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Newport Heights PTA proudly presents an all school musical: ***PETER PAN!***

**Performance Dates: Thursday AND Friday nights March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> with a morning assembly performance at 9:30am on Friday.**

An all school play has been one of Newport Heights' treasured and memorable traditions for many, many years. This year, the PTA is excited to sponsor Peter Pan to be performed on the NHE stage in 3 performances. We are thrilled to have Angela Kelley return as our professional director along with her husband, Terence, who will act as choreographer. There is a safe and nurturing role for every student who wishes to participate in the show. **Auditions (mandatory for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> but closed to parents) are friendly and comfortable for all students. Group sign-ups are available for students in grades K thru 2<sup>nd</sup>. Casting will be done by our directors.**

**Auditions for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be  
~~Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4:45~~  
Tuesday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 4:45 in the gym**

Please sign the "Student Participation Contract" and return it to the office. We would like you to read this contract carefully with your child. Both student and parent/guardian must sign it. This helps to define expectations for students and parents. **All forms are due by Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.**

To help with cost of the play this year, the play program committee is asking for a \$10 donation (optional) from each child who is participating in the play. This donation will help decrease the expenses the PTA incurs to sponsor this event. Thank You!

**Rehearsals begin January 25<sup>th</sup> for the lead roles! They will be held in the gym and stage after school for approximately 2 hours.**

**\*\*\*\*\*If your child gets a lead character he/she will need to be available for all of the rehearsal dates from January 25<sup>th</sup> until the performances at the end of March. \*\*\*\*\***

We are looking forward to working with you and your children on *Peter Pan*. Remember, this is a community event. We cannot offer this incredible experience without the participation of parents as well! **Please E-mail us with where you would like to help.**

KC Gardner & Kathie McAvoy, [nheschoolplay@googlegroups.com](mailto:nheschoolplay@googlegroups.com)

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## ***Peter Pan* AUDITION SIGN-UP (3<sup>RD</sup> -5<sup>TH</sup> ONLY)**

Please complete this form by **Tuesday, January 17th** and turn it in to the office if you wish to participate.

**Auditions: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> on Thursday, January 19th, 2:30-4:45 in the gym**

Students are to bring the following to school on or before **Tuesday, January 17th**:

1. Audition sign-up form
2. \$10 donation (helps cover play expenses)
3. Signed Student Participation Contract
4. Parent Involvement Sheet

**Lead roles require additional rehearsal time.** All parts—whether one line, group speaking, or lead—are equally important to our production. Part of the magic of the theater process is the way students learn to take pride in and make the most of whatever role they are given. In every play, some small parts give the most memorable performances!

Auditions are conducted by our Professional Directors, Angela and Terence Kelley. You do not need to prepare anything in advance. Auditioning students participate in a fun, workshop-like process in which they practice speaking clearly and with expression, singing, and even a few dance steps. Most importantly, the audition is a chance for students to show that they can:

- listen carefully
- follow instructions
- participate enthusiastically

**All casting decisions are made by the Professional Director only,** without input from parent volunteers or school staff. Only adult volunteers attend auditions; no parents of auditioning students. Don't worry; they always have fun! Snacks will not be provided, however, you are welcome to bring your own.

**All students who audition will receive notification by Monday, January 23rd.**

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to stay after school to audition for *Peter Pan* on Thursday, January 19th. I agree to pick up my child following the audition at the time stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**(Circle the best contact phone # during auditions.)** Email \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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- I am a 5<sup>th</sup> grader interested in doing backstage crew if available

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Newport Heights Elementary PTA

All-School Play 2012—Participation Contract

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to participate in the Newport Heights Elementary All School Play. I understand that the requirements of participation are as follows:

1. Be on time at all pre-scheduled rehearsals and final programs, unless previous arrangements have been made by my parent/guardian.
2. Respond immediately, with respect and courtesy, to instructions from adults in charge.
3. Be a quiet listener while I am not performing during rehearsals and programs.
4. Avoid rough play (play fighting, wrestling, pushing, kicking and etc.)
5. Respect the rights and safety of others and myself.
6. Be respectful of others' property.
7. Be positive and encouraging while watching other students perform.
8. Have Fun!

I agree to follow the expectations listed above as a participant in the school play. I understand that if I fail to meet these expectations, I will not be able to participate in the show.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ M or F \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/guardian, I give permission for my child to participate in the Newport Heights Elementary All-School Play. As a requirement for my student's participation,

I agree to: (please initial)

- \_\_\_ Notify my child's director prior to the rehearsal or performance if my child has a conflict that prevents him/her from being on time.
- \_\_\_ Encourage my child to follow instructions given by all adults.
- \_\_\_ **Pick up my child or arrange his/her transportation home at the scheduled dismissal time.**
- \_\_\_ Be available by phone if I need to pick up my child earlier than the scheduled release time due to illness, inappropriate behavior, or lack of cooperation.
- \_\_\_ Understand that this is a PTA-sponsored school-wide activity with supervision provided by PTA volunteers.
- \_\_\_ Read and sign the participation contract with my child.
- \_\_\_ Understand that if my child is not meeting behavior expectations, I will be expected to attend rehearsals with him or her.

I agree to the above requirements as the parent/guardian of the student participating in the Newport Heights Elementary All-School Play 2012. I will pick up or arrange pick-up of my child promptly at the end of each rehearsal.

Please write clearly.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle the best contact phone number during rehearsals)

Work Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn this form in to the office.

## *Peter Pan* Parent Involvement Sheet

Listed below are a variety of jobs and ways you can get involved with the play. Helping out with the play is a great way for you to meet neighbors and work together to support your children! Please note that all volunteers who work at school with children must have had the volunteer training offered by Amy McDonald. Please check the NHE newsletter or with the school office for the next training.

Check the areas where you would like to help and someone will give you a call. Please send this back to school with your child by January 17th.

**Thank you... we can't do this without YOU!**

Questions? Please call or e-mail the producers:

Kathie McAvoy @ 253-266-3090 KC Gardner @ 502-9992

nheschoolplay@googlegroups.com

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance check-in for rehearsals             | <input type="checkbox"/> Concessions                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehearsal Assistance                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student pick-up coordinator (after rehearsals) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Props  | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificates                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Sales                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Call me...I'd love to help wherever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costumes/sewing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Director                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Makeup   | <input type="checkbox"/> Masks                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket sales                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Set up on performance nights   |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean up on performance nights |  |

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name/teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

You may turn this form in to the office.

## ***Peter Pan* K-2<sup>nd</sup> GROUP SIGN-UP**

K thru 2nd will have the following group parts in the Newport Heights Elementary All-School Play 2012:

**Kindergartners: Fairies & Goblins**

**1<sup>st</sup> graders: Comets & Starlets**

**2<sup>nd</sup> graders: Pirate Plunderers & Indian Tribes**

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1. K - 2<sup>nd</sup> group sign-up form
2. \$10 donation (helps cover play expenses)
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**All students who sign-up will receive notification by Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to be a parent director for my student's group.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**(Circle the best contact phone number during rehearsals)**

Work Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn this form in to the office.**