



# Middle School Newsletter

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and Reflection—



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From: Dr. Flaherty  
Week of: January 7, 2019  
[dflaherty@masconomet.org](mailto:dflaherty@masconomet.org)

## January 2018

<b>Monday</b> , January 7	A Day	After school help 2:20- 2:50 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b> , January 8	B Day	After school help 2:20- 2:50 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b> , January 9	C Day	After school help 2:20- 2:50 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b> , January 10	D day	After school help 2:20- 2:50 p.m. <b>Math Team 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b> , January 11	E day	

**Messages from Principal Flaherty:** Join Us on Twitter @Masco\_Principal

### **8 Blue Roller Coaster Project**

In this interactive and collaborative engineering project, students plan, build, and test a paper roller coaster. Working as a team, students investigate the laws of motion and energy to develop a design of a roller coaster of their choice. After the construction of the coaster has been completed, students spend time testing and making modifications to their original design. The project concludes with student presentations and a final test of their roller coaster.



## **EXCELS**

Our second session of the EXCELS program starts next week! Students received the schedule of opportunities last week and are due this Friday, January 11. Students may register for as many programs as they wish but some do have a size limit that is determined on a first-come, first served process, so sign up early! (see attached flyers)

## **MS Musical**

Please see below for the audition information for the MS Musical coming up next week!

## **Register Now for Tribal 2019 Spring Lacrosse**

Do not miss out! Register now for Tribal Lacrosse (Boys and Girls, grades K -8, from Boxford, Topsfield and Middleton). While best efforts will be made to accommodate all players who register prior to the January 15, 2019 registration deadline, we strongly encourage families to register early, as we will be closing registration for age groups as they become full. After January 15, 2019, a late fee of \$50 will be applied to all registrations and players will be waitlisted if teams are full. To register, go to [www.triballax.org](http://www.triballax.org)

## **Masco Chainbreakers Mountain Bike Club/Team Season**

The Masco Mountain Bike/Club Team is open to any child in Grades 5-12 and is typically broken down into a Development Group and a Race Team. Being a Masco student is not required. The main objective is to get kids out on their mountain bikes and to have some fun on the local trails. Kids who are interesting in racing are encouraged to participate in the New England High School Cycling Association (NEHSCA) race series or to just try a race and see if they like it. Practice rides on local trails typically run April-June and September-October on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and occasionally on weekends (attendance is not mandatory – ride when you can!). The group also likes to volunteer to help with local trail maintenance and clean-up efforts. The team is coached primarily by parents who have backgrounds in road and mountain bike racing and share the ultimate team goal of having fun on bikes while developing new skills and friendships! A team meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday February 6 @ 7:00 pm (Location: TBD). This is a great chance for kids and parents to meet the coaches, learn about the team, and ask questions. Please note that this is currently a primarily parent-run club/team and is not yet directly affiliated with Masconomet Middle/High School. For more information, to RSVP for the Feb 6 meeting, or to join our email list, please contact Glen Gollrad, [glen.gollrad@gmail.com](mailto:glen.gollrad@gmail.com).

## **Masco Millions:**

Masco Million Results: **All Team weekly** results **12,392** and the **Grand total: 565,066** pages. Congratulations on the page totals from the end of 2018! Please continue to encourage your children to enter pages read from their textbooks, short stories, or any other reading they do as a class. These figures represent the numbers logged in by 3:00 PM Thursday, December 19, 2018.

<b>Team</b>	<b>Week Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
7 Blue	0	76,327
7 Red	0	99,366
7 White	6,597	114,253

8 Blue	1,257	80,200
8 Red	3,968	87,561
8 White	1,687	78,027

**Upcoming Dates of Importance**

January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Day, No School
January 22, 2019	MS Chorus Concert, 7:00 p.m.
January 24, 2019	Trimester 2 Midpoint
January 25, 2019	Early Dismissal, 11:30 a.m.
January 28, 2019	Staff Work Day, No School for students



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MASCONOMET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
20 Endicott Road  
Boxford, MA 01921  
(978) 887-2323

*Gwen Lemire, RN, BSN, NCSN  
Middle School Nurse's Office  
Extension 20031*

January 2, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Vision and Hearing screenings are required according to Massachusetts General Law c.71, s. 57. These screenings will occur for all seventh graders during Science classes in January. Those students who use corrective glasses or contacts should bring these to school for exam purposes. The schedule will be as follows:

- White Team Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>
- Red Team Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>
- Blue Team Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

You will be notified in writing if your child fails this screening. Please note that your child's vision and hearing will not be screened again until tenth grade. If you have any questions, please contact the nurse at the above number.

