

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your participation in Missoula Children's Theatre. This summer we will be putting on the production of The Wizard of Oz. Play rehearsals and performances run from Monday July 27th to Saturday August 1st. Please keep this letter as a basic guideline so you know what to expect that week.

We will begin at 10am Monday in the fellowship room of the Hobbrook United Methodist Church. This is located on the corners of 5th and Lewis in Livingston. Please plan on coming early as they start promptly at 10:00. Plan on clearing out your child's schedule for the week. Monday through Friday rehearsal times run 10am to 2:30pm and Saturday will be a longer day. Play practice is at a premium and children will not be allowed to leave to go to a lesson or dentists appt. or so on. This is very disruptive to the directors. This is also a long week. Plan on early to bed – especially Friday night.

We want this to be a fun and memorable week for all the children. Please understand that we need to have some guidelines for conduct during rehearsals and performances. Much of this is common sense and courtesy, but we want to be clear about what is expected of the children and what procedure there will be if issues arise. We sincerely hope this policy will gather dust so everyone will have a wonderful time and enjoy the entire experience.

From the time the directors arrive, until the last performance, everyone is on a tight schedule. Because of this, we will be working with children who are attentive, cooperative and respectful of others and the process. Disrespectful, disruptive and physically rough behavior simply does not belong. If a child displays this behavior, the child will probably not be allowed to participate in the play. If it is decided that a child cannot participate because of behavior issues by Wednesday or later in the week, no refund will be given. The decision of the PHN steering committee for the play and the directors will be final on this matter.

It is essential that we have emergency numbers for parents. We need numbers for a home phone, a cell phone (if available) and your doctor's number in case we cannot reach you.

Once or twice previously, we have had children who are not participating in the play decide to spend the day watching the other children and playing in the theatre area. This is acceptable only if the parent of that child is in the room. Please do not plan on sending siblings, friends or cousins down for the day if you do not plan on being there. That being said we do encourage parents and siblings to come and watch. We just can not have any unsupervised children in the building. Please also be aware that loud visiting is distracting to the kids and directors.

Please fill out and sign the following pages and return it as soon as possible. One form for each child participating please.

Thank you,

Park County Homeschool Network

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Doctor _____

Doctors Work Address and Phone _____

List of any allergies or special needs of child _____

I acknowledge that there is a risk of injury while participating in Missoula Children's Theatre. I authorize the contact person and directors of MCT to render any first aid emergency treatment to my child while participating in the production of The Wizard of Oz. I hereby consent to any emergency treatment that might be required of (child's name) _____ by any licensed physician.

Signature _____ Date _____

I have also read and fully agree with the behavior policy and terms set forth in this document and hereby will abide with any decisions by the Park County Homeschool Network steering committee about the removal of my child from the play if behavior issues arise.

Signature _____ Date _____

Number of DVD's Wanted (\$10 each) _____

Address to send DVD's to: (if different from above – for example Grandma)

Cost per child is \$50 for the week.

Please make out your check to Julia Reichert and send it to 102 Willow Creek Rd.
Livingston, MT 59047

Please call me if you have any questions.

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