



October 10, 2021

Hello,

Hope everyone is doing well. The kids are making great progress during rehearsals, and we are so excited to finally be able to show you the finished product in just a month!

Just a reminder that costume check is on Thursday, October 19th! This is when all the kids will bring their costumes to rehearsal (except for the pieces that are being provided to them) and try it on so that we can see what they have. If you are having any difficulties with your kid's costume, please feel free to reach out to me! (You can always try the bargain box as well!)

Also - We are on the hunt for a few props! Please let me know if you have and are willing to let us use the following for the show -

**A medium size antique style radio (anywhere between 50's-70's style)**

**A bubble machine (or two!)**

**An old-fashioned style cane**

**A fancier looking cane**

**Small (older looking) table and chairs (4)**

A note about DVDs:

**Unfortunately, the Musical Theatre International contract for Willy Wonka, KIDS explicitly prohibits us from professionally recording the show and providing copies of DVDs.** We apologize for this, as we know this is something that many children and parents usually look forward to obtaining for their memories. We would like to provide instead a "new and improved" playbill included in the performance program. Your child's picture and a paragraph about him/her would be printed in the program on glossy paper. The paragraph, authored by your student during rehearsals, identifies what role they play. Then it tells the audience more about them outside of their character. For example, why they like acting, or what their professional aspirations are, who they would like to dedicate their performance to, or what has been their favorite part of being in ALF Drama

Let me know if you have any questions,

-Katelyn