

# SHRLJR. NEWSLETTER



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## Next Rehearsal: Saturday May 30, 10:30 AM

### Halfway to Tech Week!

Did you know that there are 14 rehearsals before Tech Week? And that we've gone through 7 of them? That means we're halfway to Tech Week – the last three rehearsals where we put together the lights, sound, and everything to prepare for opening night.

We did a lot on Tuesday! The Preamble, Elbow Room, Conjunction Junction, Nouns, and Circulation. That's almost half the show.

Today (Thursday) we're going to work on Interjections – my favorite! Stay on your toes!

You look great!



Reminder: **Shirts** are \$13, due today. I still need to hear from: Shannon, Maria, Rachel B, Sadye, Christina, and Sophia

I still need signed **contracts** from: Rachel B and Sophia.

Don't forget to return the **ad forms**. The deadline for advertisements is June 9. The Valley Players really appreciate the ads.

After that, I don't think I'll need to ask you for anything else. {fingers crossed}

**Look how far you've come!**

### Costume Time, etc.

You already know what kind of shirt you'll be wearing – polo shirt in your assigned color. Now let's complete the outfit.

Plan on wearing khaki bottoms. Tan will be too light; make sure it's really khaki.

You can wear long pants, capris, skorts, or shorts. But not too short on the shorts. They must be easy to move around in – just think of all that dancing you'll be doing.

For shoes, you'll need something light and soft. Jazz shoes or ballet shoes would be fine. Canvas tennis shoes (like Keds or Connies) would also work. No clogs, clunky sneakers, sandals, heels, combat boots... you get the idea.

If you're not sure, feel free to bring in anything anytime for your directors to look at and approve.

### Stage Crew

I'm very happy to have Hannah Kenyon helping me. I'm still looking for Backstage Parents, and could use one or two more Junior Stage Crew (responsible youngsters, 12 or 13 and up). Duties include handling props, helping with cues, and generally keeping things in order.

### A Tip For Today

Don't forget to sing!

I can see that you're having fun moving around, dancing and posing, being trains and boats and bandits and Indians.

But sometimes, it seems that we forget to sing when we're working out the dances. If there's no words, how will anybody know what's going on?

So have fun dancing around, but don't forget to sing! Now that we're almost done blocking, we can pay attention to the whole package. Have fun with it!



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