

Dear Parents,

With only 2 weeks until show time, the cast and crew of "The Wizard of Oz" are hard at work putting the finishing touches on our production. Despite snow/cold days and unexpected schedule changes, our show is in great shape and we are so excited to share it with you and our audiences soon! This email contains some important details for you and your student to know as we close in on our last rehearsals.

1. PROPS

We are still looking to borrow the following set pieces/props for our production. If you have any of these and can lend them to us from 3/11-3/21, please email Mrs. Mammaing at lara_mammaing@ipsd.org to arrange for drop-off.

- Hay/straw bale
- Small backless bench
- Wooden boxes/crates (2)
- Large farm garden tools (rake, hoe, shovel, etc) (3 total)
- Small, low profile round table
- Paper scroll
- Wooden or metal bucket

2. MAKEUP

Beginning Wednesday 3/13, we recommend that students wear stage makeup to accentuate facial features and to prevent looking washed out from the stage lighting. Unless specified below, we recommend that all actors wear eye liner (top and bottom) and base foundation. Girls should wear medium to heavy blush and red or dark pink lip tint. Boys should wear a more natural blush. Parent volunteers will be available to help with makeup application at dress rehearsals and performances, but for hygiene purposes, each actor should have their own makeup.

- Lollipop Guild Singers: wear base makeup. Speciality makeup will be added prior to tech/performance
- Wicked Witch: Green face makeup, lipstick
- Scarecrow: wear base makeup. Speciality makeup will be added prior to tech/performance
- Apple Trees: wear base makeup. Speciality makeup will be added prior to tech/performance
- Tin Man: silver face makeup
- Lion: wear base makeup. Speciality makeup will be added prior to tech/performance
- Jitterbugs: wear base makeup. Speciality makeup will be added prior to tech/performance
- Nikko/Monkeys: wear base makeup. Speciality makeup will be added prior to tech/performance

3. HAIR

Unless otherwise noted below, hair should be combed and pulled off the face if long enough.

- Dorothy: two braids with light blue ribbon
- Aunt Em: low bun
- Miss Gulch: very tight, severe low bun
- Lullabye League Singers: high, ballerina style buns if possible

Finally, to keep everyone's costumes, makeup, and personal effects organized, we ask that cast members bring a small laundry basket or box labeled with their name beginning Monday March 11th or their first called rehearsal during tech week.

Thank you for all the hard work and dedication you and your students have shown over the past several weeks. If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to let me know.

With thanks,
Lara Mamminga
"Wizard of Oz" co-director
