

St. Mary's 24th Annual Musical Revue

St. Mary's School Annual Musical Revue will take place on **Friday, Feb. 4th, 2011 at 7PM.**
Admission will be **\$4.00 per person at the door.** All St. Mary's students will be admitted free as well as any child under 4.

The Musical Revue is open to all SMS students, grades Nursery 3's through 8th. **Registration will be \$15.00 for the first child, \$5 for each additional child** for all participants in the show. The charge will help defray the costs of costumes, props, lights, etc. We want all children to have the opportunity to be a part of this show...if the charge is a problem, please let us know.

We have chosen songs and broken them into groups we feel will have adequate numbers. With the size of the stage, each act will be limited to approximately 15-18 children. Our goal is to try to have every child visible to the audience. . **All groups will only have one song choice. If we do not have a huge participation, grades 3 and up will be notified if they can sign up for another choice.**

Nursery 3's and Pre-K children are welcome additions to the show. However, please understand that the child still needs to come to the appropriate practices. A parent must attend practices with their child to help them with costumes and fittings. If you do not wish to remain for the entire show, you may leave at intermission. We highly encourage you to stay for the whole show and support your fellow cast-mates.

Thursday, February 3rd, 2011 will be Dress Rehearsal. Practice will be from after school until we are finished....around 5:30. Anyone wishing to sign up must be able to attend the appropriate practices. Check the list below to see the practice dates for each song. You are usually allowed to go, after your child's group has practiced a few times. You are free to leave after your child's song is finished.

We are excited about our production of "Monarch's on Tour" this year. Below is a list of songs we have selected. (This list is subject to change due to the number of children who have signed-up. If your song is affected, we will be in contact with you as soon as possible). Some groups may move to other songs if needed, but you will be contacted if it affects your child.

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| 1. Wheels on the Bus (Nursery) | Practices: 1/12; 1/19; 1/24 ; 1/31 |
| 2. This Land is your Land - (Pre-K) | Practices: 1/12; 1/19; 1/24 ; 1/31 |
| 3. Queen of the Waves (Kindergarten Girls) | Practices for songs 3-9 will be: |
| 4. Barefoot Cinderella – Hanna Montana (1 st Grade Girls) | January 12 th |
| 5. Different Side of Me – All Star Weekend (K & 1 st Grade Boys) | January 19th |
| 6. Heart & Soul – Jonas Brothers (2 nd & 3 rd Grade Boys) | January 24 th |
| 7. Song To Be Determined (2 nd Grade Girls) | January 26th |
| 8. Work of Art – Demi Lovato (3 rd Grade Girls) | January 31 st |
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| 9. California Girls – Kidz Bop Version (4 th Grade Girls) | Practices for songs 10-16 will be: |
| 10. One Time – Justin Bieber (4 th & 5 th Grade Boys) | January 13 th |
| 11. Telephone – Kidz Bop Version (5 th Grade Girls) | January 20 th |
| 12. 6 th Grade Girls* | January 25th |
| 13. 7 th Grade Girls* | January 27th |
| 14. 8 th Grade Girls* | February 1 st |
| 15. 6 th – 8 th Grade Boys* | |

*****for groups with an *,there is a spot on your registration form for your song suggestion*****

Dates in bold are picture days during practice

ALL children must be at dress rehearsal Thursday, February 3rd. You may leave when your act is completed.

Practices work this way. All children will gather in the Lower Commons after school. Once they are with their choreographer and stage director, the children will move to their practice room. **All children will be picked up at the ECDC doors at 4:15.** For those who attend ASC, we will walk your children up there after dismissal. On your child's practice day, we ask that you pack an extra snack for your child. **NO DRINKS ALLOWED.** **CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BRING OR BUY SODAS. THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO TO THE WATER FOUNTAIN.** All children are expected to clean up after themselves and keep track of their belongings. After snack, the children will then begin their practice. This is a privilege and discipline is an absolute must. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. These children will give up their right to be in the show. It is as important to behave well in the classrooms as it is on stage practicing. The volunteers work very hard supervising the children, but each child is expected to be mindful of school and practice rules.