Thank you,

Gwen Lemire  
Middle School Nurse



MASCONOMET MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MASCO EXCELS  
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

December , 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

The after school program at Masconomet Middle School, “Masco Excels,” is again ready for your participation. The accompanying brochure describes the programs being offered this session. Please fill out the attached Co-Curricular Activity Registration Form checking off **ONLY** Masco Excels and return it to Mrs. Silva or Mr. Cobb in the Middle School Office.\* Be sure to **indicate in the “Activity” block** which specific EXCEL activities you wish to participate in. If you did not participate in Excels in the fall there is an activity fee is \$65. This onetime payment allows students to attend any of the excel programs offered each trimester for the entire year. If you already participated in the fall Excels there is **NO CHECK NEEDED**. Just fill out the activity block as mentioned above.

Space is limited in some of the programs, so participation is a first-come, first-served process. All programs will run for six consecutive weeks (unless otherwise noted) excluding any vacation week.

If you have any questions regarding the programs or registration, please email [tcobb@masconomet.org](mailto:tcobb@masconomet.org)

T. Cobb

**REGISTRATION WILL END ON January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF January 14<sup>th</sup>**

# MASCO EXCELS SESSION II OFFERINGS

## Ping Pong

3:00-4:00pm

Gather up some of your pals and come play the fastest paddle game in the world!

Ping Pong will meet in front of the Middle School Library each day.

\*\*\*\*\*Please Specify what day you are signing up for\*\*\*\*\*

McCarthy ---Tuesday

Morris---Thursday

## Knee Hockey

(Xenos) Gym  
Monday 3:00-4:00

Ready for some fun. Grab your knee hockey stick and come down to room B101 with Mrs. Xenos for a competitive game of knee hockey. Knee protection optional but a good idea.....

**Please specify what day on the sign-up sheet.**

## Sandpipers and Tribesman

(Rosario) Chorus Room  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

The Sandpipers and Tribesman is the select Middle School Chorus which is primarily made of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus, Band and Music Technology members. Singing mostly advanced music without piano accompaniment. There will be three concerts a year (January, May and Memorial Day Assembly in school).

## Deconstructing the Office

(Butler) M-1210  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Do you wish you sold paper at Dunder Mifflin? Would you like to farm beets at Schrute Farm? Are you team Pam or Team Karen? Are you aware that the Emmy-winning show came from a U.K. based version? If any of this interests you then come watch various episodes of the office! Where we will be discussing the myriad nuances and subtleties of this famous show.

## Comics

Comics M-2170  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Are you a fan of comics? Come and discuss comics, superheroes, manga, graphic novels, web comics, sequential arts, or whatever else interests you. Sit and draw comics if you like. Or just come and catch up on comics old and new. Whether you are a lifelong fan or looking to start, if you're interested in comics this club is for you.

## Old School Video Game

(Brown) M-1080  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Do you like to play video games, old school ones! In this excel we will be dusting off our Nintendo 64 and playing games like Mario Kart 64, Tetris, and Super Smash Bros. Participants are encouraged to bring in any games if they have any. **Participation is limited to 6, so sign up early!**  
**Please specify which day on your sign-up sheet as there are two running.**

## Winter Workouts

(Cobb) M-1230  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Want to increase your dexterity and footwork speed for any sport you play? Sign up for footwork and keep in shape this winter for your upcoming spring sports. ladder drills, stairs etc. will be included in after school work outs inside.

## Knee Hockey

(Surette) M-1200  
Tuesday 3:00-4:00

Ready for some fun. Grab your knee hockey stick and come down to room B101 with Mrs. Xenos for a competitive game of knee hockey. Knee protection optional but a good idea.....

