



Dear cast, crew, and family of the Middle School Play,

What an exciting Fall semester we had! This Spring, we're going to be working on the ways we develop characters and world-create for our scene partners as well as our audience. This semester, we'll get the audience rolling in the aisles with the zany skit-based comedy *Knock Knock*.

Show Description: *Knock Knock* by Kathryn Funkhouser and Jason Pizzarello is a rapid-fire, one-act comedy that takes audiences on a hilariously unpredictable journey with two package delivery workers: the cynical veteran, Logan, who believes she's seen it all, and the optimistic rookie, Sam, who is convinced a positive attitude is everything. The show's simple, flexible setting—a series of front doors—belies the chaos as Logan and Sam encounter an increasingly bizarre parade of customers. In a series of short, funny vignettes, the duo delivers packages to everyone from nervous burglars and familiar elementary school teachers to more outlandish recipients, such as ghosts, hazmat-suited figures, and porch pirates. Ultimately, *Knock Knock* uses the comical nature of the job to explore the central theme of expectations versus reality, proving that even the most routine jobs can hide the world's most surprising and memorable characters right behind a simple knock.

Auditions: **Scripts are now available at the Front Desk. Actors are expected to review the audition sides for the January 8 auditions.** This flexible play can be cast with 4 to 23 actors and is designed to be gender-neutral, so I'm very excited to have a creative blank page to work with! To begin your preparation, it's a good idea to read the whole script and identify which characters would be the most fun for you to perform. Even if there's a character you're interested in who isn't featured in the audition sides, you can still incorporate all of your fun ideas into the material we DO have to work with!

The audition material has yet to be confirmed. Please keep an eye out for that information to be available on or before December 15, 2025. Thank you for your patience!

All resources for the class can be found in this Google Drive folder:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15ODK3Y5qzpuaswQP6CG8JWVVIjChb4oo?usp=sharing>

Additionally, families are expected to read our MoCo Theatre Guide thoroughly.

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As always, please let us know if you have any questions and/or concerns.




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Classes	
Date	Time
Thursday, 01/08	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class Auditions
Thursday, 01/15	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class
Thursday, 01/22	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class In Wildwood
Thursday, 01/29	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class
Thursday, 02/05	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class
Thursday, 02/12	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class
Thursday, 02/19	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class
Thursday, 02/26	No Class February Break
Thursday, 03/05	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class
Thursday, 03/12	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class
Thursday, 03/19	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class
Thursday, 03/26	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class In Wildwood
Thursday, 04/02	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class In Wildwood
Thursday, 04/09	5:15 - 6:45 P.M. Class

Show Week	
Thursday, 04/16	4:45 - 7:15 P.M. Tech Rehearsal

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Friday, 04/17	4:45 - 7:15 P.M. Tech Rehearsal
Saturday, 04/18	9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Final Dress Rehearsal
Sunday, 04/19	12:00 P.M. Call
	2:00 P.M. SHOW
	4:30 P.M. SHOW

Please be sure to keep late afternoons/evenings free in the event of additional rehearsals.

All Show Week rehearsals are REQUIRED.

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