

RCT NEWSLETTER

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Annie Is Almost Here!!

From the Producer- Julie Gomez

Annie rehearsals have been going well and the directors and children are getting very excited for their time to shine! I love to watch them on stage working and learning and spending the hours it takes to stage this production. It is so rewarding to see all the performers mature and excel during the preparation of this project. Live theatre is a wonderful experience because with theatre we all have a role to play~ actors and audience members alike. Reacting and laughing creates an energy that helps performers do something truly magical; creating another world on stage before our eyes, no editing, no retakes and that is an amazing thing to see. I hope that these

memories are everlasting for all of you as we already know you will never forget your experiences



in Riverside Children's Theatre's production of "Annie".

Annie Production Dates

Move Sets in: Sunday, Oct 9th, 8:30am-12pm (volunteers with

trucks and trailers needed~ please call Julie)

October 9th: Mandatory Orchestra Rehearsal for everyone who sings from 12:00-2:00 pm

Rehearsals from Oct 10th are at Ramona High School and are closed to parents unless you have supervision

NO ABSENCES ALLOWED FROM HERE ON OUT

Monday begins Dress Week Oct 10th - 12th

Oct 13th Parent Night - All Ticket Monies Due

Oct 14th, 15th Production

Oct 20th Pick-up night

Oct 21st, 22nd Production

Oct 23rd Move Sets Out 9am-12pm

THE HARD KNOCK LIFE OF PRODUCTION COMMITTEES

If you are involved in a production-related committee, please be sure to contact your committee chairperson and sign up for at least your required number of shifts during the production.

MAKE-UP COMMITTEE will be meeting on October 8, just after Saturday school drop off at Sierra Middle School. Please look for Lisa Chute.

BOUTIQUE COMMITTEE will meet just after the production meeting on Monday, October 10 at

Ramona High School. If you are on the Boutique Committee but are a **non-production family**, you do NOT need to attend the meeting at Ramona HS. You will be called by Diane Acevedo or Penni Ebina during the week for your Boutique shift. If you have not been contacted by mid-week, please call Diane or Penni to find out your shift.

PROGRAM & RAFFLE TICKET Committee members will be called by Janet Sewell this week with their shift schedule.

From Our President...

Hello Everyone-

We are on our countdown until production. The rehearsal period for Annie has flown by and we are 2 weeks from production. Please make sure that you are selling your tickets and if you are having problems selling tickets, contact our VP of Programs Janet Sewell so she can assist with pairing you up with families that need more tickets. If you don't tell us that you need help selling, we will not know. I look forward to seeing all of the families in the audience, enjoying the children as they show off all of their hard work.

I want to take a minute to invite you to our Fall Open Forum Meeting which is scheduled for Saturday November 5th. It will begin at approximately 9:15 after announcements at Saturday School and is held in the same room that we dismiss the children from. We have 2 open forums per year, fall and spring. This is an opportunity for you to address the board with questions in an open environment. We encourage you to attend. We will also have a budget update by our Treasurer A/R at that meeting and will have profit or loss numbers from our Annie production. Please plan on attending. I do not need your agenda items, as this is an open meeting and a time for you to ask questions and get clarification on issues that you need.

As we enter our holiday season, please feel free to ask your buddy, a board member, or myself if you are unsure of any upcoming events. We have several performances coming up, as well as parties and various events, so make sure you read your emails and stay on top of everything. Happy Fall to everyone!

RCT FASHION!



Are you missing some fashionable RCT clothing in your wardrobe? Worry no more! New RCT logo merchandise will be coming in November!

Dates To Remember

- Oct 8- Saturday school
- Oct 10- MANDATORY parent production meeting 6:15pm (Ramona HS)
- Oct 11- Annie T-shirt orders due to Penni Ebina
- Oct 12- Board Meeting (6:30 pm @ P.O.)
- Oct 13- Parent Night, **TICKET MONIES DUE!!**
- Oct 14- "Annie" production
- Oct 15- NO SCHOOL, "Annie" production, Annie button orders due to Penni Ebina
- Oct 20- Pick-up Night
- Oct 21- "Annie" production
- Oct 22- NO SCHOOL, "Annie" production
- Oct 29- Saturday School (Halloween parties)
- Nov 5- Saturday School, RCT Fall Open Forum meeting
- Nov 12- NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day)
- Nov 19- NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving recess)
- Nov 26- NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving recess)
- Dec 3- Saturday school
- Dec 10- Saturday school
- Dec 14- Board meeting (6:30pm @ P.O.)
- Dec 17- NO SCHOOL (Winter recess)
- Dec 24- NO SCHOOL (Winter recess)
- Dec 31- NO SCHOOL (Winter recess)