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## Improv

(Wrobel) M-1220  
Wednesday 3:00-4:00

Improvisational Theater is a form of comedy that requires actors to think on their toes and come up with materials on the spot – it is also a lot of fun! Students in this excel will develop skits and participate in improv exercises.

## Reading Warriors

(Green) Library  
Wednesday 3:00-4:00

Do you like to read? Are you hiding under the covers at night with a flashlight finishing up a good book? Do you enjoy talking with friends about the book you are reading? Do you recommend books to friends or family? Do you wish you could read all day? Then, book club is for you. We will meet six times this year, on the second Wednesday of each month to read and discuss various books. Bring the book you are currently reading to the first meeting. Selections will be age appropriate for middle school students.

## Risk

(Cobb) M-1230  
Wednesday 3:00-4:00

If you have ever dreamed of world domination it is about time that you signed up to play Risk with your friends and Mr. Cobb. We have room for 8 and games continue on each week until someone has conquered the world!

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**CAD**  
(Boepple) M-2150  
Wednesday 3:00-4:00

Are you interested in using computers to create CAD drawings? In this session students will explore CAD using Tinkercad software running on Chromebooks. This session will familiarize the students with an overview of the software. LIMITED TO 6 STUDENTS

**Magic the Gathering**  
(Tzortzis) M-2020  
Thursday 3:00-4:00

Come learn how to play, or sharpen your skills playing one of the most popular card games in the world. We will take the time to teach new players how to play, and will run tournaments to declare the ultimate Magic champion.

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Thursday 3:00-4:00

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**Beginner Chess**  
(Cobb) M-1230  
Thursday 3:00-4:00

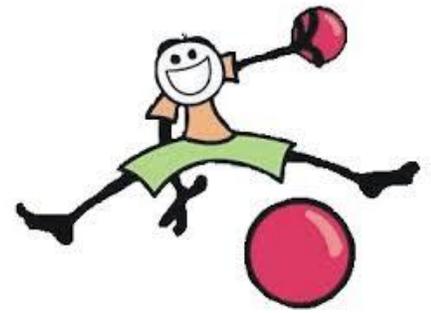
Want to hone your skills on the chessboard battlefield? New or experienced, all players are welcome to discover the thrill of yelling CHECKMATE!

**Table Hockey**  
(Surette) M-1200  
Thursday 3:00-4:00

Do you want to play hockey? Now is the time. Can't skate? No problem! Don't have a stick? No Problem! Don't have any athletic ability? No problem! Come play table hockey with Mr. S.

**Creative Writers' Club**  
(Kelsen) M-2230  
Thursday 3:00 - 4:00

If you are a writer looking for a place to share and improve your writing, then come to the Writer's Club! If you're a budding novelist, a lover of short stories, a poet, or have always thought about writing but never tried, this is the club for you. Each week we'll do writing exercises, look at what advice & tips great writers have for writing, work on our own pieces, receive constructive feedback, and work towards creating an amazing final product. We'll also look into ways we can publish our work and learn about the submission process. If you've got a creative spark, come let it grow & burn brightly.



# OPEN GYM NIGHTS

sponsored by Tri-Town Council

Next one is **Saturday 1/12/19!**

**Join your Masco friends on  
Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>  
7-9pm**

**Masco Field House for a fun night...**



**Shoot hoops, play floor hockey, \*spike ball, \*corn hole, \*kan jam, Frisbee, board games and more. \*new this year!**

