

# Bellerose Avenue Elementary School

## Fifth Grade Musical Club

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Dear Parents and Students,

September 2017

We are excited to announce that this year's Fifth Grade Musical will be *HAPPY The High-Tech Snowman!* We are calling all of our very talented fifth graders to sing, dance and act on stage in this very fun and comedic show! Please join us in transporting our audience members as we tell the story of a group of friends that *find themselves face to face with a walking, talking snowman!*

We will hold auditions for the show on **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** from **2:25 to 4:00 pm**. Every child that returns a permission slip will be casted in the show. The audition is for us to place you in the best role for all of your talents! Please note that you will receive your child's audition date, once they have returned their permission slip.

Students that return a permission slip, will receive their audition materials in class. They will be asked to practice all lines in the sample script with energy, personality and enthusiasm! All students auditioning will be asked to dance, read lines and sing selected song excerpts with a partner or alone. **The audition script and song excerpts do not need to be memorized!**

On the next page, you will find our rehearsal dates and times listed on the permission slip. If there is a conflict with any of our rehearsal dates, please indicate this in the space provided. Students who miss more than **two** rehearsals will not be able to perform, due to the short amount of time we will have together to prepare for our show. Students are also expected to stay for the length of the entire rehearsal.

*Please note that students will not be released to another adult at the end of a rehearsal without your written consent. In the event that a rehearsal is cancelled, you will be notified by the ConnectEd automated phone system. Your child will be dismissed according to his/her regular dismissal routine for that particular day of the week. If there is a change in your child's routine, you must notify the school prior to 2:00 pm.*

Both our in-school performance and evening show will take place on **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** in the **All Purpose Room**. Permission slips are due back to Ms. Collura by **Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to help out at auditions. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions regarding our show, please contact Ms. Collura at [Kristie.Collura@northport.k12.ny.us](mailto:Kristie.Collura@northport.k12.ny.us). Please look for another letter from Mrs. Murray if you are interested in joining our Set Design Team! Mrs. Murray can be contacted at [Shannon.Murray@northport.k12.ny.us](mailto:Shannon.Murray@northport.k12.ny.us). We are looking forward to a wonderful show!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bennett, Ms. Collura, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Ronan

# Fifth Grade Musical Permission Slip

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## Rehearsal Schedule Dates/Times:

Please review and initial next to each rehearsal date/performance. If there is a conflict with any of the dates, please indicate this in the space provided below. After all permission slips are received, we will send home a rehearsal schedule.

___ 9/26 until 4:00 pm (Audition) (T)	___ 11/1 until 3:45 pm (W)
___ 9/28 until 4:00 pm (Audition) (R)	___ 11/2 until 3:45 pm (R)
___ 10/3 until 3:45 pm (T)	___ 11/8 until 3:45 pm (W)
___ 10/4 until 3:45 pm (W)	___ 11/9 until 3:45 pm (R)
___ 10/5 until 3:30 pm (Soloists only) (R)	___ 11/14 until 3:45 pm (T)
___ 10/10 until 3:45 pm (T)	___ 11/15 until 3:45 pm (W)
___ 10/11 until 3:45 pm (W)	___ 11/16 until 3:30 pm (Soloists only) (R)
___ 10/12 until 3:30 pm (Soloists only) (R)	___ 11/21 until 4:15 pm (T)
___ 10/17 until 3:45 pm (T)	___ 11/22 until 12:30 pm (W) *Half Day Rehearsal
___ 10/18 until 3:45 pm (W)	___ 11/28 until 4:15 pm (T)
___ 10/19 until 3:30 pm (Soloists only) (R)	___ 11/30 until 1:30 pm (R) *Early Release Rehearsal
___ 10/24 until 3:45 pm (T)	___ 12/1 In-School Performance (F)
___ 10/25 until 3:45 pm (W)	___ 12/1 Evening Performance 7pm (F)
___ 10/26 until 3:30 pm (Soloists only) (R)	

\*\*\*Soloists only rehearsal dates are for students who are singing/speaking a solo on stage. Once the show is casted, you will receive a schedule with a list of cast members called for these rehearsal dates.

Conflict(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Parent Contract:

I understand our commitment to rehearsals and give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Fifth Grade Musical Club.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Contract:

1. I agree to attend all rehearsals and performances.
2. I agree to keep up with my school work.
3. I agree to work cooperatively and positively with my peers and directors.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please complete the following:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be contacted by e-mail: YES or NO

\*\*\*Please have your child return this form to Ms. Collura by Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.