



To the Cast and Crew of

“Joust!”

Welcome to the Cast and Crew! We are very excited about this year’s play and we are looking forward to working with you to put on a wonderful production for your families and friends.

We all plan to have a lot of fun and it will take a lot of work also. We want to make sure that we all agree on the expectations and rules that will ensure a great experience for all!



First, Be Prepared

Rehearsal will go much smoother and be more fun if you are prepared by doing the following:

1. have all the necessary speaking lines memorized
2. have all the necessary songs memorized
3. have all the necessary dances memorized



Second, use respectful behavior at all times!

There are over 40 students in the cast and crew! With this large a group it is important that everyone do the following:

1. Listen to the Directors and follow instructions at all times
2. Stay focused on the play – When working in small groups you should only be rehearsing lines, dances or music! No other conversations should be going on!
3. You must stay in the rehearsal room at all times. If you need to use the bathroom, let a director know before you leave the room.
4. Do not bring any personal electronics to practice. We will follow the school’s policy on electronics.
5. Take practice seriously – When you are playing your character, stay in your appropriate role – Do not use it as an opportunity to make jokes or get inappropriate attention.
6. Be positive and constructive about other people’s performance. We will not allow anyone to ridicule, laugh at or make derogatory comments about any one’s performance either during practice or at any time during the school day. Please be aware that if you break this rule, you may be asked to leave the cast or crew.



Third, Attendance is Very Important!

Each and every role in the play is important – from stage crew to singing and dancing! We are counting on you to be there for every practice you are scheduled for! Each person will get a list of their practices in the next week. Please make sure that your parents receive your practice schedule! You are responsible for knowing your own schedule because every group will be on a different practice schedule!

Please have your parents email me at rgidenko@mrcserie.org to discuss any absence! If you miss any practice without notifying the director your role can be given away to another student.



Finally, follow all school rules!

The school’s Peace Room policy will be followed. Rule infractions will be referred to the Peace Room the morning following practice. If you receive a Peace Room infraction due to your behavior at practice, your role will be given to someone else and you will not be allowed to participate in the play.

Your Directors –

Ruth, Heather, Terra and Kelsie

I understand these expectations and agree to comply with them!



Performer’s Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the expectations set out for my child and agree to support their participation in the play by helping them to practice when requested. I further understand and agree that my child’s participation in the play will require the following:

1. Attendance of all the practices.
2. If my child is referred to the Peace Room their role will be taken away.
3. Transportation to and from the dress rehearsals and performances.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT OUR DIRECTORS HAVE FAMILY COMMITMENTS AND CANNOT STAY LATE WAITING FOR CHILDREN TO BE PICKED UP. IF YOU ARE LATE PICKING UP YOUR CHILD, EVEN ONCE, YOUR CHILD WILL LOSE THEIR PART AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. GIVEN EXPERIENCES WE HAVE HAD IN THE PAST, THIS HAS BECOME A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. PLEASE ARRIVE AT SCHOOL NO LATER THAN 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE END OF PRACTICE TO ENSURE A TIMELY PICKUP.



Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to Miss Ruth before or on January 7th, 2019 to ensure your child’s participation in the play.