



MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY



Beth suddenly finds herself journeying through a world suspiciously resembling the film *The Wizard of Oz*. But with the yellow brick road sold to foreign investors after a financial meltdown, the Scarecrow reveling in his ignorant bliss, the Cowardly Lion acting like a paranoid sociopath, and the Tin Man embracing his emotional numbness, Beth wonders what role she plays in this classic story gone awry as she mourns her sister's death. A hilarious and heart-wrenching exploration of grief and perseverance on the road to acceptance

Miss Nelson can't control her crazy classroom because she's just too nice. But when she disappears, her replacement is the hard-as-nails, detention-loving, recess-canceling, homework-overloading substitute teacher Viola Swamp! With the Big Test approaching, the kids suddenly realize how much they miss Miss Nelson and they'll do anything -- including hiring a private eye -- to solve the mystery of her disappearance and bring her back.



Everyone is cast!
Everyone's character has lines!
No experience necessary!

Questions email Ms Mittag at smittag@stcroixprep.org

Theater Camp/First Rehearsals

Aug 12-15th 2-6pm

*Theater Games & Basic Theater Skills

*Auditions and Reading Scenes from the play

Activities during Theater Camp will be used to cast the shows.

If unable to attend please email smittag@stcroixprep.org to schedule an alternate day.

Rehearsals

August 19-Sept 26 4:15-5:45

Students will be cast in EITHER Oz or Miss Nelson and will only need to come to rehearsals of their production. We attempt to take conflicts, preferences, and auditions into account when choosing when each show rehearses and casting.

Production A Monday/Wednesday 4:15-5:45

Production B Tuesday/Thursday 4:15-5:45

3 unexcused absences will result in a student being removed from the cast.

*excused absences from school due to illness etc will not count towards the 3 missed rehearsals.

*any conflicts listed on the audition form DO NOT count towards the 3 missed rehearsals.

Tech Week Rehearsals

Sept 30th-Oct 10th

REQUIRED (Includes Cast and Running Crew)

These are the last rehearsals. We put the set, lights, sound etc together to get the whole show ready for performance. If you have a conflict with these dates you MUST talk to Ms Mittag BEFORE turning in your form.

Monday-Thursday Sept 30th-Oct 3rd 4:15-5:45

*Normal rehearsal schedule but rehearsals are required.

Saturday Oct 5th - Thursday Oct 10

	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Production A	12-4	4:15-6:30	6:00-8:00	4:15-6:30	6:00-8:00
Production B	9-1	6:00-8:00	4:15-6:30	6:00-8:00	4:15-6:30

*Students have time to work on homework during this week.

Performances

1 week later than last year

October 11th and 12th

@ 7:00

Tech Work

This is where we create the sets, costumes, and props for the shows.

Love parent volunteers during tech work!!!!

NO SKILLS NEEDED!

5 hours required--can choose any day/time

Saturdays

10-4pm (students can come and go as needed)

September 7, 14, 21, 28

Additional hours may be added later.

Fees

Cast \$150

Running Crew \$25

Academics

All students must be academically eligible to participate.

Parent Help

We love parent help throughout the process.

Parents can help in lots of ways.

*Set work Saturday

Lots of projects and all skill levels including painting, construction, sewing, props, crafts, or just helping supervise Middle Schoolers.

*Tech Week

Snacks for late rehearsals.

Supervising during homework time

*Performances

Ushering

Selling Tickets

Emails with specific opportunities are sent throughout rehearsals.

MS Theater CAST Sign-Up

Paper forms should be brought to theater camp by Thursday Aug 15th.
Only students with completed forms will be cast in a show.

Name: _____ Grade: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Show info:

Please circle which statement best applies to you. Please note that preferences will be taken into account but cannot be guaranteed.

Part size: I would prefer a

Large Part

Small Part

Show: I would prefer to be cast in

Miss Nelson is Missing

Oz

Importance: If I had to choose I would rather

A large part

In my preferred show.

Preferences: I NEED to be in the same show as _____
(because of carpooling/siblings etc).

Anything else you'd like Ms Mittag to know as she casts the shows:

Previous Experiences

List any previous experiences you have in Theater, Speech, Dance etc.

Conflicts

Conflicts are used to decide when each show rehearses and which show students are cast in.

All conflicts listed here are excused.

Please be aware that 3 unexcused (not on this sheet) rehearsals will result in you being removed from the play.

Please be aware that a large number of conflicts will affect casting decisions.

Please list any weekly conflicts:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

Please list any single day conflicts:

Reminder: The following rehearsals are mandatory: Sept 30th-Oct 10th.

*ANY conflicts during these dates **MUST** be approved by Ms Mittag BEFORE you turn in this sheet.

EMERGENCY INFO:

Are there any medical conditions that the directors need to be aware of? (asthma, allergies)

If so, please explain.

Parent's Signature:

In consideration of participation in the SCPA Activities, we hereby waive and release any and all claims for damages we may have or that my child may have against members of the SCPA, and/or the St Croix Preparatory School system.

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____ Date _____