



The Shadow Lake P.T.A and the Music Department  
Proudly announce auditions for  
**The Tortoise versus the Hare**  
**The Greatest race**

December 2011

Dear Students and Parents,

The Missoula Children's Theater is coming to Shadow Lake the week of

**January 9<sup>th</sup> - January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

to rehearse and to present the musical,

**"The Tortoise versus the Hare"**

This program is funded in part by a generous grant from the Shadow Lake PTA. Part of the proceeds from the Fall Fundraiser are reserved for this 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade school musical.

The tour directors will select 50 - 60 students for the cast and 4 or 5 students to be assistant directors. All students from grades 1 - 5 are welcome to audition. This is a wonderful opportunity for Shadow Lake students to participate in a high quality program.

All rehearsals will be held from 3:45 - 8:00 in the commons, with a 15 minute break for a snack. All cast members will receive a rehearsal schedule Monday night, after the audition.

The non-refundable registration fee is \$20. Please make out your check to SLPTA. All performances are free; however you are welcome to make a donation.

**The audition will be held**

**Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:45 - 5:45**

**Shadow Lake Commons**

Parents are invited to come to the commons at 5:30 for announcements. Please use the courtyard doors. The students who are cast as leads will need to stay until 8:00 for their first rehearsal. The other cast members should come back as indicated on the rehearsal schedule.

**Cast members must attend every rehearsal they are scheduled for.**

Registrations and the \$20 registration fee are due by December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 4:15 pm. Please download the registration form and turn it into the office. No registrations will be accepted after 4:15 on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please turn the registration in as soon as possible. No email registrations will be accepted. You may email Mrs. Toliver if you have any questions. [Itoliver@tahomasd.us](mailto:Itoliver@tahomasd.us)

All casting will be done by the tour directors. It is likely that not every child will get a part. If more than one child from a family auditions, it is possible that not

every family member will be cast. Please help your child to understand the process. Whether a child is cast, or not cast, the audition is interesting and lots of fun. No advance preparation is needed, but a smile never hurts!

Students who are not cast in a role are invited to a special workshop to be held during the school day.

### Calendar of Events:

**December 16<sup>th</sup>:** Registrations are due. Please attach a check for \$20.00. Scholarships are available for students who cannot afford the cost of registration. Please make a note on the registration to request a scholarship.

**January 9<sup>th</sup>:** Auditions will held in the commons from 3:45 - 5:45. Announcements will be at approximately 5:30. Parents, please use the courtyard doors to enter the commons and pick up your child. If your child is cast in the show, remember to pick up a rehearsal schedule.

**Rehearsal:** Rehearsals are held Monday - Thursday, from 3:45 - 8:00. Please consult the rehearsal schedule, which will be given out on Monday. If a cast member is scheduled for the entire night, he or she must not leave the school.

Please provide a snack for students staying until 8:00.

*(Usually no 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be staying after 5:45 on Monday night.)*

Every student is required to be available for every rehearsal, and attends every rehearsal they are scheduled for. Please do not apply if there is a scheduling conflict.

**Performances:** "The Tortoise versus the Hare" will be performed:

**Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:45 AM\***

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM**

**Shadow Lake Commons**

Cast call on Saturday will be 60 - 90 minutes prior to the show.

Students will be in rehearsal during the school day on Thursday and Thursday PM.

No rehearsal Friday night.

**T- shirts:** will be available for sale after rehearsals by the tour directors

**DVD:** Order forms for DVD's will be passed out starting on Tuesday, January 10th. Please mail in the order forms or turn them in on the day of the performance.

**Donations** at the performance are gratefully accepted:s (\$5 per person), general admission seating.

We look forward to a wonderful show!

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\*this is an early release day