

# New Parent Orientation – What is this “Mary Poppins Jr.” all about?

*What does it mean for my child and my family?*

## What about After-School Rehearsals?

- New students and Kindergarteners will be invited to come the 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal 30 mins early to take a tour of the stage and learn about what the stage experience is all about. (ex: back stage, careful not to touch certain things etc.)
- Mostly for students with speaking lines, solos, or small group solos
- Take place on Mondays and Tuesdays in April, in May, also on Thursdays
- In the music room or the upper commons (right outside the music room)
- From 3:30 to 4:30pm
- Not every student is needed at each rehearsal
- Rehearsal schedule is inside this folder
- Please notify Mrs. Chapel of conflicts with after school rehearsals!
- Hint: in general – all kiddos are Citizens of London (child or adult)

## What is “Tech Week?”

- The week before the show
- Final dress rehearsals
- Volunteers needed on Memorial Day weekend to help with the Set build
- At Maplewood Community Center (YMCA)
- From 4:30 – 6:30pm
- Can be a little overwhelming for “rookies” – can *feel* chaotic / hectic

## What is “the website?”

- <http://stjudemusical.weebly.com/>
- Contains the after-school schedule
- Will later have dance videos for kids to practice at home
- Has link to quickly contact Mrs. Chapel

## Practice Time at Home

- Dance videos – Dance Along
- Songs – sing and memorize
- Lines – Line Before, Line, Line After

## Attitude

- Positivity!
- What can we learn? It should be a good balance of fun and work
- Avoid critiquing other actors/directors in front of students
- If you have a concern, please come to Mrs. Chapel, Emily, Ann Clark

Parent Coordinator – Volunteer Needs, Personal Experience:

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St. Jude of the Lake's **"Mary Poppins Jr."**

After-School Rehearsal Schedule for April 2019 is mainly for Lead characters, refer to the schedule in this packet and back to the website: [www.stjudemusical.weebly.com](http://www.stjudemusical.weebly.com)

K-3 generally will be rehearsing during school music classes.

\*Students should come to each rehearsal with their script and a pencil if they have a role. Students may also want to bring a book, snack, or homework to complete, in case they are finished with their parts early.

Website: [stjudemusical.weebly.com/](http://stjudemusical.weebly.com/)

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*(Mrs. Chapel is part time at St. Jude – Mondays, Tuesday afternoons, and Thursdays)*