



Dear cast, crew, and family of *Space Pirates*,

Tech week for *Space Pirates* is just around the corner. We have a few important reminders to help your student succeed this week and to ensure we have the best show possible. Please read this email carefully.

Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking volunteers to help make the show a success. If you can help usher or donate snacks to the cast, please fill out our [Theatre Volunteer Form](#). Can't volunteer? Help celebrate the cast by telling your friends, families, neighbors, and coworkers to come and see this fantastic show!

Tips for Time Outside of Rehearsals

We encourage parents and guardians to check in with their children.

- Do they know all their lines? Do they need help practicing their lines and reviewing their blocking? They should now be off-book and memorized!
- Stay hydrated! Theaters tend to be a bit dry—drink lots of water throughout the week.
- Get rest. No great performance is done when you are tired. Make sure to go to bed early and take care of your body.
- [Review all resource documents.](#)

Below is the remainder of our rehearsal schedule. Please mark dates and times in your calendar. Students are required to be at all Show Week rehearsals and performances. Please let us know in advance if there is a conflict.

Remaining Classes	
Date	Time

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Wednesday, 3/25	3:45 - 5:15 p.m. Class
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Show Week Schedule

Students are excused from other MoCo classes for tech rehearsals. Please let your teachers or the front desk know if you will be missing a different class.

During the Show Week rehearsals, we suggest students bring a large duffle bag or laundry basket to transport items with them for the day. This provides them with a space to store water, food, costume items, hair/makeup items, etc.

Please note that there are no formal dinner breaks. Actors should bring food and eat when not on stage.

Show Week	
Wednesday, 4/8	3:45 - 5:15 p.m. Regular Class
Friday, 4/10	3:45 - 5:45 p.m. Tech Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please wear comfortable clothes to dance in • Please bring all costume pieces for our costumer to review.
Saturday, 4/11	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Dress Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full costumes, hair, and makeup are required.
Sunday, 4/12	12:00 p.m. Call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please bring lots of snacks and water to stay fueled. Actors can bring their meal OR have it dropped off at MoCo's front desk in between shows, around 3:00 PM.
	2:00 p.m. SHOW
	4:30 p.m. SHOW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actors are expected to take home any personal belongings, props, or costumes they bring in.

Costumes

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Please bring in all the requested costume pieces on Friday, 4/10. This way, if anything is missing, we can help look for the remaining costume pieces. Please let us know if you have any questions or need help securing any items.

For this show, almost everyone will have costume changes. That's a lot of costumes! Because of this, **most cast members will provide their own costumes for the opening number, "Old Stuff", where they are playing students.** These costume pieces can be anything comfortable that the cast member can move freely in, and it would be helpful to have tighter-fitting pieces that will fit under their other costumes.

The cast members playing Museum Guide, Gabby, Jai, Jack, Taylor, Dylan, and Blake will have all their costumes provided.

All cast members will also need to provide black shoes that they can perform safely in. Tight-fitting leotards, tank tops, and shorts to make costume changes more comfortable are optional for all cast members.

Hair/Makeup

We will have minimal time to apply stage makeup and style hair; therefore, any preparation at home would be appreciated.

This show provides an opportunity for some fun with makeup for the various alien characters. **Alien makeup will be applied backstage using MoCo supplies.** Please let us know if your child has any allergies or sensitivities to makeup and/or skin care products.

Many characters will also wear hats or headbands for their costumes. **Hair needs to be pulled back out of the face, and allow for hats and/or headbands to be worn.**

Suggestions for hairstyles include low ponytails, braids, and pig tails.

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

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