



Castle Hills Elementary School – 2019 Play

It is SHOW TIME at Castle Hills! The PTA Creative Arts Committee is proud to announce this year's play: *Peter Pan*. All children are eligible to audition or interview to participate in the play in one of three ways:

1. Cast/Speaking/Acting parts (3rd through 5th or others with acting experience)
2. Chorus/Instrumentals (Kindergarten through 5th)
3. Crew - Front of House (1st through 5th) or Back Stage (3rd through 5th)

AUDITIONS:

➤ **Cast and Chorus - Monday, August 19th** in room 107 (Cast) and the music room (Chorus).

➤ **Interviews for Crew - Tuesday, August 20th** in room 107.

★ **CAST AUDITION:** *There will be a monologue that MUST BE MEMORIZED for your audition. Please E-mail me at the E-mail listed below for the monologue.* The Cast List and Chorus and Crew assignments will be posted by Friday, August 23rd. We will have sign-up sheets at Open House for audition and interview times. A completed audition sheet and signed permission slip will be required for students to audition or interview. The forms will be available at Open House, in the school office, and at sign in for all auditions. **NOTE: A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT WITH EACH STUDENT FOR THEIR AUDITION.**

ART CONTEST: The play will host an art contest again this year. All CHE Students are eligible to submit art and you do not have to participate in the play to enter the art contest. The submission form will be available in the office and at Open House in August. Submissions will be due on or before 8:30am on September 13th.

REHEARSALS: Play rehearsals will begin **Monday, August 26th**. All rehearsals for Cast Members will be held on Mondays and Thursdays and will run from 4:15pm – 5:45pm in Room 107, Room 116, and/or on stage.

Chorus will rehearse on Mondays from 4:15pm – 5:45pm in the music room.

Rehearsals for non-acting parts will be announced later, but will be on Mondays/Thursdays from 4:15pm – 5:45pm.

PERFORMANCES: Three performances will be held before Thanksgiving break at CHE in the cafeteria:

➤ Thursday morning November 21st (closed school performance),

➤ Thursday evening November 21st at 6:30p.m. (open), and

➤ Friday evening November 22nd at 6:30p.m. (open).

➤ This year we will be running at least two technical rehearsals on Monday, November 11th and Thursday, November 14th, but more may be added in November. Dates will be provided as soon as possible.

➤ Dress rehearsal is scheduled for Monday, November 18th.

ALL Cast, Chorus, and Crew are required to be present on all of these dates. If you feel your child/children may have other obligations or you have travel plans at that time, please consider that prior to auditioning or interviewing.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS: The play relies on parent volunteers. **ALL PARENTS MUST VOLUNTEER IN ORDER FOR THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN to participate.** There will be many ways to do this and many of them are not overly time intensive. All volunteers must be DPS certified/cleared through NEISD. You may access the certification through the NEISD website under the Volunteer tab. Most communications will be done via the play e-mail listed below or through *Class Dojo*. If you do not have e-mail, please call the chair so I can keep you up to date. Sign-ups for volunteer jobs will be available at Open House, at the auditions, and through Sign-Up Genius.

FEE: There is a \$45.00 play fee for each student participating in the play except Front of House which is \$20.00. Please note that costumes are NOT included in the play fee. All students will receive a t-shirt and two tickets.

Thank you for your support of this year's school play. We look forward to a great run! Please contact the play co-chairs if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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