

Peach Buzz #5 Late Edition- Bios and T-shirts, Valentines and More!

Hello Cast Parents,

We've had an exciting week! The peach cobblers finished building the set, the peach painters have begun, costumes are coming together for cast members, the t-shirts have been designed, and group sales are under way! This week we'll have rehearsals Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday – make sure to read the cast call list carefully so that your cast member comes when needed. This week's ensemble rehearsal days are based on the group(s) the cast members are in, so please be sure to read Mrs. Metcalfe's e-mail carefully.

Other Important Items:

1. **Bins!** Thank you to everyone who brought your bins in on Saturday! You can keep bringing them this week, even on school days. As we assign costume items it's helpful to have the kids put them right into their bin.
2. **Tomorrow (Monday, Feb 11) Cast Bios and T-shirt forms due!** Please go to the SLS website or [here](#) to fill in the form that includes both. Remember to order a shirt size that your cast member can wear to school
3. **Valentine Celebration (Thursday, Feb 14)!** To have a little fun and spread good cheer, we'll have a Valentine's exchange. Here's a reminder on how it works:
 - a. All cast members need to bring a box or bag with their name clearly labeled on it (to collect their Valentines). (Mrs. Metcalfe will have extra bags for those that forget).
 - b. If cast members will not be here (as noted on conflict calendar), they can leave a box/bag on Tuesday or Wednesday, and it will be put out for them.
 - c. Actors need to bring one Valentine *for every cast member*
 - d. There are 61 in the cast
 - e. We also have two high school assistants who, I'm sure, would love to participate as well
 - f. Do not put cast members' names on the Valentines (too hard to distribute 63 quickly). You can put who it is from if you would like.
 - g. *If you give out candy, please make sure that it is nut-free.*
 - h. Any questions, email Mrs. Metcalfe (sbmetcalfe@aacps.org)
4. **Costumes:** Cast members will continue to be fitted for costumes. We do not yet have information about shoes, so please do not worry about them yet or purchase anything.
5. **Social Media:** Some of you may not be aware that we have an incredibly awesome social media master on our Peach team! Gina Dicks has been putting up rehearsal clips and photos on the SLS Facebook Page. Please join the page if you are on Facebook and you'll enjoy watching the show come together week by week. Thanks, Gina!

Shout-outs to Last Week's Fabulous Volunteers:

- **Chaperones:** Tiffany Gray, Delilah Schroeder, Joni McIntyre, Amy Oswald, Heather Chisholm, and Noelle Frank
- **Peach Cobblers (Set Construction):** Greg Lowman, Jennifer Fleming, Tim Kraus, Todd Powell, Mike Garland, Sean Martin, Jerry Owens, Paul Heath, and Chris Feldmann, led by our great Chair Kelly O'Brien!

- **Costume Creators:** Rhi Gruppuso, Timothy Woodbury, Gina Dicks, along with help from Joni McIntyre, led by Kim Wellschlager (sorry if I missed anyone)
- **Peach Painters:** Kirk, Kristin, and Kathy Falk
- **T-shirt Designers:** Elena Owen and Lisa Shrout
- **Group Sales:** Catherine Heine

Keeping the Peach Rolling,

Kathy Falk
Spring Musical Producer

Past Peach Buzz messages are posted on the website, as well as chaperone signups and weekly rehearsal call lists, and cast bio forms. We will continue to populate the site with more! If you have any questions, feel free to email me at peachbuzz@spartanlyricsociety.org.