

Bellerose Avenue Elementary School

Fifth Grade Musical Club

Dear Parents and Students,

September 2018

We are excited to announce that this year's Fifth Grade Musical will be *At the Bandstand!* 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 hit rock 'n' roll TV host and a very exciting on-air dance-off!

We will hold auditions for the show on **Tuesday, October 2nd** and **Thursday, October 4th** 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 7th** in the **All Purpose Room**. Permission slips are due back to Miss Vieytez by **Friday, September 28th**.

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 Miss Vieytez at carmen.vieytez@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. We are looking forward to a wonderful show!

Sincerely,

Miss Vieytez, Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Ronan

Fifth Grade Musical Permission Slip

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.

___ 10/2 until 4:00 pm (Audition) (T)	___ 11/16 until 3:45 pm (F)
___ 10/4 until 4:00 pm (Audition) (R)	___ 11/20 until 3:45 pm (T)
___ 10/9 until 3:45 pm (T)	___ 11/27 until 3:45 pm (T)
___ 10/11 until 3:45 pm (R)	___ 11/29 until 3:45 pm (R)
___ 10/16 until 3:30 pm (Soloists only) (T)	___ 11/30 until 3:45 pm (F)
___ 10/18 until 3:45 pm (R)	___ 12/4 until 1:30 pm (T) (*early release day)
___ 10/23 until 3:45 pm (T)	___ 12/6 until 4:00 pm (R)
___ 10/25 until 3:30 pm (Soloists only) (R)	___ 12/7 In-School Performance (F)
___ 10/30 until 3:45 pm (T)	___ 12/7 Evening Performance 7pm (F)
___ 11/1 until 3:45 pm (R)	
___ 11/8 until 3:30 pm (Soloists only) (R)	
___ 11/9 until 3:45 pm (F)	
___ 11/13 until 3:45 pm (T)	
___ 11/15 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): _____

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 Miss Vieytez by Thursday, September 27th