

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE 2019 MUSICAL PRODUCTION:



**APRIL
12 & 13**

Adapted from the beloved Disney movie and Broadway musical, this show features all your favorite characters from Ariel to Ursula to Flounder to Prince Eric. You'll get to be a part of the songs you love, and journey with Ariel as she follows her dreams. We can't wait for you to join us 'under the sea'!

Mrs. Maria O'Connor is thrilled to continue at directing at Blessed Sacrament. She will be rejoined by Ms. White and Mr. Pringle from last year. Mrs. O'Connor also directs, acts and light designs around town, and teaches theater at Imagination Stage. She is passionate about including the students in the creative process and making it a fun and fulfilling experience for all. Mrs. O'Connor's goals are to teach theater skills while fostering growth in creativity, confidence, teamwork and friendship.

Kindergarten-4th grade:

Join the chorus! Chorus members will attend two rehearsals, the afternoon of the dress rehearsal, and both performances. They will learn 2-3 group songs to sing with the cast. This is a great introduction to theater and there is no need to audition. The cost of participation is \$30 per child.

5th-7th grade:

Join the ensemble! They will be singing, dancing, and acting onstage in groups of characters. Ensemble members will attend about half the rehearsals. There is no need to audition, just register and then come to the first rehearsal on February 5th. The cost is \$40 per child.

8th grade:

Star in the show! The show is a culmination of the 8th grade year and a bonding experience for the whole class, so all 8th grade students will participate on or offstage. 8th graders who wish to act should attend auditions on January 29th and will attend most rehearsals, depending on their character. 8th graders who don't want to act may help backstage, build sets, or help on show nights. The cost of participation for actors is \$50 per actor (and free for non-actors).

Parents:

Parent volunteers are an integral part of ensuring this major production is successful. Mrs. O'Connor is looking forward to meeting all of you and including you in this process with your students!

Please find the appropriate registration page below and return to the front office.

Contact Mrs. O'Connor at <BSSLittleMermaid@gmail.com>

THE LITTLE MERMAID K-4TH GRADE

REGISTRATION (one per child) Due March 1st

Child's name: _____

Parent name: _____

Email (most communication will be sent this way): _____

Best daytime phone: _____

If you would like communication to go to a second parent:

Parent name, email and phone: _____

In case of emergency, parents will be contacted in the order above. If you would like to include a different or additional emergency contact, please do so on the back of this form.

I understand that my child should attend all three rehearsals: **March 19th, March 26th from 3:10-4pm and April 11th from 3:10-5:00pm**, and both performances on April 12th and 13th from 6:30-8:30pm (show is from 7-8:30).

Parents, this show couldn't happen without you. If you are able to help in any capacity, please indicate your interest below. More information is forthcoming.

- Volunteer at a rehearsal afterschool.
- Volunteer to help with set, props, costumes, "walk of stars" etc on your own time or a Sunday afternoon set building day.
- Volunteer to help the night of the show with tickets, concessions etc.

Please return this form to the front desk by March 1st with a check for \$30 to Blessed Sacrament.

THE LITTLE MERMAID 5-7TH GRADE

REGISTRATION (one per child) Due January 29th

Child's name: _____

Parent name: _____

Email (most communication will be sent this way): _____

Best daytime phone: _____

If you would like communication to go to a second parent:

Parent name, email and phone: _____

In case of emergency, parents will be contacted in the order above. If you would like to include a different or additional emergency contact, please do so on the back of this form.

Please list below any potential conflicts with rehearsal calendar (see next page). 5-7th graders will only be asked to come to about half the rehearsals. A specific calendar will be given at the first rehearsal. However, it is very helpful for me to know beforehand which days, if any, your child is busy so that rehearsals can be scheduled around conflicts as much as possible. We understand sports and other schedules are not released very far in advance, but it is helpful to know if you anticipate practice a certain number of days per week, or leaving early from rehearsal. **Please note that April 8-13th are mandatory.**

Parents, this show couldn't happen without you. We would greatly appreciate it if you would please indicate interest in at least one area below. More information is forthcoming.

- Volunteer at a rehearsal afterschool 3:15-5:30pm.
- Volunteer to help with set, props, costumes, "walk of stars" etc on your own time or a Sunday afternoon set building day.
- Volunteer to help the night of the show with tickets, concessions etc.

Please return this form to the front office by January 29th with a check for \$40 to Blessed Sacrament.

We can't wait to meet you at the first rehearsal Feburary 5th!

THE LITTLE MERMAID 8TH GRADE

REGISTRATION (one per child) Due January 29th

Child's name: _____

Parent name: _____

Email (most communication will be sent this way): _____

Best daytime phone: _____

If you would like communication to go to a second parent:

Parent name, email and phone: _____

In case of emergency, parents will be contacted in the order above. If you would like to include a different or additional emergency contact, please do so on the back of this form.

I am interested in performing.

I am not interested in performing. (There are various options for you. Mrs. O'Connor will email more information soon. Do not include a check.)

If performing, please list below any potential conflicts with rehearsal calendar (see next page). Not everyone will be asked to come to every rehearsal, but it is very important to know beforehand which days, if any, your child is busy so that the show can be cast and scheduled around conflicts as much as possible. We understand sports and other schedules are not released very far in advance, but it is helpful to know if you anticipate practice a certain number of days per week, or leaving early from rehearsal. **Please note that April 8-13th are mandatory.**

Parents: all parents will be asked to volunteer at one rehearsal to ensure proper adult supervision. Please refer to the rehearsal schedule on the next page and write a date (or multiple options) below:

Rehearsal availability: _____

Please return this form to the front office by January 29th. Include a check for \$50 to Blessed Sacrament if your child is acting.

5th-8th Grade Rehearsal Schedule (Subject to Change)

Most actors will only be called to a subset of the rehearsals listed below.

Tuesday, January 29	3:30 – 5:30 pm	<i>Auditions</i>
Auditions are mandatory for all 8 th graders who wish to act. Contact the directors if you need to schedule a make-up audition on the 31st. 5-7 th graders do not audition.		
Thursday, January 31	3:30 – 5:30pm	<i>Callbacks/Make-up Auditions</i>
Directors will need to see about 20 actors again to confirm what roles are best for them. If you are interested in a speaking/solo role, please keep this date free in case you are 'called back'.		
Rehearsals	Time	5-8 th graders only, unless otherwise noted
February 5 (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
February 7 (Thurs)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
February 12 (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
February 14 (Thurs)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
February 19 (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
February 21 (Thurs)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
February 26 (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
February 28 (Thurs)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
March 5 (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
March 7 (Thurs)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
March 12 (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
March 14 (Thurs)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
March 19 (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30pm	(k-4 th grade 3:15-4pm)
March 21 (Thurs)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
March 26 (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30pm	(k-4 th grade 3:15-4pm)
March 28 (Thurs)	3:30 - 5:30pm	
April 2 (Tues)	3:30 – 5:30pm	
April 4 (Thurs)	3:30 - 5:30pm	
April 8 (Mon)*	3:15 – 6:00pm	
April 9 (Tues)*	3:15 – 6:00pm	
April 10 (Wed)*	3:15 – 6:00pm	
April 11 (Thurs)*	3:15 – 9:00pm	(7pm dress rehearsal) (k-4 th grade 3:15-5pm)
Performances	Time	
Friday, April 20*	7:00-8:30 pm	(5 th -8 th called at 5:30, k-4 th called at 6:30)
Saturday, April 21*	7:00-8:30 pm	(5 th -8 th called at 5:30, k-4 th called at 6:30)

***tech rehearsal/show - mandatory for all 5th-8th cast**