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Jaguar Players Kyrene Aprende Middle School Chandler, AZ



Kyrene Aprende Middle School Jaguar Players

PRESENTS

MEAN GIRLS JR.

Music by Jeff Richmond Lyrics by Nell Benjamin Book by Tina Fey

Based on the Paramount Pictures film Mean Girls

Original Broadway Production Produced by Lorne Michaels Stuart Thompson Sonia Friedman

Paramount Pictures Marisa Sechrest Ars Nova Entertainment Berlind Productions Steve Burke Scr Christine Schwarzman Universal Theatrical Group Executive Producer David Turner

> Director Marisa Brady

Technical Director Sharon Smith

Choreographer Laura Christian

Musical Director Logan Bridge

Props Manager Alyssa D'Andrea

SONGS

Act 1

Mean	Damian, Janis, Show Choir
It Roars	Cady, Mrs. Heron, Mr. Heron, Ms. Duvall, Ensemble
It Roars (Reprise)	Cady
Where Do You Belong?	Damian, Janis, Cady, Ensemble
Meet the Plastics	Regina, Gretchen, Karen
Stupid With Love	Cady
Apex Predator	Janis, Cady, Damian, Ensemble
What's Wrong with Me?	Gretchen
Revenge Party	Janis, Damian, Cady. Regina, Gretchen, Karen, Ensemble
Rockin Around the Pole	Cady, Regina, Gretchen, Karen
Fearless	Gretchen, Karen, Cady, Ensemble
Act 2	
Whose House is This?	Cady, Gretchen, Karen, Kevin G., Ensemble
More is Better	Cady, Aaron
World Burn	Regina
Rather Be Me	Janis, Female Ensemble
Do This Thing	Ms. Norbury, Cady, Kevin G., Marty, Toni, Moderator, Marymount Captain, Marymount 1-3, Caroline
I See Star	Whole Cast

CAST

Cast Members

Damian	Drake de Gennaro-White
Janis Sarkisian	Chloe Cherington
Cady Heron	Gabby Anthony
Regina George	Elia Rodden
Gretchen Wieners	Harper Hunsaker
Karen Smith	Sydney Willey
Aaron Samuels	Chris Scott
Ms. Norbury	Jordan Jarczyk
Ms. Duvall	Callan Wolf
Cady understudy/Ensemble	Charlotte Bevan
Regina understudy/Ensemble	Corinne Jarman
Gretchen understudy/Ensemble	Ava Royse
Karen understudy/Ensemble	Grace Plenn
Mrs. George/Ensemble	Samantha Spencer
Kevin G./Ensemble	Barb Seitelman
Mrs. Heron/Sophie/Ensemble	Sam Marsh
Mr. Heron/Shane Oman/Ensemble	Nate Dignan
Taylor/Grace/Ensemble	Aubrey Hamlett
Caitlyn/Ensemble	Amelia James
Rachel/Ensemble	Sariaha Alves
Sonja Acquino/Mathlete Moderator/ Ensemble	Natalie Wilson
French Teacher/Ensemble	Blanche Le Faou
Coach Carr/Glenn Coco/Ensemble	Zohar Meir
Lizzie/Ensemble	Olivia Watanabe
Dawn/Teary Girl/Ensemble/Dance Captain	Ella Keisling
Marty/Ensemble	Julia Snitselaar
Toni/Ensemble	Liliana Schutt
Marymount Captain/Ensemble	Sanitago Frausto
Marymount 2/Ensemble	Bevin Colby

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Cast Members (continued)

Marymount 3/Ensemble	Mackenzie Carter
Caroline Kraft/Ensemble	Mikayla Wolkove
Ensemble	Fden Rollins



Crew Members

Stage Manager	Mikayla Cooper
Assistant Stage Manager	Necia Covich
Assistant Stage Manager	Riya Gomez
Assistant Technical Director	Jason Brown
Deck Manager	Kaleigh Watanabe
Assistant Deck Manager	Ashby Hitt
Stage Hand	Lily Harris
Stage Hand	Eliana Hurmiz
Stage Hand	Gissele Qiroz
Stage Hand	Zander Sutton
Sound Manager	Carter McVaugh
Assistant Sound Manager	Sam Borns
Sound Crew	Liam Hauser
Sound Crew	Arya Wurzel
Light Manager	Reagen Taylor
Assistant Light Manager	Ellie Kaufman
Light Crew	London Chesnut
Light Crew	Cole Smith
Props Manager	Charlotte Hawley
Assistant Props Manager	Sienna Franco
Props	Phoebe Baldwin
Props	Alex Branham
Props	Natalie Contreras
Wardrobe Manager	Patty Haas
Assistant Wardrobe Manager	Anastasia Canham
Wardrobe	Reema Abuzkhar
Wardrobe	Michaela Gray-Lowe
Wardrobe	Maia Gonzales
Wardrobe	Karen Levy
Wardrobe	Vee Russell
House Manager	Ace Fuson