**Open Gym is open to current Masco Middle & High School youth.**

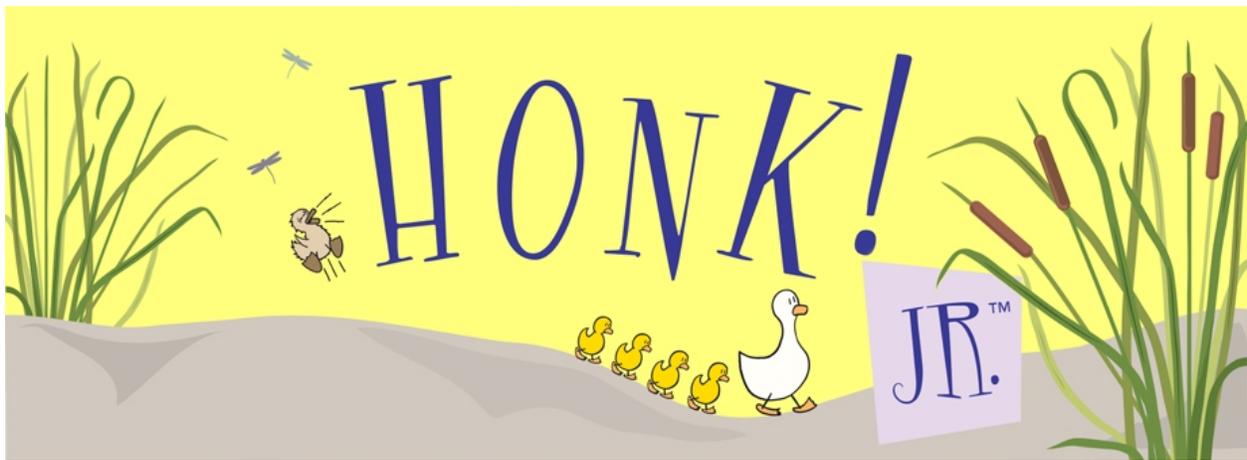


**So... get some friends together for a pickup game and join us for some fun! Remember... IT'S FREE & FUN!**

**Bring your Masconomet School ID and a WATER BOTTLE**

**Open Gym Nights 2018-2019:  
1/12; 2/2; 3/2; 3/23 & 3/30 (snow date)**

Tri-Town Council and Masconomet are teaming up to host  
**OPEN GYM NIGHTS for YOU!**  
Contact TTC if you have any questions (978) 887-6512  
[www.tritowncouncil.org](http://www.tritowncouncil.org)



## **PERFORMANCES**

**Friday, May 3, 2019 7 pm**  
**Saturday, May 4, 2019 7 pm**

## **AUDITION INFORMATION**

### **Audition Workshop**

Tuesday, January 8, 3-4:30pm

Thursday, January 10, 3-4:30pm

Students are required to attend ONE of the two workshops listed above. At the workshop, students will learn about the show and the rehearsal process, as well as learn the music and scenes required for the audition.

### **Auditions**

Monday, January 14, 3-5pm

Tuesday, January 15, 3-5pm

Thursday, January 17, 3-5pm

Students must sign-up for ONE of the above dates on the sign-up sheet outside my office, C1501 (next to the middle school chorus room). Auditions will consist of singing a selection from the show, performing a scene or monologue, and a short dance audition. Students will be at the audition for the entire time, ending at 5pm.

Students must bring the following to their audition:

1. Clothes they can move in.
2. Completed and signed audition form.\*
3. Completed and signed medical form.
4. Completed and signed activity registration (if not already done).
5. \$100 activity fee (if not already paid).

\*Audition form should **list ALL known conflicts** for the entirety of the production (January 22-May 4).

\*Audition form should be **signed by both student and parent.**

## ABOUT HONK, JR.

Ugly looks quite a bit different from his darling duckling brothers and sisters. The other animals on the farm are quick to notice and point this out, despite his mother's protective flapping. Feeling rather foul about himself, the little fowl finds himself on an adventure of self-discovery, all the while unknowingly outwitting a very hungry Cat. Along the way, Ugly meets a whole flock of unique characters and finds out being different is not a bad thing to be.

*Honk! Jr.* is a heartwarming celebration of being different that is sure to delight audiences of all ages with its sparkling wit, unique charm and memorable score. Witty and hilarious, but also deeply moving, *Honk! Jr.* will treat you to equal amounts of laughter and tears.

## CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

### LEADING ROLES

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#### **Drake**

Ida's husband. Drake is a sarcastic character. He is the stereotypical sitcom father - often shirking his parental duties. Drake finds Ugly quite repulsive and isn't afraid to say it to anyone, including his wife. He should have good comic timing and a strong singing voice. Drake opens the show singing "A Poultry Tale."

Gender: Male

Vocal range top: Baritone/Tenor/Medium Low

#### **Ida**

Ugly's mom. Ida is extremely protective of her son and committed to his safety. She is sweet but feisty, and she knows how to handle her husband, Drake. After Ugly is lured away from the barnyard by the Cat, Ida is determined to find him. Ida and Ugly's relationship is a key ingredient of the show. She is the one who teaches him that it is OK to be different. Ida sings several solos.

