November 7, 2012

Dear Parents and Students:

The Lloyd Harbor Theatre Arts Club will present a Music Theater International adaptation of Walt Disney's *The Little Mermaid*, Jr, on March 20 and 21, 2013.

Sixth graders interested in participating in the production should attend a review of the script on Wednesday, November 14, 3:15 - 4:30. Fifth graders may attend on Thursday, November 15, 3:15-4:30. If you cannot attend, but wish to participate, you may pick up a script at the main office on those days.

Mr. McKee, the musical director, will introduce the audition songs from 3:15-5:00 to fifth graders on Tuesday, November 27, and on Friday, November 30, to sixth graders.

Please note the following audition schedule:

Monday, December 3, 3:15-5:00 Acting and dance auditions for Fifth Grade Tuesday, December 4, 3:15-5:00 Vocal auditions for Fifth Grade Wednesday, December 5, 3:15-5:00 Acting auditions for Sixth Grade Thursday, December 6, 3:15-5:00 Vocal auditions for Sixth Grade Friday, December 7, 3:15-5:00 Callbacks, if necessary

If you have a conflict, you may attend one acting and one vocal audition on the dates that do fit your schedule.

Accepting a main part in the play requires four days per week rehearsal commitment. If you already have a busy after-school activity schedule, I recommend you consider trying out for a minor part, as you will have no more than two rehearsals per week. (Minor parts who sing and dance include Seagulls (excluding Scuttle), Grotto Sea Nymphs, Carlotta, Mersisters, Princesses, Chef Louis and his assistants, Poor Unfortunate Souls, Sea Creatures, Pilot, Sailors, Sharks, and the Ocean Chorus (will control the seas).

Two stage crew members will be selected from each fifth and sixth grade, based upon teacher recommendation, considering the student's level of cooperation, reliability

and a desire to learn backstage mechanics of theatre. Stage crew commitment runs from February 26 to March 21.

Finally, the participation fee of \$35.00, payable to "LHSPTG Lloyd Harbor Theatre Arts Club," helps to defray costs of the production and must be paid following the posting of the cast. Please send the participation fee and your signed permission slip to the main office in an envelope addressed to: "LHSPTG Lloyd Harbor Theatre Arts Club." Include your child's name and teacher. You will also need to give your teacher your transportation slip for each day you attend.

Please understand, if your child is selected for a major speaking part, he/she is expected to meet the time commitment involved.

	Sincerely,
	Mrs. Catherine L. Maloney
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Ny child	will attend sessions regarding <b>The Little</b> ing dates:
<b>Mermaid, Jr</b> production on the followi	ng dates:
Script review	
Introduction to audition songs	
Acting and Dance auditions	
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	Parent's Signature
	Telephone Number
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