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# Next Rehearsal: Thursday May 28, 6:00 PM

## Getting Everything Done

Last Saturday, we worked through Elbow Room on the stage, took care of Interplanet Janet, and ran through Just a Bill and the opening and Nouns. Good hard work by everybody! Interplanet Janet came together rather well, I thought.

Today (Tuesday) we're going to work on The Preamble – get your line dancing steps ready! Don't forget we still have to finish blocking Circulation, as well as Conjunction Junction and Interjections. Then we'll be putting the polish on all that as the lead chorus finishes off Three, Adjectives, and Melting Pot.

Here's three "stars" from Interplanet Janet, Mary, Sadye, and Maddy:



Reminder: **Shirts** are \$13, due by Thursday May 28. See me if money is a problem – no one will go shirtless. Forms are available. So far, I have orders from 14 of you – that's half the cast!

Don't forget to return the **ad forms**.

I still need signed **contracts** from: Shannon, Maria, Rachel B., Sophia, Abbey. If you think I should have it already, please let me know.

**Thank you** to everyone for turning in all your information (contact info, contract, shirt orders, biographical information, etc.)!

# Other Stuff

#### Kaylin's Back!

Kaylin Myers's appendix surgery on Saturday went just fine, and Kaylin will be back with us soon. The only thing she can't do, according to the doctor, is horseback riding for a while. Give her a warm welcome!

#### Stage Crew

There's a new face with us tonight – Hannah Kenyon, who is the first member of the "Junior Stage Crew." Hannah is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeschooler from Ligonier and will be a great help to the Stage Manager.

Please remind your parents that we're looking for at least two adults to work as Stage Crew / Backstage Parents. See last week's newsletter for the details. Duties include handling props, helping with cues, providing escorts, and generally keeping order. If anyone can help, please contact me. Thank you !!

#### Web Site

Have you checked out the web site? The address is at the top of the newsletter. There's pictures from almost every rehearsal, and even a couple short videos, too! You can also find up-to-date information and back issues of the newsletter.

#### 😊 Enter smiling. 😊

### A Tip For Today

Did you see the quote in the last newsletter? "You are always telling a story. Sometimes you use words." There's no time when someone won't be looking at you. Whether you're a planet, a star, a noun, part of a train, lead, or chorus, you're part of the story. Every part of you is involved – your head, eyes, smile, hands and feet. And sometimes you get to sing or say a line. When it's over, someone should be able to say "Wow – {insert your name here} was all into it!" © Byron Frank