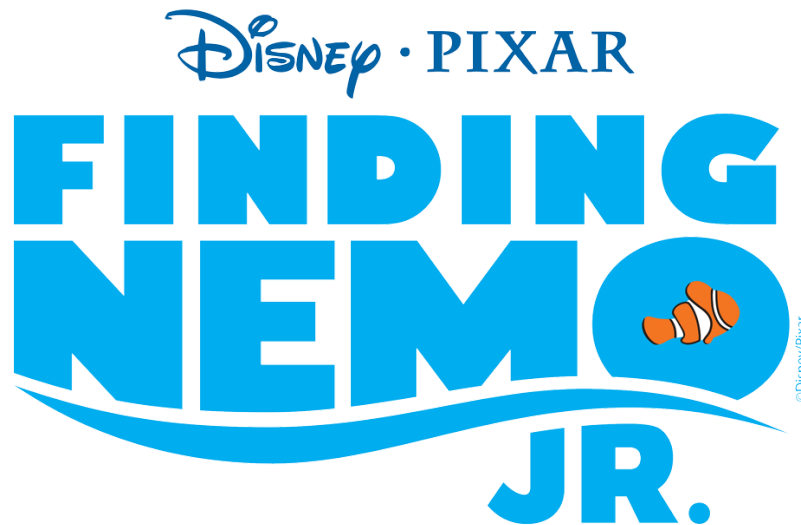


Hello Families,

We are excited to announce auditions for the upcoming Middle School production of....



Please read through this entire document to get an idea of audition, rehearsal, and performance expectations.

Auditions will be held at the Harbor Springs Performing Arts Center. Please enter through the Green Room.

Monday October 23rd 5:30-7:30  
Tuesday October 24th 3:30-5:30

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA8A92AA3F5C61-45121633-finding>



Students that receive a callback will be notified Wednesday evening. Callbacks will be held Thursday October 25th 6:00-7:30.

There are lots of opportunities for kids to have solos this year. In this packet, you will find a list of parts and what songs to practice for them. Below is a link to the guided vocals for the entire musical. PLEASE PRACTICE. Look these items over and come to your audition prepared.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQrJWq1Mz6I>

In this package you will also find the Company Contract. Being in a musical is a lot of work. Please discuss this commitment with your family and understand that you may have to miss some other activities in order to participate in the production. It is important that you are fully committed to the musical, especially in the month of January.

Please take the time to thoroughly complete the Audition Form before your audition.

If your student doesn't want to be on stage, but still wants to be involved in the production, there is also a Backstage Interest Form. These can be dropped off during the audition periods so we can contact each other as we get into production.

The Cast List will be sent out by October 30. Parents and students will be included so please check your email!!!!

Thursday November 2nd 5:30-7:30 will be our Script Read Through

**Parental Involvement:** (Parents, I cannot do this without you!)

**Volunteering:** Every family is asked to supervise 1-3 rehearsals

This will be dependent on cast size, but for full cast and bigger rehearsals, I need some extra eyes. Everyone shares the workload! I know people work, but we are asking **everyone** to monitor rehearsals or volunteer a minimum of once.

In addition to supervision there is set construction, costuming, makeup, and more. If you have experience then I would urge you to get involved, we really do have a special bond in the theater and the show will not go on without community support.

**Concessions:** Every Family will be asked to bake items for our concession stand and donate drinks. This is expected from every family household participating, not per child. Concessions are a great way for us to make a couple extra bucks for the theater department so we can continue to bring quality musical theater experiences to your school district.

**Costumes:** We will be asking for the purchase of some costume parts for your child, this may be shoes or a specific item. You will learn more as we dive in.

**Expenses:**

Registration: \$35 (includes your script and t shirt, both you keep)

Pizza Party \$5.00

Cast party \$5.00

Drink and Concession Donation: up to you

\*Please communicate with us if you need financial assistance or can't volunteer. I never want work or financial hardship to be a reason why a child can't be on the stage. Please reach out to Miss Hannah or I and we will be happy to figure something out.

The no excuse is a good excuse date is **January 14, 2024**

Parent Production Meeting is: November 14, 2023 6:30-7:30

Parents, once I have your emails, you will be sent an interest form so we can gauge what areas of volunteering work best for you.

Familiarize yourself with the whole packet including links and videos so you can help bring our ocean to life!

Thank you so much for your interest and I am looking forward to a wonderful show,

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