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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our technical theatre course will begin intensive lab work on Tuesday, February 16. This means students will begin work in the scene shop using the school's power tools and technical rigging equipment. This usage involves safety training, certification, and supervised usage of the following equipment: Power tools, including a table saw, corded drills, hand tools, rigging lines, counterweight systems, and the theatre catwalks.

The semester-long class will be taught primarily by Elizabeth Wyatt, the theatre manager for the Corvallis School District, and me. We may also bring in occasional guest instructors all of whom are experts in their field and have worked with high school groups in the past.

Students are not permitted to use any theatre department equipment without prior safety certification and direct supervision. In addition, students must dress appropriately to maintain utmost safety standards. This dress includes shoes that cover the whole foot (flip flops or open toed shoes will not be permitted), clothing that allows the student to crawl around on the floor or crawl up a ladder without sacrificing modesty, and hair that is pulled back and out of the face. Safety goggles and ear protection will be provided when needed. Failure to comply with these policies will result in immediate removal from the course.

All work clothes and this signed permission slip are due in class no later than Tuesday, February 16th. Students who do not have their permission slips or who are not adequately prepared in terms of dress and safety will not be permitted to begin training and will consequently be a day behind.

If you have questions about this course or the equipment used, please contact me at the phone number and/ or email address listed above, or you may contact Ms. Wyatt at Elizabeth.Wyatt@staff.csd509j.net. 541-750-7990.

Thank you so much,

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Yes, I give my child permission to use the CHS theatre equipment, using correct safety protocols and care:

Student's name: _____(please print)

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Signature: _____

Your email address: _____