Gender: Female

Vocal range top: Mezzo-Soprano/Middle Low

#### **Maureen**

A moorhen and Ida's best friend. (Originally found on the moors, a moorhen is a hen that lives near the water.) Maureen genuinely loves Ida, but she can't resist a bit of good gossip. To the little ducklings, she is the typical annoying and overly affectionate "aunt." Maureen sings "The Joy of Motherhood" with Ida.

Gender: Female

Vocal range: Mezzo-Soprano/Middle Low

#### **Ugly**

The ugly duckling and the main character of *Honk! Jr.* Innocent, easily confused and very impressionable, Ugly doesn't understand why it's wrong to be different. However, their insecurities melt away as they gradually change from a gullible duckling to a wise swan, filled with self-esteem. They are the heart and soul of the show.

Gender: Any

Vocal range: Tenor/Mezzo-Soprano/Medium High

#### **The Cat**

The sly, cunning villain of the show. All of the other animals are deathly afraid of them. They are manipulative, cunning, witty and above all, HUNGRY. The Cat pretends to be Ugly's friend so they can eat him. The actor playing this role should bring a sense of fun to the character and have a good sense of comic timing. They sing a few songs, but the character allows for many of the lyrics to be "talk-sung." Improv skills are a plus.

Gender: Any

Vocal range top: Baritone/Alto/Middle Low

**Greylag**

A somewhat pompous goose and washed-up British military type, Greylag tends to over glorify his mundane activities (i.e. migrating South) to the level of military operation status. Only his wife, Dot, truly knows how to handle him. He sings a solo in "Wild Goose Chase."

Gender: Male

Vocal range: Baritone/Middle Low

**Dot**

A motherly type, she is genuinely concerned with helping Ugly find his mother. Dot doesn't think that Greylag, her husband, is an entirely capable leader, but she kindly humors his "over the top" actions. She sings solo as well as with Greylag in "Wild Goose Chase."

Gender: Female

Vocal Range: Mezzo-Soprano/Middle

**The Bullfrog**

A laidback, self-confident frog with whom Ugly comes into contact in the second half of the show. The frog cheers Ugly up with their song, "Warts and All." Optimistic and funny, they're a stand-up comedian type of character, well-suited to someone with good improvisational skills and comic timing.

Gender: Any

Vocal range: Baritone/Mezzo/Middle

*SECONDARY ROLES*

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**Beaky, Fluff, Billy, Downy**

Beaky, Fluff, Billy, Downy are Ugly's siblings. They are among the "popular" ones in the duck yard who enjoy making Ugly feel left out. They sing as a group.

Gender: Any

**The Turkey**

The headmaster of the ducklings' school. The Turkey is a bit snobbish and joins in the fun of teasing Ugly. There is of course one word that send shivers down their spine - THANKSGIVING! The Turkey sings with a small group in "Look at Him".

Gender: Any

**Grace**

The most distinguished duck on the lake. Very aristocratic, she is considered the queen of the duck yard. All of the other animals look up to Grace and respect her. She, of course, is quite aware of this and is therefore a little bit haughty. Grace sings with a small group in "Look at Him".

Gender: Female

**Henrietta**

A hen and another of Maureen's friends. Henrietta and Maureen gossip about the goings on in the duck yard. She takes great pleasure in making fun of Ugly. Henrietta sings with a small group in "Look at Him".

Gender: Female

**Jay Bird**

An investigative reporter. A very "in your face" bird, all they care about is getting a good story. They are the typical TV news personality who one would find on a reality TV show like "America's Most Wanted." They report a story about Ugly's disappearance.

Gender: Any

**Barnacles, Snowy & Pinkfoot**

The geese in Greylag's "squad." They join in singing "Wild Goose Chase."

Gender: Any

**Penny**

The young, beautiful swan that Ugly saves from a tangled fishing net. They are able to see beyond Ugly's looks and loves them for who they are. They do not sing a solo.

Gender: Any

**Mother Swan**

Penny's mother. She helps to console Ida when she thinks her son has died, and offers to take Ugly with them when they migrate. She does not sing a solo.

