



November 2018

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that the 2019 school show will be *Shrek Jr.* Adding to the excitement is the return of the production staff including Mr. Nate Golden as Director/Choreographer, Mrs. Annie Barrera as Producer, and Mrs. Andrea Devenney as Children's Chorus Coordinator/Ticket Committee Chair. We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Patricia Brown to the staff as Music Director.

Based on the successful show and production schedule of the past few years, the staff has decided to stick with the same model. We will have two evening performances and one matinee performance. To help you and your child decide if *Shrek Jr.* is right for him/her, please review the information below.

- All Fourth through Eighth Graders are invited to audition.
- Anyone who wants to be in the show must audition.
- Everyone who auditions is part of the cast. Even if you are not called back, that does not mean you did not get a part.
- The audition schedule and rehearsal days are listed below.
- We will be having a stage crew and technical assistants for this show. Students in grades 7 and 8 who are interested should contact Mrs. Barrera. There are a limited amount of spaces available.
- The play fee is \$175.00 and includes a DVD of the performance (one per family). The fee for each additional child is \$125.00.
- Parents are asked to volunteer to serve on a play committee to assist with costumes, sets, props, ad book, tickets, dinners, and refreshments. Information about committees will follow in the Show Handbook.
- Both students and parents should thoroughly read the Show Handbook for important details regarding participation in this production.
- There will only be one registration. You can visit HolyChildAcademy.com/springmusical to register and read the handbook. Registration **must be completed** in order for your child to audition. The audition material will be sent via email in December.

On the next page you will find the important dates and a general rehearsal schedule outline. Please be sure that there are no conflicts with your family calendar for the show dates and times, as well as Production week.

Audition Schedule:

Auditions: Thursday, January 3, 2019 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Callbacks: Friday, January 4, 2019 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Cast List Announcement/First Rehearsal (Entire Cast): Sunday, January 6, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to noon

Rehearsals:

Weekly: January-March

Sundays: 10:00 am - noon
Tuesdays: 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Thursdays: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Run-Through and Production Week:

Sunday, March 10 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday, March 11 1:30-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12 3:30-8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13 3:30-8:30 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal:

Thursday, March 14: During school hours

School Show:

Friday, March 15 7:30 p.m.
(Approximate call time 6:00/6:30)
Saturday, March 16 1:00 p.m.
(Approximate call time 11:30/12:00)
Saturday, March 16 7:30 p.m.
(Approximate call time 6:00/6:30)

We look forward to another wonderful theatrical experience with you and your child! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at abarrera@holychildacademy.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Annie Barrera
Producer