

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Dear St. James the Greater Families,

St. James is pleased to announce that we will be staging a musical production, *Circus, Circus*. The show is a musical play for young singers. In the show, the ringmaster has lost their voice and needs someone to fill in. Everyone from the clowns to the lions to the trapeze artists want to be picked, but who will the ringmaster choose? In the end, the problem is solved and everyone learns about kindness and looking out for others.

Auditions will be arranged at recesses the week of January 15-19. Students will be notified of their audition date the week before their scheduled day. Auditions will be open to all grade 1-3 students. There are a wide range of parts, including a large chorus. Students will be asked to sing *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star* or *Happy Birthday* and recite any nursery rhyme. Students who are being considered for larger parts may be booked for a call-back later in the week. The cast list will be posted Monday, January 22nd and students will receive their scripts/CDs that day.

Rehearsals will take place at a variety of times, including during recess and possibly after school on Monday nights (these will be minimal and families will be notified well in advance). Students will need to be picked up/dropped off for after school rehearsals.

This will be a big production and assistance will be needed from both students and parents in areas including props, costumes, sets, lighting and sound.

In order to offset the cost of CDs and scripts, we are asking students to make a contribution of \$8 per family, if possible. All students who wish to participate will be included. If you/your child are interested in participating in *Circus, Circus* please complete and return the bottom of this note by Friday, January 12th.

For more information, please contact Kristy Tait-Angel at 283-1848.

Thanks!

Kristy Tait-Angel

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- I _____ (parent signature) give my child _____, in grade _____, permission to audition for and participate in *Circus, Circus*.
 - We have included \$8 for script/CD cost.
 - We have paid the \$8 through cash online.
 - I _____ (parent or student name) am interested in helping with prop/costumes/sets/lighting/sound/programs/posters (circle any that apply).

Ignite the Light!