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Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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Dear Parents:

We're off to see the Wizard! You can hear the excitement all the way down the Yellow Brick Road and in the halls, too! The big week has finally arrived. Please carefully read the following information to best help your child.



**Shoes:** All costumes have been supplied by the school. **Dress Rehearsal is Thursday morning** at which time our photographer will be taking photos of the scenes.

It is important that all the costuming is correct, including shoes, not only Friday night but Thursday morning, also.



**Hair:** Please make sure the students come to school with freshly scrubbed hair on Thursday morning. All the Munchkin girls, Dorothy, and the Jitterbugs will wear braids. If you would like to braid their hair, that would be helpful.

**Thursday Morning Arrival Time to prepare for Dress Rehearsal:**



**Group 1** (see below): 7:30 am

**Group 2:** 7:50 am

**Groups 3-5:** 8:05 am



**Friday Arrival Time:**

**Dismissal on Friday is at 2:15.** We would like as many children as possible to go home, get a little rest, and eat something nourishing before they return to school. Please be prompt as it takes two hours to prepare 90+ students.

**Group 1:** Needs to arrive at 5:00 – Miss Gulch, Glinda, Aunt Em, Uncle Henry, Professor/Wizard, Apple trees

**Group 2:** Needs to arrive at 5:30 – Dorothy, Hunk, Hickory, Zeke

**Group 3:** Needs to arrive at 5:45 – Barrister, Doorman, Mayor, Winkies, Toto

**Group 4:** Needs to arrive at 6:00 – Guard, Councilpersons, Jitterbugs, Coroner, Optimistic Voices

**Group 5:** Needs to arrive at 6:10 – Munchkins, Crows, Winged monkeys

The doors to the auditorium will open at 6:15. As a reminder, please either print your ticket or be prepared to make it available on your phone. A person will be scanning tickets at the door.



After the performance Friday evening, the students need to return to their costuming location and change back into their street clothes. They will not be dismissed until their costume is given to the adult in charge. Please pick up their electronic device in the office.



Unfortunately, taking video of the production is prohibited in the contract we signed with Concord Theatricals.



Tickets are still available for purchase at

<https://www.purplepass.com/events/373724-wizard-of-oz-may-15th-2026>.

Please note that tickets will be more expensive when purchased at the door. The doors open at 6:15. Seating is first come-first served.



Our annual Awards Program will be held Thursday, **May 21 at 7:00** in the church auditorium. Everyone in grades one through six is participating. Please have your child wear assembly attire except for the sixth graders.



**June 16, 30 and July 14, 28 from 9:00-11:00** are designated play dates for BTCS mothers and students. Please stay to monitor your children and enjoy some fellowship with other mothers.



The Kindergarten graduation and preschool program was lots of fun last Friday night. Congratulations to the BTCS kindergarten class of 2026! If my calculations are correct, they will graduate from high school in 2038. That thought makes me feel really old!

It will be great seeing you on Friday!

Mrs. Newton



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like home**