

## **It's Time---To Fly Away---With *Peter Pan*!!**

### **Musical General Information**

The Chatsworth PTA is so excited to announce that this year's Musical will be ***Peter Pan*** !! KJK Productions, led by Kevin J. Kearins, Producer and Artistic Director, along with his staff, will be casting and directing the musical for us this year. The following is some basic information to get your child registered for this FUN experience.

**Registration:** All registration envelopes should be returned to the "**Peter Pan**" box outside the main office. **We must have both your registration form and check by Tuesday 11/29/11.** We're sorry but no registration forms will be accepted after this date—no exceptions!

The cast will be limited to fifth grade students and 30 Third and Fourth Grade (combined) choral roles. There will also be a 10 member technical / production group made up from 5th graders. Due to these numbers registration will be **first come, first served!!** Therefore, it will be necessary to get those packets in early to ensure a role in the Musical. You will be notified by Monday 12/5 to find out if your child was registered or if his/her name will be placed on a Wait-List.

**Casting Day: Only On-Stage 5th Graders attend -- Monday, 1/23/12 from 3-5:30**

Before casting, children will receive a lyric sheet and a CD to help them learn songs for the Casting Day. During Casting Day, KJK will split the children into 3-4 groups. The groups will rotate through singing, dancing, and theater games. This should be fun for the children and not stressful. They will first review the songs, lines, and movements in groups. Then they will be asked to perform either in smaller groups or individually. The children certainly will never need to do anything they are uncomfortable doing. However -- their willingness to perform and abilities are considered when the production company chooses their roles.

Within 2 weeks of casting, your child will receive a script and label which has his or her role(s) listed. Multiple students will share the major roles allowing every child to be a star! Children may have more than one role and girls may be cast in "boy" roles if necessary. It's all part of the fun of theater! Children should start immediately reviewing the script and memorizing their lines / lyrics right away!

**Cost:** The cost per child is the following:

On-Stage 5th Grader	\$225.00
5th Grade Crew	\$115.00
3rd & 4th Grade Chorus	\$100.00

To inquire about financial assistance for any PTA sponsored program please contact Laura Brundage, Chatsworth's Social Worker at 220-3414 for more details. *Si tienen preguntas sobre las actividades del PTA o necesita informacion de asistencia financiera, por favor, llama a la trabajadora social Laura Brundage a 220-3414 @ [lbrundage@mamkschools.org](mailto:lbrundage@mamkschools.org).*

**Rehearsals and Attendance:** Rehearsals will be right after school until 5:30. It is expected that your child not miss more than 1 rehearsal. There may be days that your child will be dismissed prior to 5:30. We will have these specific dates closer to the actual rehearsals. Each day your child needs his/her script, pencil, and snack. Attendance at each rehearsal is **mandatory the week of March 3rd-March 9th** ! It takes the whole cast's attendance to put on a great show!

**5th Grade Schedule (11 sessions)**

Monday 1/23  
Tuesday 2/14  
Thursday 2/16  
Tuesday 2/28  
Wednesday 2/29  
Friday 3/2  
Monday 3/5 through Friday 3/9

**3rd and 4th Grade Schedule (8 sessions):**

Tuesday 2/13  
Monday 2/27  
Thursday 3/1  
Monday 3/5 through Friday 3/9

**5th Grade Technical Crew** only rehearses Wednesday 3/7, Thursday 3/8 and Friday 3/9.

**Snow Day???** If we need to reschedule a rehearsal due to snow--the following 3-4 days of rehearsal will be extended by 15 minutes.

**Costumes:** Costumes will be provided by the production company. However, children may be asked to bring in supplementary items (leotards/bathing suits, white tee shirts etc). We will provide you with a list soon after casting.

**Performances:** New this year, we will have 2 performance dates. They are Friday, 3/9/12 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, 3/10 at 11:00 am. The performances last approximately 1 hour with no intermission. The "call time" for performers will be 45 minutes early with the leotard / bathing suit on and hair and makeup all done.

**Tickets and DVD Sales:** Information on ticket sales and DVDs will be provided closer to the performance date.

**Communication:** Please check your email daily for important information!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** We need a huge number of parent support to make this musical a success. A sheet describing each position will be emailed to each family. We ask that you to consider volunteering in **some** capacity since we need many volunteers to make this production a positive experience for our children. Thank you so much in advance!!

Questions??? Contact Erin Fuller at [4erinfuller@gmail.com](mailto:4erinfuller@gmail.com) or Andrea Seward at [AndreaSeward@mac.com](mailto:AndreaSeward@mac.com)