

StudioEast/KJH PTSA present  
*Bye Bye Birdie!*



Sign-ups for the StudioEast/KJH PTSA play *Bye Bye Birdie* will begin Monday, Nov. 7th and continue through Nov. 23rd.

**Questions You Might Have...**

**\*Why so early?**

Last year the play did not break even, due to low numbers of students participating. We are hopeful that won't happen again, but we do need to know the number of committed participants before we get very far into the process, and if we don't get the required numbers, we can't go ahead with the production.

So please, if this is something that you know your child won't want to miss out on, urge them sign up! On stage, behind the scenes, there's a place for everyone!!

**\* How much does it cost?**

The cost for this 6-week full stage production is \$85.00. A \$25.00 non-refundable fee when the registration is turned in, with the remaining balance of \$55.00 to be paid at the parent meeting in January (date to be determined). THIS IS A DEAL! For a 6-week course just like this at the StudioEast location, the cost would be close to \$400.00.

**\*Will I get my deposit back if the play does not happen?**

Yes.

**\* Are there scholarships available?**

Absolutely! Every student should & will have the opportunity to do this.

**\* What are the dates I need to be aware of?**

Parent meeting: January, exact date TBD. This will be when volunteer sign-ups, rehearsal conflict schedules, what to expect, etc., will be discussed.

Audition dates: February 6th, 7th & 8th

Rehearsal times: February 9th – March 22nd M, T, Th 3:00-6:00, Wed. 1:30-4:30

Performance Days: Friday, March 23rd at 7 :00 p.m. & Saturday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. (A Saturday 2:00 p.m. matinee is also a possibility!)

**\*What if my child has other activities?**

In the past, StudioEast has been flexible on this, saying that if a student can commit to being at 2 rehearsals a week they can participate. They won't get a

lead role, but can still have a part, be a member of the cast and enjoy the experience of putting on a show.

**\*Are there any parental obligations?**

Yes, we do need your help to make it happen! Similar to what is asked at the elementary school productions, parents will be required to serve as a chaperone for rehearsals (probably just one) and to serve on a committee. Don't worry, it's fun!

**\*Anything else you're wondering about, like "Gee! I really would like to help, but how, and who do I contact?"**

Help is appreciated & needed!! Costumes, concessions, chaperones, sets, the list goes on. Please contact the producer, Melanie Thompson at [melanie.e.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.e.thompson@gmail.com) or (425)890-3440.

Thanks so much for all your help and support! Let's make this years play the BEST EVER!!!

*Melanie Thompson, Producer*