



January 12, 2025

Hello,

I hope everyone is doing well. I'm so glad to hear that La Canada's mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted and LCF remains safe from the fires. I wanted to update everyone based on the information we now have.

As you're probably aware, LCUSD schools will be closed on Monday, January 13th. **Our policy is to follow the district's example, so if school opens up on Tuesday, January 14th, we will plan to have our first day of rehearsal that day.** HOWEVER, if LCUSD is still closed on Tuesday, we will need to postpone our first day of rehearsal to Thursday the 16th (provided school is open by then). We will not supplement rehearsals with Zoom because of the spotty power and internet La Canada is experiencing.

I would like to share the following information in preparation for HOPEFULLY having rehearsal on Tuesday, January 14th. Please note that if the first day is postponed, the dates of auditions and the parent meeting will be moved as well. I will continue to keep you updated, and I am so excited to see new and returning students soon!

Please see below information:

I am looking forward to the start of rehearsals, and seeing your children Tuesday afternoon, January 14th, 2025 **at the ALF Chapter House!**

****For the first two weeks of rehearsals, we will meet at the ALF chapter house, NOT Lanterman Auditorium.** The ALF chapter house is located in the back of the Assistance League offices at 4607 Oakwood Avenue. Please drop off your child in the parking lot and we will show them the way in. All rehearsals following the first two weeks will be held at **Lanterman Auditorium** – 4491 Cornishon Ave.

We start rehearsal promptly at 3:45pm, so please make sure that your children are there on time! We usually break at 4:30p.m. for 10 minutes, so please have your child bring a snack and water.

- Please join me on Thursday, January 16th from 5:30-6:00pm (right after rehearsal) for a parent information meeting. We will go over volunteer jobs and any other questions you have about the program.

- I need your help planning rehearsals! Please email me (fikek_drama@alflintridge.org) if your child needs to miss rehearsal. It is so important that I know what days each child will miss. If I don't hear from you, I will expect that your child will not miss any rehearsals. Thank you!

- It is very important that you pick your child up on time, so please plan ahead to make sure that your schedule does not conflict with pick-up time, promptly at **5:30pm!**

- Your child must know his/her lines by Tuesday, March 4th! Please help them start to learn the lines as soon as they get their scripts. You will be receiving a rehearsal schedule with other important dates in the coming week.

- The last week of the program is really important AND MUST NOT BE MISSED. The final week of rehearsal is March 10th-14th. On March 14th, the cast will arrive at 3:45 as usual. We will break at 5:45 for dinner and for the cast to dress and get ready for the 7:00p.m. performance!

I am so very excited to get started with our next production! I'm looking forward to seeing both new and returning students for another fun and unforgettable show!

(Again, please confirm receipt of this email - thank you!!)

Thanks,
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