Gender: Female

**Father Swan**

Penny's father. He helps to console Ida when she thinks her son has died, and offers to take Ugly with them when they migrate. He does not sing a solo.

Gender: Male

**Bewick**

Penny's sibling. They help to console Ida when she thinks her son has died, and they offer to take Ugly with them when they migrate. They do not sing a solo.

Gender: Any

**Boy/Girl**

Two of three humans in the show. They are never seen by the audience, only their voices are heard. These voices may be pre-recorded or said live from backstage during the show.

Gender: Any

**The Farmer**

One of three humans in the show. They are never seen by the audience, only their voices are heard. These voices may be pre-recorded or said live from backstage during the show.

Gender: Any

**Ensemble**

Throughout the action of the play, ensemble members take on roles as barn yard animals, geese, children at play, froglets, and are part of the Blizzard scene.

# **Honk! Jr. Audition Form**

Please bring this completed form and accompanying documents to your audition.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Parent/Guardian Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Parent/Guardian Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL MUST BE RELIABLE. Casting, rehearsal schedule, and other important notices will be sent to this email address and should be checked regularly.

Auditioning For:

- All Roles
- Lead Role Only (Will not be cast unless given a lead role)
- Ensemble Role Only (Will only be given an ensemble role)

Past experience, if any. (Theatre, Dance, Voice, Gymnastics, Cheer, etc.)

If you have ANY known conflicts (doc. appointments, vacations, weekly practices, etc.) please list them below:

## **Honk! Jr. Student/Parent Agreement**

### **Schedule**

#### January 22 – April 26: Rehearsals

The first rehearsal will be held Tuesday, January 22, from 3-5pm. Rehearsals will generally be held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3-5pm, with the exception of January 28, February vacation, and April vacation. Detailed weekly schedules will be emailed no later than the Friday prior to the address provided on the audition form, handed out to cast members at rehearsal, and posted on the Drama Club's website:

<https://sites.google.com/a/masconomet.org/msdrama/>. Please note that not all students will be called to all rehearsals, depending on the roles in which they are cast.

#### April 28 – May 4: Tech Week & Performances

During tech week, rehearsals are MANDATORY for all cast members, and will be held Monday through Thursday from 3:00-6:00pm. Performances will be Friday, May 3rd at 7:00pm and Saturday, May 4th at 7:00pm (students will be called at 5:30pm for 7:00pm showtime).

### **Activity Registration**

Students are required to fill out the 2018-19 activity registration form (attached to this packet) and submit their fee of \$100 at their audition. Refund policy is as follows:

All Roles – If the student selects this option on their audition form and they decline their role, a refund will not be available.

Lead Role Only – If the student selects this option, they will not be cast unless given a lead role. If they are not cast, a refund will be given.

Secondary Role Only – If the student selects this option and declines the role they are given, a refund will not be available.

### **Attendance Policy**

Like any team sport or group activity, participation and attendance are essential for a successful production. Any conflicts not listed on the audition form that a student performer may have must be brought to the director's attention within 24 hours of the rehearsal they will miss, be tardy to, or have to leave early from. If a student is late or absent from a rehearsal without being excused 3 times, they risk having their role changed. If a student is late or absent (unexcused) more than 3 times, they will be removed from the production. Students are also expected to arrive to rehearsal prepared (just as they would a class) with any materials (script, pencil, water, etc.) necessary for that day. Arriving unprepared/unable to participate will count as an absence.

*\*\*\*Please note that any additional conflicts that arise during the production must be given to the director, Ms. Rachael Furguiele (rfurguiele@masconomet.org) at least 24 hours prior to the conflict, or it will be counted as an unexcused absence.*

### **Respect Policy**

School rules still apply. The expectation for drama club members is that they will treat each other, drama club property, and themselves with respect. If a student is disrespectful or does not follow the school rules as outlined in the Masconomet Middle School Calendar Handbook 2018-2019, they may have their role changed or be removed from the production depending on the severity of the transgression.

