

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope everyone had a great Christmas. I had a wonderful, restful break and I'm excited to get back to school and start our January rehearsals. I was so pleased with the work the students did before break. I witnessed amazing moments of comradery and support of one another. The students were encouraging, caring, and true cheerleaders to one another. It is completely heart-warming and sometimes tear provoking to see the trust that is established and the relationships that form out of being part of this theater program. The choreography for "The Lioness Hunt" and "I Just Can't Wait to be King" is not easy, but the students have really impressed me with how hard they have worked and how much they have been practicing on their own. Hopefully you continue to see this practicing at home, as we have so much to still do, we will not be coming back to those numbers for a while. Please encourage practice and offer to go over lines, or words for songs with your student. There is so much to this play it is really important for students to continue to go over scenes we have already done, so that when we return to it, we don't have to re-teach. Thank you all so much for your support of this project. I have attached the January schedule. Please make note of when your student has rehearsal. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs. McCarl