

ANNOUNCING THE ALL-DISTRICT ELEMENTARY MUSICAL...



Follow the QR Code to the permission form. All students must have this submitted before auditions!



*****Parent Volunteers Needed: If you are available from 2-3:30pm on Wednesday afternoons and are willing to supervise elementary musical students before rehearsal, please contact a director ASAP (contact info on last page). A background check will be conducted. See more details about Wednesdays under “rehearsal information.”**

The Tomah Area School District will be presenting a district-wide elementary musical on October 23rd, 24th, and 25th! This year’s musical is entitled: “New Sheriff in Town.”

When a Wild West theme park faces a modern rival and an unexpected bank robbery, it’s up to a scrappy young performer with big ideas to prove that honoring the past doesn’t mean fearing the future. Saddle up for a hilarious, heartfelt musical about standing your ground, rewriting the story, and embracing the spirit of the pioneer.

Ms. Christy (TASD Tech Supervisor) and Ms. Schwartz (LaGrange and Wyeville music teacher) will be serving as the musical directors this year. Any students in grades four and five may audition for the musical.

Important dates are listed below, but please read the entire document as more specific information is on the following page.

IMPORTANT DATES:

******If your family has conflicts with any of these dates, please contact a director as soon as possible.***

- Auditions: Wednesday, 8/26 from 3:30-5:00pm or 6:00-7:30pm,
OR Thursday 8/27 from 3:30-5:30pm (students need only attend one audition slot)
- First Rehearsal: Tuesday, 9/1, 3:30-5:30pm
- Parent Meeting: Wednesday, 9/16 following rehearsal
- Show Dates: Thursday October 22nd (daytime school show, not open to the public)
Friday October 23rd (performance time TBD)
Saturday, October 24th (performance time TBD)
Sunday, October 25th (performance time TBD)

AUDITION INFORMATION:

****Note: Parents must provide transportation for their child both to and from auditions. Students need only attend one audition time slot. If you are struggling to find transportation, please contact one of the directors.*

- Wednesday, August 26th : 4:00-5:30pm OR 6-7:30pm, THS Auditorium
- Thursday, August 27th : 4:00-5:30pm, THS Auditorium

Students must attend an audition to participate. **To audition each child must have a completed permission form. We prefer forms be completed digitally by scanning the QR code above. If you prefer a paper copy, please email one of the directors.**

Each child who auditions will be asked to read an excerpt from the script and sing a song. Students will have the choice of singing "Happy Birthday" or a short song of their choice (please note, we do not have music available to sing with, so singing will be done a capella.)

REHEARSAL INFORMATION:

****Note: If your family has a conflict with any of the rehearsal days, please contact a director as soon as possible.*

- Rehearsals will take place **Monday – Friday from 3:30-5:30pm in the THS auditorium**. Students may not be called to attend every practice. A full schedule will be provided upon casting. If there is no school, there is no rehearsal.
- The first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, 9/1 from 3:30-5:30pm in the THS auditorium.
- Students who typically take the bus home will be provided with bus transportation to practice. If your student attends an outlying school, they will arrive late to practice. In past years some families have opted to carpool instead. Students will need to be picked up after practice.
- If your student misses multiple rehearsals without communication, their part may be assigned to another student.
- Students are released around 2:00pm on Wednesdays during the school year. Rehearsal will still begin at 3:30pm. Students who use district transportation will be bused to the high school and supervised by background checked, parent volunteers. Students who are parent pick-up are expected to bring their children to the high school AT 3:30pm.

COMMUNICATION:

- Cast lists will be announced on Monday, August 31st via email. If you do not receive the information by this date, please feel free to send an email to a director.
- We highly encourage you to join our Facebook page, **Tomah Schools Elementary Musical**. In addition to email, important updates and information will be announced frequently on this page. If you would like to be a part of this page, please send a request via Facebook to join.

We look forward to another successful elementary musical this year. We are all excited to begin working on the production of "New Sheriff in Town!"

Yee Haw!

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