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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to invite your child in grades K-12 to participate in this year's district musical, *The Addams Family*, to be held at Hoboken High School. Children who actively participate in theatre develop higher levels of emotional intelligence. Through theatre, children increase critical and creative thinking and develop better self-awareness and self-confidence. I am dedicated to providing a unique experience in an after-school environment. Your children will not only learn singing, dancing and acting, but they will also learn valuable life skills, including goal setting, responsibility and teamwork.

If you are interested in having your child participate in this year's musical, please visit our website at www.hobokenschools.org under the "The Arts" link/Theatre Department Forms for a list of FAQ's to guide you through this process. This will help acclimate you to policies for rehearsals and the entire district musical experience, as well as answer any questions you may have about the audition process.

All participants in the district musical must commit to a **TWO-DAY** audition process. Even if your child only wants to dance, they must **STILL** attend the singing auditions, **as both days are required**. Participation in the musical is limited to 100 students. Some children who audition may not be cast in the show. **Failure to follow the audition process and policies (sign-ups, and attending both days) will result in your child being ineligible to be cast in the show.** While we hope to include every child who wishes to participate, we also need to make sure that we have the resources needed to provide a safe and effective learning environment.

In an effort to expedite auditions, we are signing up all students on Tuesday February 26th in the Hoboken High School lobby from 3-5pm. Audition forms will be available online approximately a week before sign-ups. You may complete and e-mail them to Ms. Miller before February 26th or bring them in that day from 3-5pm. You do NOT have to sign your child up in person on February 26th if you email the forms to Ms. Miller at danielle.miller@hoboken.k12.nj.us. Forms, the cast list, and weekly rehearsal schedules are posted at www.hobokenschools.org under the "The Arts" link/District Musical. Ms. Miller will also be in the lobby this day to answer any questions about the musical. This will be in place of holding a parent meeting.

Auditions and ALL rehearsals are in the Hoboken High School Auditorium: (Every Child MUST come both Monday and Wednesday for auditions. Failure to do so will result in your child NOT being able to participate)

Tuesday February 26th: Sign-ups in the HHS lobby so that your child may audition (in person or via email) 3-5pm
Your child can not audition if they do not sign up on or before this date

Monday March 4th: Singing auditions 3-6pm

Wednesday March 6th: Dancing auditions (please dress your child in appropriate clothing for movement) 3-6pm

Thursday March 7th: Callbacks (your child is only needed if they are asked to come back) 3-6pm

Saturday March 9th: Cast list and 1st rehearsal schedule will be posted on school website

Monday March 11th: 1st rehearsal is 3-6pm

The Addams Family Show Dates:

Friday May 17th at 7:00 pm, Saturday May 18th at 2:00 pm, Sunday May 19th at 2:00 pm

Please pack a water bottle and snack for your child for auditions and rehearsals daily.

I look forward to Directing *The Addams Family* and working with your children. Please also note that the production team is NOT responsible for getting students back and forth between buildings after school. We are only responsible for your child once they have arrived in Hoboken High School's auditorium.

I hope to see you at sign-ups on February 26th.

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