

Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) is coming to St. Ignatius on March 6, 2017.

MCT, the nation's largest touring children's theatre, has been touring extensively for over 30 years now from Montana to Japan, and will visit over 900 communities this year with 29 teams of Tour Actor/Directors. A tour team will arrive at St. Ignatius with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up, everything it takes to put on a play...except the cast. The team will hold an audition and **cast 50-60 students** to perform in the production. The show will be rehearsed throughout the week and a public performance will be presented on Friday & Saturday. All MCT shows are original adaptations of classic children's stories and will be producing **"Rapunzel"**. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. the Material of life skills in children

participation in the performing arts

Auditions: Monday, March 6th, 2:00pm-4:00pm, Parish Center

To audition, return the attached permission slip by Thursday, March 2nd. Please look carefully at all the information on this sheet before you decide to audition. There are roles for 50-60 students. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. It is a group audition - no advance preparation is necessary, but a SMILE never hurts. Be ready to come and have a good time!

Missoula Children's Theatre

Cost: \$50.00

This participation fee is due on Tuesday, March 7th, for every student who is cast in the show. There is no fee to audition. Cast members will also have the option of purchasing a t-shirt and DVD.

Rehearsals: Monday, March 6th, 4:30pm-6:30pm* Tuesday, March 7th, 3:00pm-7:30pm* Wednesday, March 8th, 3:00pm-7:30pm* Thursday, March 9th, 3:00pm-7:30pm Friday Dress Rehearsal/School Performance, March 10th, 8:00am-2:45pm(1pm performance)

Everyone auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will complete at the conclusion of the auditions. *_____

Performance: Saturday, March 11th, 4:30pm

All cast members must be available for all scheduled performances. Tickets for the performances will cost \$8.00 for ages 3yrs and up.

Parent Help: Many parents are needed to help take down the stage on Saturday after the 4:30pm performance. Some parents are needed to sell tickets before each performance. We need a parent to organize snacks for the cast after the 4:30pm performance. Please tell Ms. Thompson or if you can help.

Questions: Please contact Cachele Thompson (916-488-3907 ext. 208) or <u>cthompson@stignatiussacschool.org</u>

Permission Slip for Missoula Children's Theatre Due Thursday, March 2nd

I give permission for my child, In grade: _________ to participate in the Missoula Children's Theatre auditions on Monday, April 11th at 2:00pm in the Parish Center. Auditions will end at 4:00pm. Students who are asked to be in the show ______ for the first rehearsal from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

At 4:00pm, when auditions end, if my child has not been asked to stay for rehearsal from 4:30pm-6:30pm then my child will:

_____ check in to Extended Services. _____ be picked up in front of the Parish Center doors.

If my child is asked to participate in the show, my child has permission to attend: Rehearsals: Monday, March 6th, 4:30pm-6:30pm*

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(Some students will NOT be required at every rehearsal)

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If my child is asked to participate in the show I will submit the \$50 participation fee to the school office on Tuesday, March 7th.

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Parent Help Needed: If you can help please tell Miss Thompson (488-3907 ext. 2081) or <u>cthompson@stignatiussacschool.org</u>.

Ticket Sales: We need parents to sell tickets at the door before each performance. Cast Party: A parent is needed to organize treats for a Cast Party after the last performance. Sets: We will need many parents to help take down the set after the 4:30pm performance on Saturday.