

BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE 2020 MUSICAL PRODUCTION:



**APRIL
3 & 4**

Based on the Oscar-winning film and hit Broadway musical, Shrek is possibly the funniest musical in BS history. Join everyone's favorite ogre as he leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance.

Mrs. Maria O'Connor is thrilled to continue directing at Blessed Sacrament, working alongside Dr. Joy Stevans. Mrs. O'Connor also teaches theater at Imagination Stage, and is seen onstage and off at ArtStream, the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater, Silver Spring Stage and Joy of Motion. 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.

We can't wait to include the 5-7th graders in the fun group roles in this production. It is a great opportunity to try out a BSS play without the pressure of memorizing lines. The cost of participation is \$40. This helps cover costumes, sets, lights, sound, and staff.

Please detach the bottom and return to the front office by January 10th. Include a check for \$40 to BSS.

5-7th Grade Shrek Registration

Child's name: _____

Parent name: _____ Email _____ Phone _____

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

Parent name: _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Schedule:

- Rehearsals will be Tuesdays and Thursdays afterschool until 5:30pm, January 21-March 26. Actors will only be asked to come on days that their song/dance/scene is rehearsed, so around half the days. A detailed schedule will be given at the first rehearsal. Some conflicts are fine.
- Tech week is the week before the show when we use costumes and set and lights and props for the first time, so unlike the other rehearsals, it is essential that no one misses those days. They are March 30-April 1 until 6pm and April 2 until 9pm (we have dinner together, then do a dress rehearsal for the teachers at 7pm). Let us know before rehearsals begin if you have any issues with these dates. Please let coaches know and reschedule any appointments long in advance.
- Actors should attend both performances: April 3 and 4 at 7pm. They will come at 5:30pm to get dressed, and the show should be over around 8:30.

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! We would like a parent (or other adult, responsible older sibling, etc) of each actor to volunteer at one rehearsal to ensure proper adult supervision. A sign-up sheet will be emailed. If you are unable to attend, you may contribute \$50 for rehearsal snacks instead, including that in your registration check.

Please let me know if you have any questions! Contact Mrs. O'Connor at <BSS.Shrek@gmail.com>

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