



Dear cast, crew, and family of *When Bad Things Happen To Good Actors*,

Tech week for *When Bad Things Happen To Good Actors* 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.

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?
- 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.](#)
 - Blocking (students should have written their own blocking in their scripts)

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.

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.

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.

Please note that, other than the performance day, there are no formal dinner breaks. Actors should bring food and eat when not on stage.

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Show Week	
	Rehearsal Schedule - Week 4
Monday, 7/27	9:10- 10:10 a.m. Class
Tuesday, 7/28	9:10- 10:10 a.m. Tech Rehearsal
Wednesday, 7/29	9:10- 10:10 a.m. Dress Rehearsal
Thursday, 7/30	NO REHEARSAL - FESTIVAL DAY EXTRAVAGANZA AT THE COLONIAL
Friday, 7/31 SHOW DAY	9:15 - 9:40 a.m. Class EARLY CAMP DISMISSAL at 1:00 p.m. for campers NOT in the One Act Sr. 1:00-2:00 pm Camper downtime 2:40 pm Final Dress Rehearsal 3:40 pm Early dinner break (pizza provided) 5:00 pm Show #1 7:00 pm Show #2

All week 4 rehearsals are **REQUIRED** to perform.

Costumes

Please bring in all the requested costume pieces on Wednesday, 7/29. This way, if anything is missing, we can help look for the remaining costume pieces. Our costumer has talked to the actors and told them all what they should be bringing.

- All actors should come with loose-fitting clothing that is easy to remove from Thursday through Sunday.
- We recommend that actors wear light-colored leotards or something close-fitting that they can wear comfortably under their costumes. This makes changing costumes faster and easier. Please let Shannon know immediately if you do not have something that will work.
- All actors playing Wizard of Oz characters (with the exception of Bella) should wear dress shoes or black dance shoes. Actors playing stage crew roles can

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wear sneakers or jazz shoes. Please let Shannon know immediately (if you haven't already) if you need shoes for the show.

Hair/Makeup

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

Hair can be modern-looking and styled as you prefer. Long hair should be pulled back or out of the way of your face. All actors should have a base layer, light blush, and lip color. More elaborate makeup can be done at the actor's discretion. We also have some more elaborate character makeup for this show that will be completed in the green room prior to performances with staff assistance.

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



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