

# Hickory Hills Park District

## Dress Rehearsal & Recital Day Information

April 2024

### Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>: DRESS REHEARSAL

We are going to run dress rehearsal just like the show. What does this mean? We have allotted three time slots, **Show ONE** - 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. **Show TWO** – 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. **Show THREE** – 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. The competition and pom classes should expect to be there from 4:30 – 9:30 p.m. When the instructors are done with your class, they will let you know.

- This is a **mandatory** rehearsal at Carl Sandburg High School's Fine and Performing Arts Center, 13300 LaGrange Rd. Enter off LaGrange Rd. Enter building by Fine and Performing Arts Center.
- Costumes **don't** have to be worn but you **do** need to wear headpieces, dance shoes, & bring props. Make sure your name is on all your props.
- Back-stage moms are requested to attend, if possible.
- Please do **NOT** bring siblings to dress rehearsal. We have a large group, and we have only limited time for each group. If you could find someone to watch your other children when you come at your scheduled time, it would be greatly appreciated.
- No food or drink will be allowed in the auditorium.

### Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> : RECITAL DAY!!

This is the big day! This year's Annual Spring Dance Recital will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Carl Sandburg High School's Fine and Performing Arts Center, 131<sup>st</sup> and LaGrange Road, Orland Park.

- Students are asked to arrive 30 minutes prior to their show's start time in their costume ready to go. If your child is in multiple classes, please make sure you have them in their costume for their first performance. The list on the office window is in show order!
- Students should be escorted to the designated drop off area. Please follow the signs posted at Carl Sandburg High School.
- Standing in the aisles during the performance is not permitted. If using a video camera, camera, or cell phone camera you must remain in your seat.
- We are selling professional DVDs of the recital. If you did not get an order form, and want to purchase a DVD, please see the office.
- We ask that you don't leave the auditorium once the performance has begun. If you leave the auditorium for any reason, please do not try and re-enter the auditorium. This policy is in place for your own safety! It is dark in the auditorium and returning to your seat could be problematic. We also want to make sure parents can see their children perform uninterrupted.
- **All people entering the auditorium must have a ticket and a separate seat – including infants.** As a courtesy to audience members and performers, please use discretion regarding a young child's ability to sit quietly and enjoy a performance.
- Food and drink are not allowed in the auditorium.
- Food **is not** allowed in the dressing rooms. Food is allowed in the cafeteria. This is for the safety of the children. We have children with **severe food allergies**. Water bottles with the sport top lid are allowed in the dressing rooms. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD WITH ANY FOOD! This includes candy!**
- The Park District will provide food for students who are in multiple shows. This usually includes deli sandwiches, fruit/veggie trays, chips, and water.
- Doors to the auditorium open approximately one half-hour prior to the start of the recital.
- Children will be dismissed at the end of the recital from the hallway where you dropped them off.