

## Peach Buzz #6 – Parents, Get your T-Shirts!

Hello Cast Parents,

Wow – the kids are sounding great and having fun! Yeah, for the first time we had a full week of rehearsal with no early dismissals or missed rehearsals! I'm sure you are all enjoying the extra Valentine's Day sugar in your homes as well! The peach set is coming to life, t-shirts have been designed and will soon be ordered, costuming continues, props are being gathered, we're gearing up for ticket sales, and publicity is underway!

**Extra, extra, get your very own t-shirts!!** As you know, all cast and tech crew members will receive t-shirts as part of their cast/crew fees, but we don't want you to feel left out! You, too can have a snazzy James and the Giant Peach, JR Cast t-shirt of your very own. The shirts will be black with peach ink. The front left pocket area will have a graphic depicting the peach and characters - the back will have additional graphics and list of the cast members' names. T-shirts are \$10 and can be ordered through the SLS Cast Information page [here](#). Wearing your t-shirt around town is a great way to advertise the show, and several parents will be wearing their shirts while volunteering on show days. *Orders for extra t-shirts are due Friday, February 22.*

### Other Important Items:

1. **Bins!** Thank you to everyone who brought in bins! Each cast member is going to have multiple costumes, so it is very important that each cast member has a bin. As we assign costume items the kids put them right into their bin – so please send your cast member in with a bin if you haven't already. Otherwise, their costumes may end up on the floor (just like home 😊).
2. **Tech Crew Club:** Tech Crew Club starts this Saturday so there will be a few more cars dropping students off in the morning. Parent volunteers James Oswald and Kelly O'Brien are gearing up to facilitate the 32 students and 3 tech crew professionals as they take a 3-week journey through nerd-land...ahem, tech-land. We can't wait to get started!
3. **Social Media:** Gina Dicks has been putting up rehearsal clips and photos on the SLS Facebook Page and has posts on Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/spmsjamesandthegiantpeach/>). Please join us if you are on Facebook or Instagram and you'll enjoy watching the show come together week by week.
4. **Access to Cast Information Page:** Several of you have asked for a reminder; the password to the Cast Information page is: giant19 (all lowercase). You'll find the rehearsal call schedule there, a link to order your very own t-shirt, and in the coming weeks the links to tech week meals and tickets will come to life!

### Chaperone Schedule:

Thank you to our chaperones! A reminder of the basic duties is included in the front of the check-in binder by the door in the chorus room. Please make sure cast members sign-in, keep the natives calm and orderly, and enjoy watching the rehearsals!! Below is the list of chaperones for this week, including their contact information in case you need to contact your co-chaperone to let them know about a change in schedule or to let you in the door. If you've forgotten your next chaperone date, you'll find the full list [here](#).

T	19-Feb	3-5	Lisa Christesen	lisachristesen@gmail.com	410-446-0380
T	19-Feb	4-6	Jessica Smith	jrbs00@aol.com	443-994-6613
W	20-Feb	3-5	Heidi Hammel	heidihammel@gmail.com	443-534-2908
W	20-Feb	4-6	Karen Calish	burgnrnbottles@yahoo.com	443.822.8499
Th	21-Feb	3-5	Kristin Tufo	Kristin.tufo@gmail.com	832-588-2128
Th	21-Feb	4-6	Jessica Shriner	leigh42506@gmail.com	443-822-4187
S	23-Feb	10-12	Melissa Jimeno	mhjimeno@hotmail.com	4108526842
S	23-Feb	12-2	Kim Wellschlager	kwellsch@gmail.com	4439958192

**Shout-outs to Last Week's Fabulous Volunteers:**

- **Chaperones:** Damian Fleming, Kristin Tufo, Katie Pierce, Kim Wellschlager, Joni McIntyre, Amy Oswald, Jen Kessler, and Paul Heath
- **Costume Creators:** Rhi Gruppuso, Timothy Woodbury, Kim Wellschlager
- **Prop People:** Joni McIntyre and Maria Garland
- **Peach Painters:** Heidi Hammel, Emily and Maya Bear; Amy, Ellie and Paul Heath, Will Mumford, Bira Tiwari, Shannon Davis, Kirk, Ashley, and Kathy Falk
- **T-shirt Designers:** Elena Owen and Lisa Shrout
- **Publicity Producers:** David Uy, Gina Dicks
- **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@spartanlyricalsociety.org](mailto:peachbuzz@spartanlyricalsociety.org).