



To: Parents and Students of the cast and crew of Annie

From: Mrs. Bechtold

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT GRADES**

A recent closer look at the district policy surrounding grades has prompted this very important message:

**THE BOARD POLICY STATES THAT:**

- Students with 1 F can rehearse and perform. However, they must complete a weekly run-around sheet, hand it in to the director, and seek help in that class.
- Students with 2 or more F's can rehearse, but they must complete a weekly run-around sheet, hand it in to the director, and seek help in those classes.

**THE 5 WEEK MARKING PERIOD ENDS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>! This means that any student who has 2 or more F's after this date CANNOT perform in the cast or work on the crew for our performance dates!**

#### **How and when does this affect our performance of Annie?**

- **WHEN** – The end of the 5 week marking period that affects our performance is Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **HOW** – The above policy has to be enforced. As a precaution, Mrs. Bechtold is requiring that any student who had D's and/or F's on their last report card to complete a

weekly run-around sheet and turn it in to Mrs. Bechtold every Friday until March 16th. This allows students, parents, and directors to monitor current progress, and assures that everyone is “on the same page”. Students – **THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!** Please follow through! If you have any D’s or F’s, please see Mrs. Bechtold for a run-around sheet. These were handed out this past Saturday at rehearsal. If you did not receive yours, please pick one up in Room 521.

- **The directors have the right to reassign roles and jobs to assure that everything is covered for the show.** Our first priority is academics. The main reason for low or failing grades is missing or incomplete work. The lack of planning on any student’s part does not constitute an emergency on ours, so kids...PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR WORK! Seek help where you need it. Use your time wisely. Parents, please check with your child to be sure that they have everything they need as well as time and a place to do their school work.

Please contact Mrs. Bechtold with any questions.

**Thank you, everyone! You’re all working so hard! Keep focused! Stay healthy! Together we can do it! Looking forward to a great show!**

~Mrs. Bechtold ☺

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