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MEDWAY, MA. -- Come join the search for a Golden Ticket in *Willy Wonka Jr.* presented by the **Medway Middle School Performing Arts Department**. Performances are April 3rd at 7:30 pm and April 4th at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm in the Medway High School Auditorium, 88 Summer Street, Medway, Mass.

With a string of successful shows under their belt (*Legally Blonde Jr.*, *Shrek Jr.*, and last year's sold-out run of *Cinderella*), the MMS Performing Arts Department is excited to take on this family favorite. *Willy Wonka Jr.* follows the action of the classic Roald Dahl book to tell the story of a candy manufacturer who stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whoever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his grandfather, Grandpa Joe. This performance also includes some of the movies' most recognizable songs including, "Pure Imagination," "The Candy Man," "Cheer Up, Charlie," and "I Want It Now."

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online for \$8 at <http://www.mmsperformingarts.com>, or at the door 30 minutes before the performance for \$10. Children will have an opportunity to get their picture taken with Willy Wonka and Charlie Bucket directly following the 2:00 pm performance on April 4th.

For more information, sponsorship, or advertising opportunities, contact Todd Swavey, Director, at tswavey@medwayschools.org.

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