

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE



Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) is coming to St. Ignatius on March 2, 2020.

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 K-8th** 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 fairytales . . . a *twist* on the classic stories that you know and love. This year we will be producing "**Johnny Appleseed**". Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills and self-esteem are all characteristics that are attained through the participation in this unique, educational project. MCT's mission is *the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts.*

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

To audition, return the attached permission slip by Monday, February 24th. 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!

All information about the rehearsal and performance schedule and the cost of participation is on the back. There is no cost to audition.

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Cost: \$50.00

This participation fee is due no later than Wednesday, March 4th, 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.

Rehearsals: Monday, March 2nd, 4:30pm-6:30pm*
Tuesday, March 3rd, 3:00pm-7:30pm*
Wednesday, March 4th, 3:00pm-7:30pm*
Thursday, March 5th, 3:00pm-7:30pm
Friday Dress Rehearsal/School Performance,
March 6th, 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 be distributed at the conclusion of the auditions. *SOME CAST MEMBERS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED AT ALL REHEARSALS. CAST MEMBERS SCHEDULED FOR THE FULL 4½ HOURS OF REHEARSAL WILL NEED TO BRING A SACK SUPPER OR SNACK. (Kids K-2nd tend not to stay on Monday)

Performance: Saturday, March 7th, 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 4:30 PM performance. Some parents are needed to sell tickets before each performance. We need a parent to organize snacks for the cast after the 4:30 PM performance. Please tell Ms. Thompson or if you can help.

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

Permission Slip for Missoula Children's Theatre
Due Monday, February 24th

I _____ give _____ permission _____ for _____ my _____ child,

_____ In grade: _____ to participate in the Missoula Children's Theatre auditions on Monday, March 2nd at 2:00pm in the Parish Center. Auditions will end at 4:00pm. Students who are asked to be in the show **MAY NEED TO STAY** 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 2nd, 4:30pm-6:30pm*

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(Some students will NOT be required at every rehearsal)

Performance: Saturday, March 7th, 4:30pm

****If my child is asked to participate in the show I will submit the \$50 participation fee to the school office on Wednesday, March 4.****

Parent Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Help Needed: If you can help please tell Miss Thompson (488-3907 ext. 208) or cthompson@stignatiussacschool.org.

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.

SHOW SYNOPSIS

JOHNNY APPLESEED

Written by
Michael McGill
Jim Caron

Music and Lyrics by
Michael McGill
Jim Caron
Tom Ten Eyck
David Simmons

They say an apple never falls far from the tree, and we have Johnny and his good pals, the Apple Seeds, to thank for an ample abundance of apple trees! Johnny and his little buddies traveled across the land on foot, made friends with all kinds of people and animals, and slept under the twinkling stars. Their delicious, heartwarming adventures yielded orchards full of juicy, delectable fruit that took a crunchy bite out of hungry tummies across the west. Even a grumbly wolf is won over by the sweet taste of the apples and the kindness of friends. The tale of JOHNNY APPLESEED is a tasty reminder that kindness is at the core of friendship.

Please turn in the permission slip on the other side by
Monday, February 24th.