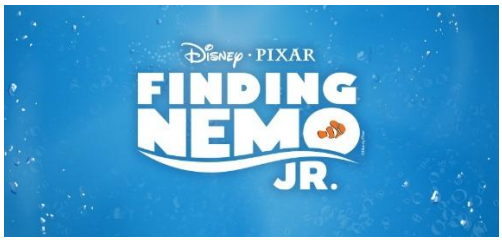

Dear Parents,

Fredonia Middle School will be performing **FINDING NEMO JR.** on November 20 & 21 in the District Auditorium and we hope your child will be a part of the production. Performances will be November 20 at 7pm and November 21 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:

Monday, September 28 – 4pm & 5:30pm

Tuesday, September 29 – 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 student and parent. Each audition session will last approximately one hour. Parents are not allowed to be in the auditorium during auditions. The cast list will be posted on Thursday, September 26 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 or listen for announcements. Please note 5th Grade Students are not able to be part of the crew. Any 5th Grade student who wants to be part of the show should audition for the cast.**

Preparing for Auditions

Please prepare part of the song "Big Blue World" and some select lines from the show. Both the lines and the song are 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 will have to sing the song solo. Students interested in an ensemble role only can sing with a group. Students can listen to the song by clicking the "Finding Nemo JR." tab at fredoniamusical.com. While it is not required, students are encouraged to be familiar with the song before auditions. A list of roles is attached.

Attached are the tentative schedule, character list, a copy of the audition song, guidelines and contract and audition information sheet. **The final two pages of this packet need to be completed and brought to auditions with your child.** 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 "Finding Nemo JR."