

All-cast Memo #2

About every two weeks in March and every week in April, you will be receiving one of these all-cast memos filled with important details. This one was mailed to ensure delivery! ☺ All others will be hand-carried by your child, so be sure to ask for them. (We will be posting all of the memos on the WCGS website, so this can be your back-up plan in case any get lost in a backpack, locker, carpool car, etc.)

All of the information listed here is IMPORTANT. Some of it is time-sensitive.

Do yourself a favor and read each one thoroughly!

Congratulations Ads:

You will find a form in this mailing for purchasing Congratulations Ads to be included in the Annie Program. It would be wonderful if every family did at least one! Keep in mind; this is a wonderful way for out-of-town relatives who cannot attend the show to share love and support with their favorite actor or actress. Additional Ad sheets are available on the WCGS website, or just make copies on your own. Deadline for ads: April 15th.

Business Ads

You will also find an information sheet in this mailing that explains our advertising rates for the program. If you have a business (or know of one) that could advertise in the program, don't delay...call Anne Garnett or Beth Wright ASAP! These ads help us pay for all the important extras like lights, microphones, props, etc.

Parent Volunteer Assignments:

Some of you have already been called by someone regarding your opportunity to serve. The rest of you will be hearing in the next two weeks. We need all of our parents to pitch in some way to help us create a fabulous show! We have many slots filled, but we also have some gaps. Here are a few things that we still need help with:

Set Construction: We need planners and workers. If you indicated a willingness to help with this on your parent volunteer form, we will be calling! ☺

Mark this important day: Saturday, April 19th—put up the stage, hang curtains, etc.

Make-up Crew: No prior experience required. You will be trained!

Dates and times needed:

April 25 th	3:30-5:00 pm	Dress Rehearsal
April 28 th	4:00-6:00 pm	Dress Rehearsal
April 29 th	9:30-11:30 am	School Matinee
April 30, May 1 & 2	4:00-6:30 pm	Shows

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Desk Top Publishing: Help needed in putting the program together.
Most work can be done at home.

Cast Party: Host or co-host the gathering on Saturday, May 3rd
This is after the cast, crew and parent volunteers take down the sets, clean the gym etc.

Candy Bar Queen or King: Something new this year...work to design, print, assemble and sell Hershey Bars with souvenir Annie wrappers--all done with the help of others.

If you have a willingness to serve in any of these areas, please contact Anne Garnett at (630) 665-9467 or annegarnett@gmail.com.

Other little things:

All cast members will need a "cover-up"--a nice word for a large, old button-up shirt that can be worn backwards over the top of their costume. This will ensure that costumes remain stain-free when the cast eats snacks and meals at Dress Rehearsals and the Matinee.

We need water! Well, not yet...but come dress rehearsal time, we will need a case of water from each cast member. Shop around for a great deal, and we'll let you know when to drop it off. (16 ounce bottles are great!)

We need prayer! This is not a little thing at all! Please add the directing team, cast and crew to your prayer list. Pray for good health, good attitudes, and a spirit of unity to prevail. What an amazing opportunity all of us—students and parents—have during this musical to live out the school verse and set an example for each other "*in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.*" (I Timothy 4:12)

Congratulations on persevering to the end of Memo #2!