

Missoula Children's Theater Audition Notice & Pre-sale Ticket Orders

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of Pinocchio will be held on Monday February 1st at 3:30PM in the cafeteria. There are roles for students in Kindergarten through 5TH grade. Approximately 50-60 McKenny students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. **There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.** Students wishing to audition must arrive by 3:30 and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition.

This is a group audition - **no advance preparation is necessary**, but a smile ☺ never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

There is a fee this year to participate in the production. If your child is chosen as one of the cast members the cost to participate is \$25 per child. This fee helps balance the cost to bring Missoula to McKenny. Scholarships are available; please see Debbie in the office for additional information.

Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 3:30-8:00pm in the cafeteria and during school hours on Friday February 5th. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4½ hours of rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack dinner or snack.

The performances will be held on Saturday February 6th at 3:00pm & 7:00pm and will be presented at McKenny Elementary. The students in the cast will be called for dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All those cast must be available for **all** scheduled performances.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. The residency at McKenny is made possible by the McKenny PTO and participating families.

PRE-SALE TICKET ORDER FORM

The show times are 3:00 & 7:00 on Saturday February 6th. Tickets are \$4 per adult, \$2 per child, or \$10 per family of 4 (two adults, two children). Tickets are good for one show only; please remember to purchase additional tickets if you plan to attend more than one show. Please complete the below and place in an envelope marked "Missoula – McKenny PTO" and turn in to the office or your child's teacher. Please make checks payable to McKenny PTO.

Ticket orders are due no later than Wednesday February 3, 2010.

Student (s) Name: _____ Teacher: _____

of adult tickets _____ X \$4 = _____

of child tickets _____ X \$2 = _____

of family tickets _____ X \$10 = _____

Total Ticket Amount Enclosed: _____

There is a no videotaping or flash photography during the production. A photo session will take place after the play. Parents may order a DVD of the play on Saturday. DVDs will be available no later than two weeks after the performance.