**I have read and agreed to the *Honk! Jr. Student/Parent Agreement*, have listed all known conflicts, completed the attached Medical Form, and have either pre-registered/paid for the club or have attached the registration form and \$100.00 payment to this audition form.**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**MASCONOMET REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**2018/2019 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**  
**(Due October 5, 2018)**

Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Grad. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

**Students participating in the Co-Curricular Program are required to pay a fee. The following co-curricular activities with accompanying fee are available to Middle School students.**

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (payment for the entire 2018-2019 school year)		
ACTIVITY	FEE	MINIMUM NUMBER
Drama/Musical	\$100	25
Masco Excels	\$ 65	110
Math Team	\$ 65	40
Newspaper	\$ 65	
STEM (Prev. Future Prob. Solvers)	\$100	10
Yearbook	\$ 65	15

**Write in the option(s) you are selecting:**

**If there is more than one child in a family, a separate Registration Form should be filled out for each child.**

**Forms are located at [www.masconomet.org](http://www.masconomet.org)**

ACTIVITY	FEE

**Please enclose a separate check for each activity.** The check (for a specific activity) will be returned to you if there is not sufficient enrollment for an activity to run. Because of the above, checks may be held for six to eight weeks before processing. The Registration Fee is non-refundable.

**CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO MASCONOMET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE MASCONOMET REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE, 20 ENDICOTT ROAD, BOXFORD, MA 01921 PRIOR TO 10/5/2018.**

**POLICY ON REFUNDS:** The full amount of the specific activity fee will be refunded if (a) the student tries out and is 'cut' from an activity, or (b) the student paid but never participated in the activity. Prorated refunds are available to a student who is unable to participate in an activity because of illness or injury. (A physician's statement is required for this refund.) No refund is available to a student who (a) becomes ineligible for academic or discipline reasons, or (b) moves out of the District, or (c) 'drops-out' of an activity.

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** Located at [www.masconomet.org](http://www.masconomet.org) "Extracurricular Activities".  
Scholarship Application Form is Due October 5, 2018

I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in co-curricular activities. I understand the school does not provide medical payments insurance coverage for students involved in co-curricular activities and it is my responsibility to pay all hospital and physician bills for school-related injuries. I assume responsibility for the transportation of my children to and from co-curricular activities if a bus is not provided.

Signature - Student \_\_\_\_\_ Signature - Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Extra-Curricular Emergency Medical Information Form

(to be turned in directly to the appropriate club advisor)

THE SCHOOL NURSE IS NOT PRESENT DURING BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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My child has the following medical conditions that may require immediate attention during extracurricular activities. Please check those that apply.

Asthma  Diabetes  Seizures  Severe allergy to \_\_\_\_\_  
(prescribed Epinephrine autoinjector)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

After-school emergency action plans (please note students are responsible for carrying their own inhalers, glucose tabs or snacks and Epinephrine auto-injectors and/or providing back-ups to the advisor):

**Allergic Reaction:** One or more of the following symptoms may occur after being exposed to the allergen; difficulty breathing, wheezing, difficulty swallowing, hives/rash, itching or tingling of mouth or throat, swelling of any body part.

**Action:** Assist the student in administering the auto-injector and then call 911. Staff may directly administer the auto-injector if trained.

**Asthma:** Student feels short of breath, has difficulty catching their breathing, is wheezing, or complains of feeling chest tightness.

**Action Plan:** If the student has their inhaler, allow them to use it. If no relief of symptoms in five (5) minutes, call 911. If no inhaler available, call 911 immediately.

**Diabetes:** Low blood sugar reaction- hunger, sweaty, pallor, feels shaky, headache.

**Action Plan:** Allow student to drink a juice box or regular soda, or eat glucose tablets or a snack from their emergency snack pack. Have student test their blood glucose level and record number. If no change in symptoms in five (5) minutes - call 911 and have child repeat all of the above.

**Seizure:** Altered consciousness, involuntary muscle stiffness or jerking movements, drooling or foaming at the mouth, temporary halt in breathing, loss of bladder control.

**Action Plan:** protect student from falling, call 911. Never put anything into the student's mouth.

Parent/Guardian child specific instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

## Authorization for Treatment

I hereby give permission to Masconomet appointed personnel and emergency responders to provide first aid and emergency transportation to my child (named above) in the event of sudden illness or injury.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_