

**Saint Raymond Youth Theatre**  
**Production of**  
***The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition***

**Grades 5 through 8**

Auditions for the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of Saint Raymond Parish (**Day School & Religious Education**) will be held;

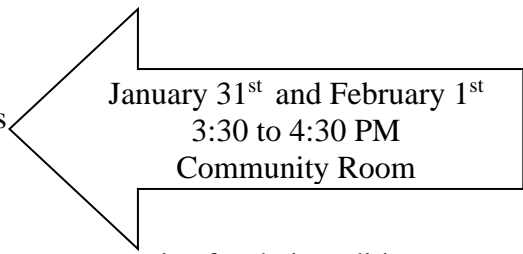
**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> (12-3 PM) | Parish Life Center (PLC)**

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> (12:30-2:00 PM) | Community Room**

Once you turn in your form you will be contacted with your scheduled audition day and time. All who audition will be cast in the show. Audition forms should be returned to the school office or the PMC marked “**Spring Musical**” by **February 8<sup>th</sup>**.

If you would like to try out for a solo singing part (a major or featured role), please **come prepared** with a show tune ready to perform in the character that you would like to portray. There will be select songs from the show (both music and lyrics) available at the school office or the PMC. It is recommended that you prepare a show tune so you can demonstrate your acting ability by singing your song in character. You do not have to sing at the audition in order to be in the show. Everyone who auditions will do one or two readings from the show. It is strongly advised that you learn as much as you can about the characters. **Only bring songs to audition that are from *The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition*. Students can download the karaoke/instrumental versions of the songs from YouTube.**

Our Director, Michelle Tibble, will hold **two music sessions** to introduce the Oz music prior to auditions. The session will be limited to 25 students from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade on a first-come, first-served basis. If you want to be in a session, email Mrs. Tibble at [weisselle11@gmail.com](mailto:weisselle11@gmail.com).



January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>  
3:30 to 4:30 PM  
Community Room

Michelle will hold an **audition workshop** for new actors or actors wanting extra practice for their audition. She will teach students part of a song and part of a scene from the musical and go over audition etiquette and prep. Students are not required to attend, and this will not affect casting.

**The first rehearsal for 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders** is Monday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 to 5 P.M. in the PLC. We are asking parents to attend a 15-minute meeting beginning at 5:00 P.M. on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Grades 2 through 4**

Students in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be cast in the ensemble. There are no auditions for these grades, however, if interested in being in the show they need to fill out a sign-up sheet and return it to the school office or the PMC marked “**Spring Musical**” by February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**The first rehearsal for the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> graders** is Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 until 5 P.M. in the PLC. We are asking parents to attend a 15-minute meeting beginning at 5:00 P.M. on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Performances** Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>; and Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>