Crew Members (continued)

Scenic Art Manager/ Projections	Drake Royse
Scenic Art Manager	Sophie Nolan
Scenic Art	Katie Dallas
Scenic Art	Lauren Pate
Scenic Art	Raina Patel
Scenic ArtD	'Angelo Robinson



Drake de Gennaro-White

as Damian

Drake is very excited for his fourth production with Jaguar Players. Drake is a 7th grader. Drake grateful for his family and friends for supporting him in whatever he does. Drake would like to thank the directors Mrs. Brady and Ms. Smith for putting on this production Mean Girls Jr. Drake hopes everyone enjoys the show.



Chloe Cherington

as Janis Sarkisian

Chloe is so excited to be in this year's production. This is Chloe's sixth and final musical. She thanks her friends, her family, and Mrs. Brady and Ms. Smith for this wonderful chance to be on this journey. Jaguar Players have shaped her middle school adventure and she is so glad it's been there to guide her along the way.



Gabby Anthony

as Cady Heron

Gabby is in 8th grade and this is her 6th production with Jaguar Players. She is very excited to be in the show and hopes everyone enjoys. Gabby would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her through this whole production. She would also like to thank Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Smith for making all these shows fun and exciting. Enjoy the show and save her some popcorn.



Elia Rodden

as Regina George

Elia is an 8th grader and is so excited to be a part of Mean Girls. This is her 3rd year with Jaguar Players and is an Elite! She is also a part of NJHS and Girl scouts. She would love to thank Mrs. Brady and Ms. Smith for giving her an incredible theatre experience at Aprende. She would also love to thank her family and friends for supporting her along the way!



Harper Hunsaker

as Gretchen Wieners

This is Harper's 6th and final production as a Jaguar Player. This has been such an amazing experience throughout her middle school career, and she is sad that this is her last show. She has been an actor in all of the productions, and has made so many friends and memories through it all. She loves her cast and crew mates and is thankful for everybody who made this show possible! Also, thanks to everybody who came to watch, and I hope you enjoy the show!!:)



Sydney Willey

as Karen Smith

Sydney is in 8th grade and has been in 6 productions with Jag Players. She has lost the game on many occasions including writing this. Sydney would also like to tell everyone a joke: Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to the other side!

BAHAHAHAHAHA



Chris Scott

as Aaron Samuels

Even though Chris is in 7th grade and has taken Theatre, this is his first Jag Players production at Aprende. He is excited and happy he was cast. He also thanks his family for making this possible for him to participate in. He has high hopes that all goes well, and that everyone will enjoy the production!



Jordan Jarczyk

as Ms. Norbury

This is Jordan Jarczyk. She is an actor in the production Mean Girls Jr. She is so excited to participate in the show and thanks both her directors for this opportunity.



Callan Wolf

as Ms. Duvall

This is Callan's sixth and final show with Jaguar Players. Callan is now an Elite. Thanks to the directors, their friends, family, and the cast and crew of Jag Players, They are so proud to have been a part of something as rewarding and fun as these shows. They would not have changed the least three years for anything. Throughout good and bad, Jaguar Players have been there for them, and they could not feel more appreciated and loved. They want everyone reading this to enjoy the show and they hope it is absolutely fetch!:)



Charlotte Bevan as Cady understudy/Ensemble

Charlotte is an exuberant 6th grader who is so excited about being the understudy for the lead. This is her second production after Superheroes when she was in scenic art and is so excited to be a part of the cast. She can't wait for Mean Girls and to see how the musical pans out. Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Oliver for helping me get to where Lam now!



Corinne Jarman

as Regina understudy/ Ensemble

This is Corinne's first production. Corinne is an 8th grader and Choir kid. Corinne would like to send thanks to her mother for being involved. She also thanks Jordan for doing this with her. Corinne loved meeting everyone, and is thankful for them.



Ava Royse as Gretchen understudy/Ensemble

Ava is delighted to be in the cast of Mean Girls Jr. This is Ava's second production here as a 6th grader! She is the Vice President of Student Council, plays clarinet, and loves Theatre. Some of her hobbies include reading and playing soccer. Isn't she SO fetch? Well, enjoy the show!



