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Madeira Middle School Presents *Willy Wonka JR*

Madeira Middle School presents *Willy Wonka JR* January 30 & 31 in Madeira High School's (MHS) Medert Auditorium.

The show is based on the classic book by Roald Dahl and tells the story of the famous candy inventor, Willy Wonka (7th grader Clara Mano), and the chaos that ensues when he decides to open his factory gates to five lucky kids and their parents for a tour. The story follows a young boy named Charlie Bucket (7th Grader Norah Hale) and his journey from poverty to winning the ultimate prize, which is much greater than a lifetime supply of chocolate. *Willy Wonka JR* touches on the troubles that are brought about when kids are left to be spoiled and bossy, and also shows how you can make beautiful things with a touch of "pure imagination."

Director Carolyn Brewer said of this musical, "I'm so excited to share this story with the students of Madeira Middle School. I have enjoyed this story since childhood watching Gene Wilder's movie version *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*."

The show includes 78 student cast members and 39 student crew members consisting of 6th – 8th graders. They will perform at MHS' Medert Auditorium, 7465 Loannes Dr, Madeira, OH January 30 at 7:00 pm and January 31 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the QR code below, or www.madeiracityschools.org.



*MMS Candy Man Kids rehearsing
the song "The Candy Man"*



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Wonka JR tickets*