



Dear Parents,

Fredonia Middle School will be performing **MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR.** on November 18 & 19 in the District Auditorium and we hope your child will be a part of the production. Performances will be November 18 at 7pm and November 19 at 3pm and 7pm. Listed below and in the following pages is important information regarding the production. Please read everything in this packet carefully and contact me if you have any questions.

Auditions

Auditions will be held at four times in the auditorium:

Tuesday, September 27 – 4pm & 5:30pm

Wednesday, September 28 – 3:30pm & 5pm

Any student auditioning is required to come to **ONE** of those times. Signups are located on the wall outside the auditorium (across from the orchestra room). Students must come with their completed audition information sheet and the contract signed by both students and parents. Each audition session will last no more than an hour. Parents are not allowed to be in the auditorium during auditions. The cast list will be posted on Thursday, September 29 before the end of the school day. **Please note that depending on turnout, we may not be able to cast every student who auditions.** There will be a limited number of spots open for students interested in helping backstage. **Any students interested in helping backstage with sets, costumes & props, lighting, or sound should see Mr. Wendell or Mr. Hobbs.**

Preparing for Auditions

Please prepare the song “When I Grow Up.” The song is included in this packet and students will also be taught the song at the beginning of the audition time. Students interested in lead/supporting roles may be asked to do some line readings (not included in packet) and will have to sing the song solo. Students can listen to the song by clicking the “Matilda JR” tab at fredoniamusical.com. While it is not required, students are encouraged to be familiar with the song before auditions. Students may indicate on their information sheet if they are interested in a solo role or the ensemble. A list of solo roles is attached.

Attached are the tentative schedule (yellow), character list (pink), a copy of the audition song (white), guidelines and contract (green) and audition information sheet (blue). If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or e-mail. I am looking forward to a fantastic production!!

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For more information about the show, visit mtishows.com and search for “Matilda the Musical JR.”