help keep students quiet and focused. The rehearsal is anticipated to go from 3:30 – 6:30. There will be snacks available from parent volunteers in the commons for students to go out of the theater to get and eat when they are not required to be on stage. The students who should be in attendance at tech rehearsal are Casts 1 and 2 as well as ensembles and all stage crew. When you come to pick up your son or daughter please park and come in, or send someone into school, so that the parent volunteers and I can ensure all students go to the correct people.

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**Tuesday, May 13, 2014: Dress Rehearsal** – Dress rehearsal is the rehearsal when we double check lighting and sound cues with the costumes on the actors. We make sure there are no last minute problems for a smooth performance.

The students who need to attend this rehearsal are Casts 1 and 2, all ensemble actors and stage crew. The students need to report to the commons at 3:20 pm for a 3:30 pm call and rehearsal will go until 6:30 pm. When you come to pick up your son or daughter please park and come in, or send someone into school, so that the parent volunteers and I can ensure all students go to the correct people.

**NOTE:** All behind the scenes students are expected to attend one of the performance nights, if at all possible, in order to hand out programs to support their classmates and see the final product. If there is a scheduling conflict that prevents your son or daughter from participating in one of the performance nights in this capacity, please email Mrs. Daman as soon as possible.

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014: Performance 1 Cast 1 and ensembles and stage crew**

Students are expected to report to Renaissance no earlier than 5:00 pm. Students are to get into costume and make-up from 5:00 pm– 6:30 pm. Students will keep their materials in the following room assignments: 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be in Mrs. Kane's room, 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be in Mrs. Amaya's room and the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be in Mrs. Bawa's room. Mrs. Daman's room will be the make-up headquarters. Students will warm-up between 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm and then we will walk over to the theater to begin the show at 7:00 pm.

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**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014: Performance 2 Cast 2 and ensembles and stage crew**

Students are expected to report to Renaissance no earlier than 5:00 pm. Students are to get into costume and make-up from 5:00 pm– 6:30 pm. Students will keep their materials in the following room assignments: 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be in Mrs. Kane's room, 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be in Mrs. Amaya's room and the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be in Mrs. Bawa's room. Mrs. Daman's room will be the make-up headquarters. Students will warm-up between 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm and then we will walk over to the theater to begin the show at 7:00 pm.

**Costumes:**

We have been working on developing plans for all of the actors for their costumes with the help of parent volunteers and costume designers in the classes. There will be an emailed sent to your son and daughter's school email by Sarah Thatcher, one of my parent volunteers coordinating costumes. The wonderful thing about this show, in terms of costumes, is that they are really simple and easy to put together.

**Felicitations:**

Thanks for all of the felicitations coming in. Elena Sellers will be sending out emails to those families who have not turned in a felicitation for their son or daughter. We need to get those in so the programs can be printed. Thanks again for the promptness.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Legacy Gift – Blown Glass Art Project

### The Gift:

After many weeks of debate, and meeting requirements of time, space and longevity; the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Committee has come up with the idea of 4" glass ball ornaments that each student creates in a glass blowing studio. The ornaments will hang by wire in each of the classrooms, based on the student's guilds, in clusters of 7, 8 or 9. A small plaque in each of the classrooms will denote: A Gift from The Class of 2014.



### The Project:

This 2.5 hour project will take place during a field trip on **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**, at the Redmond School of Glass <http://www.redmondschoolofglass.com/index.html> located in Redmond around corner from Pomegranate, and in the same mall as The Root Beer Store and Chess 4 Life, about 15 minutes from RSAR.

### Requirements:

In order for this Legacy Project to take place, it will require:

- \$20 from each 8<sup>th</sup> grade student.

- Field trip permission form returned by May 30<sup>th</sup> (1 week before event).

- Drivers to drive **to** Redmond Glass Art Studio from RSAR at **10:30AM** on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

- Drivers to drive **from** Redmond Glass Art Studio to RSAR at **1:30PM** on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

- 2 chaperones to stay the 2 ½ hours at the studio; in addition to Mrs. Kane and myself.

- Students will bring a sack lunch.

\*Drivers and chaperones can be volunteers from 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Sign up on VolunteerSpot.

### Safety:

Safety is a concern, as some of the students pointed out. I recently chaperoned a Girl Scout troop of 9-year olds to the Redmond School of Glass. I was able to witness first-hand how careful this studio is; it is very impressive to be able to handle ten 9-year old girls. The Student Committee concluded, if 4<sup>th</sup> graders can do this project, then 8<sup>th</sup> graders can too! Plus, this will be an awesome and unique, north-west experience, which will result in a timeless gift to the school.

### Gift Revealed:

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class will present the gift to the school during Graduation Night and parents and students can see the project during the post-graduation reception.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Mrs. Kane.

--Judith Keyser, Legacy Project Parent Coordinator

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## 2014 Summer Drama!

**ShowBiz Kidz** (\$115) **Lost Your Marbles!**  
 K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade June 23 – June 27 9:30 – 12:30 Show last day of class!

**Musical Theatre Intensive** (\$255) 9:30 – 1:30 **The Music Man**  
 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade July 7 – July 25 3 Shows: July 25 & 26  
*Must audition June 23 starting @ 6:00 PM ~ ALL will be cast ~ email for appointment:*  
[evergreenfamilytheatre@gmail.com](mailto:evergreenfamilytheatre@gmail.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Teens** (\$165) 10:00 – 2:00 **Prince Ugly**  
 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade August 4 - 15 Shows: August 15 & 16  
*Must audition July 21 @ 6:00 PM ~ ALL will be cast ~ email for appointment:*  
[evergreenfamilytheatre@gmail.com](mailto:evergreenfamilytheatre@gmail.com)

**Star Struck** (\$125) **Pirates of the CocoBean**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade August 18 - 22 9:30 – 1:30 Show last day of class!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration to: Evergreen Family Theatre 11500 Red/Wood Road, Redmond WA 98052

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