

AFTER SCHOOL MINI-MUSICAL FOR GRADES 3-6: Mindy Manville, Mini-Musicals director and NDE primary grade music instructor, will be offering a lively after-school music program on Mondays, beginning Sept. 15 and ending April 15. There will also be some Friday rehearsals due to the many Monday holidays in this year's school calendar. Most rehearsals will be held in the NDE-MPR, but the required final rehearsals will be held onstage at Davis High School. The program will end with a performance onstage at Brunelle Hall on the DHS campus on April 15.

This year's theme will center around the pop and rock songs from four of the Shrek movies, and will include solos and duets for older students. Dance and movement will be optional. **Shrek-Rock** will run from 2:40-3:40 for grade 3, and from 3:10-4:10 for grades 4-6. The first class, on September 15, will be an orientation and **all students should attend from 3:10-4:10**. Parents are welcome to attend the orientation.

Vocal testing (singing scales) will begin on Sept. 22 for grades 5-6 and on Sept. 29 for grades 3-4. Solos and duets will first be cast in grades 5-6, and then in grades 4 and 3 if there are any solos remaining. No singer is required to test for solos/duets, but every student will be tested for vocal range. Cast list will be posted by October by Oct. 1.

Cost of the program is \$200 for the year. Payments may be split, with the first payment due by Sept. 8 and the second by Nov. 8. Enrollment forms should be returned to the office along with payment by Sept. 8. If siblings are enrolling, please submit a separate form for each child (one check is fine). Forms can be found in the office, or by emailing Mindy Manville (below). No payments will be processed until October 6, which is the final date for refunds due to withdrawal.

A limited number of scholarships will be available, depending on the number of total students participating. If the program fills, there will be 5 full scholarships and 5 half scholarships available, but will exclude the \$20 materials fee, so each scholarship family would pay \$20 by Sept. 15. Scholarship applications should be MAILED to Mindy Manville at 1272 Antelope Ave., Davis, CA 95616 along with enrollment form, and should BE POSTMARKED BY SEPT. 4. Scholarships and discounted scholarships will be announced by Sept. 8. NOTE: scholarships are not guaranteed, particularly if there are many more applicants for scholarships than there are positions. To benefit the greatest number of families within the scholarship program, there will not be more than one scholarship awarded per family.

This program will also serve as a fundraiser for the NDE-PTA, in that 35% of proceeds after materials will go directly to the PTA.

Please email Mindy Manville with questions or to request forms by email, at:

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