

Dear Fifth Grade Parents and Students,

We are excited to announce that this year's annual Fifth Grade Musical will be Madagascar, A Musical Adventure JR. .

Everyone who auditions for a performing part will be cast. We ask that all students wishing to participate audition. **THAT INCLUDES STAGE CREW!** We will also meet individually with students who would like be on the crew.



**What's expected of Students:**

- Students must attend all rehearsals!
- Students must follow school rules at all times.
- Students must not fall behind in their academics.
- Students must learn all of their lines and lyrics in a timely fashion.

**What's expected of Parents:**

- Parents need to provide transportation for their children after all rehearsals. There is NO bus this year:(
- As a safety precaution, parents must come into the building to sign their children out at the end of rehearsals.
- Parents need to provide their children with a snack and bottled water for each rehearsal.
- Parents need to support their children in learning lines and lyrics.
- Parents need to pay an **\$80 activity fee** to support our production. **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST!** We would never turn down a student who couldn't pay this fee.
- We **MUST** have parent volunteers in order for this production to be successful. There's a job for everyone:). Contact us and let us know how you would like to help. There will be a sign up genius with suggestions on the [northeastmusicals.org](http://northeastmusicals.org) site. We are in the process of setting the site up.
- **Parents MUST make sure that students will be available for the performance dates, March 22, 23, and 24.**

ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A SIGNED REGISTRATION FORM AT THE TIME OF AUDITIONS. A copy is attached, or can be found on Mrs. Molnar's classroom website at

<https://sites.google.com/stamfordpublicschools.org/mrsmolnarmusic>

Or

[Northeastmusicals.org](http://Northeastmusicals.org)

Audition dates are Tuesday, 12/12 from 3-4pm, Thursday, 12/14 and Friday 12/15 from 12:30-2:30pm. **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO COME BACK ON FRIDAY FOR CALL BACKS.**

All students need to be prepared with one song and one scene. Neither needs to be memorized, but students should be very familiar with the material.

Please contact the director, Ms. McManus at [cocomcman@gmail.com](mailto:cocomcman@gmail.com) or Mrs. Molnar, the music director at [dmolnar@stamfordct.org](mailto:dmolnar@stamfordct.org) if you have any other questions or concerns.

Thanks for your support!

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