MCs: We are looking for Middle School Students who would be interested in being an MC for the show. You do not have to dance in the show to be an MC. If you are interested, please fill out the attached form. We will have a meeting the second week in December to go over what the plan is for the MC's. Practices for MC's will be the off day of your dance practice.

Please remember we are volunteers who are producing this show. We do this because we love to see the children take pride in working hard to put on a production. Obviously, WE NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS in order for "the show to go on." Please ask us if you have questions. Please sign up for at least one area if you have not already done so. We will be in touch shortly. If one parent from each family can help us...think of the gift you are giving the children of St. Mary's!

VOLUNTEERS

Choreography

- Choreographers
- Assistants to help with our student choreographers
- **Middle School Students...if you are choreographing a song, you will only be allowed to be in one other song in addition to being an MC.**

Stage Directors

- Needed for each group to watch the children during practices...will share with other parents...not committed for the entire practice schedule.

Costume Committee

- Sewers – Many costumes need minor sewing repairs and adjustments.
- Fitters – Adults come during practices to help children trying on costumes for picture day.
- Washers – Parents take costumes home to wash after the performance and return the following week.

Decorating Committee

- Creating and taping up wall decorations.

Photography Committee

- Picture Assistance
- Picture Assembly – Assist with assembly of pictures and cards for children.

Publicity Committee

- Program – Assist with program and advertising.
- Tickets – Parents to take tickets the night of the performance.

Volunteer Committee

- Dressing Room – Adults monitor dressing rooms during dress rehearsal and/or performances to help the children dress.
- Clean Up – Parents help put everything away after the performance.

Many hands make light work!

Please review your child's choice and practice dates. Keep in mind we only have a certain number of costumes per act. We will assign children per song based on first come, first serve & costume availability. By sending in the attached form we will have a better idea of how to plan the choreography and the costumes. These forms will be dated as we receive them. Therefore, if your child really wants to be a part of Musical Revue, **please be prompt in sending the form back with the \$15.00 registration fee. Make checks payable to St. Mary's School. Forms need to be back to school no later than Friday, December 10th. We may not be able to accommodate children after this date, due to costume availability and choreographer planning.**

New this year...you will have the opportunity to order a t-shirt for Musical Revue! Details to come soon!

If you have any questions, please call. Thanks for your time and talent.

It would be advisable to keep this letter for reference.

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St. Mary's Musical Revue Registration Form
(Return this form only. Keep other pages for reference.)

MUSICAL REVUE REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th WITH \$15.00 FEE PAYABLE TO ST. MARY'S SCHOOL. (\$5.00 for each additional child)

NAME: _____ (PLEASE FILL OUT SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CHILD AND RETURN THEM TOGETHER. ADDITIONAL FORMS MAY BE DOWNLOADED.)

CLASS: _____ TEACHER: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE WRITE THE SONG NUMBER RELATED TO YOUR CHILD'S GRADE.

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CHILD'S CLOTHING SIZE: _____ XS(4-6) S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) ADULT SMALL OR ADULT MEDIUM

MIDDLE SCHOOL, PLEASE SUGGEST SONG HERE _____

****I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BEING AN MC FOR THE SHOW:** _____

For Middle School only...a meeting will be held the 2nd week of December to talk about the MC opportunities.

VOLUNTEERS: PLEASE CIRCLE BELOW WHAT YOU CAN HELP WITH: (We would also welcome any help from our middle school students in these areas.)

CHOREOGRAPHERS: Choreograph a song. We will meet with you and give you the music the 1st week of December and there are countless items online to help with moves. Please indicate the song preferred: _____

STAGE DIRECTOR (Supervising Children During Practices w/ Choreographer) Please indicate the song preferred: _____

FITTERS (Helping Children w/Costumes & Pictures)

DRESSING ROOMS (Helping backstage w/getting children dressed for each number) You will work the act that your child is not performing in, so that you are able to watch your child _____

DECORATING (Assisting the decorating committee) **CLEAN UP** (Assisting w/stage equipment, chairs, sweeping floor, taking costumes home to wash after performance)

I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PRACTICE IN THE ST. MARY'S MUSICAL REVUE PROGRAM.

PARENT NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____