



January 30, 2007

Dear Parents:

Thank you for allowing your son to participate in the Northridge Drama Club Spring 2007 play "**Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.**" We are very excited about the production and the number of boys in the cast, crew and other supporting roles. Included in this mailing are several important forms regarding the play. Please review them carefully and return them to the school office as soon as possible. Enclosed please find the following:

1. Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsals and performances are listed in the attached schedule. It is critical that the boys be at all rehearsals for which they are scheduled. As the show gets closer, rehearsals run late. I recommend that the boys bring their books to Stage One so they can do homework when not on stage.

2. Program and Advertisements

We do not charge a participation fee for the boys in the play unlike athletics which requires a fee for each season. However, costumes, house rental, props, sets and other expenses make the play costly to produce. We attempt to pay for the play through our program book and ticket sales. We are asking each family to contribute to the play by purchasing themselves, or selling to others, \$50 in ads for the program book. An order form is attached. The money and ads for the program book are due March 2, 2007. Any contribution to help us defray the cost of the show is appreciated.

3. Tickets

An order form for general admission tickets is enclosed.

4. T-Shirts

T-shirts commemorating the show will be available for purchase for \$15 each. You may preorder a shirt for your son on the attached Comprehensive Order Form or your sons can

purchase them directly from me when the shirts are ready shortly before the performances.

Thank you for your support. Please call me at school if you would like to help with the play in anyway or have questions about the play. If you have questions about this mailing or any of its forms, contact Karen Griffin at 847-673-3107 or karenmgriffin@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Lechner
Northridge Drama Club