

Announcing WES 2012 Spring Musical

“Into the Woods Jr.”

Auditions and Parent Meeting

Dear Students and Parents,

We will soon be kicking off our 2012 Spring Musical to play the weekend of April 21-22. I would like to let you know now, before the holidays, of our first parent interest meeting to be held on Jan. 10 at 6pm in the WES library. If you have any interest in your student participating in this years musical, please plan on attending. I will give out important information about the production, explain how you can further be involved and answer any questions you might have.

This years musical is the popular Broadway and Tony award winning hit “Into the Woods” but a “Jr.” production of it. It is a great story where many of the Grimm fairytale characters such as Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, Cinderella and her wicked step family, the Baker and his wife, Jack and the Beanstalk, Rapunzel, a couple of Princes and a witch all have their paths cross...in the woods! It is heavy on music and vocals with much of the story sung instead of spoken. It will have some challenges in this regard as well as requiring appropriate character costumes but I believe we have the talent of the students and parents this year to pull this off...with excellence!

Auditions will be after school Jan. 11-12 with call-backs on the 13th. Students are asked to prepare a song to sing (even Happy Birthday or Row Your Boat). We will begin rehearsals the following week. If any students would like to read a copy of the script or hear the CD over the Christmas break, please contact me and I will try and make that happen. The Broadway production can be found through Netflix. Please know that the Jr. version is only Act 1 of the Broadway production. I look forward to working with all of you students and parents on this exciting endeavor! See you Jan. 10 at the parent meeting!



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