Grace Plenn a

as Karen understudy/Ensemble

Grace is in 7th grade and this is her 4th production. She is very excited for this production. Grace is in band and plays percussion. She also serves as treasurer in NJHS. She is very thankful for her awesome parents and fetch dog- Charlie Butterbean. Grace will also like to thank her



Samantha Spencer as Mrs. George/Ensemble

Samantha is very excited to be in this show having been in Game of Tiaras, Into The Woods, and Superheros. Her big dream is to be a prodessional actor. She loves embroidery, sewing, crochet, swimming, running, and chilling with her dogs and friends. She would like to thank Brady, Smith, her family, and friends (especially Santi, Serenity, and Anastasia)



Barb Seitelman

as Kevin G./Ensemble

This is Barb's second production at Aprende. Barb is really thrilled to be in Mean Girls! Barb is also in Choir and took theatre for 2 years and loves to sing and act, so of corse Barb HAD to be in a musical! Kevin G really fits Barb because Barb can rap and is also very good at math!! Enjoy the show! #gomathletes!



Sam Marsh as Mrs. Heron/Sophie/Ensemble

This is Sam's 6th and final show with the Jag Players. First she was in Murder Mystery (Asst. Stage Manager, Charlie Brown (Deck Manager), Game of Tiaras (Props Manager), Into the Woods (Deck Manager), Superheroes (Deck Manager) but is now is in the cast! She would like to thank her friends for helping her decide to be in cast, and for her family for supporting her. And Laney...i lost the game ;)



Nate Dignan

as Mr. Heron/Shane Oman/ **Ensemble**

Nate is very excited to be here this is his 2nd show of being an actor. He was in both cast and crew in the past. Since this is his first musical he is very excited to play the role of Shane Oman and to be the ensemble. He is very excited to be here and hopes to do this in the near future



Aubrey Hamlett as Taylor/Grace/Ensemble

Aubrey Hamlett is a 7th grader who loves involved being in any type of Theatre programs. Aubrey was involved in "Into the Woods" as a scenic artist. She really loves acting and getting to know people. She is really excited to be a part of the Mean Girls Jr. Aubrey would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Smith for making all these productions happen.



Amelia James

as Caitlyn/Ensemble

This is Amelia's first production as a 6th grader. She thanks her family for supporting her in her journey. Amelia is so grateful for the friends she has made through Jag Players because they made the experience so much better. In her free time, Amelia plays her viola, crochets, writes songs, and hangs out with her friends. Go Lions!!!



Sariaha Alves

as Rachel/Ensemble

This is Sariaha's first performice in this school. She likes to draw.



Natalie Wilson

as Sonja Acquino/Mathlete Moderator/Ensemble

Natalie is a 7th grader at Aprende Middle School. This is her 3rd show in Jag Players, her previous ones being Game of Tiaras and Superheroes. Besides Theatre, Natalie loves to do gymnastics, and she is an Xcel Bronze at Gold Medal Gymnastics. She is very excited to be part of this production, and hopes you have a very FETCH time and enjoy the show!!!!!!



Blanche Le Faou as French Teacher/Ensemble

This is Blanche Le Faou first production. She is super exited for this production.



Zohar Meir as Coach Carr/Glenn Coco/Ensemble

Zohar is 8th grader at Aprende and this is her first and only show in Jag Players. She joined this because she had to get 10 hours for her Advanced Theatre class. Even though she was reluctant at first to join, she doesn't regret one second of it.



Olivia Watanabe

as Lizzie/Ensemble

Olivia is a 6th grader in Team A. She currently plays the flute, and enjoys art, music and cooking. This is her first play and is very happy to be a part of Jaguar Players.



Ella Keisling

as Dawn/Teary Girl/Ensemble/Dance Captain

Ella is so excited to be in this year's production of Mean Girls! She is in 7th grade and this is her 4th production with Jaguar Players. She is so excited to see the musical come to life and has had such an amazing experince with Jaguar Players. She is so gratful to be a part of such a wonderful program!



Julia Snitselaar

as Marty/Ensemble

This is Julia's second performance with the Jaguar Players, after Superheroes last semester. She is very excited to have been part of Mean Girls, and loved getting to help with the magic of the stage. She hopes everyone has a good time, and that they enjoy the show!



Liliana Schutt

as Toni/Ensemble

This is Liliana's first production, and she is very excited to be here. This is her first time in Jaguar Players. She's a 7th grader, an has been featured in two Kyrene Honor Choir performances. She's glad that she has this opportunity, and would gladly do it again.



Sanitago Frausto

as Marymount Captain/ Ensemble

Santiago is a 7th grader. This is his 4th Jaguar Player production and is happy to have done this many. For his first two productions he was in wardrobe and for his second two he is was a actor. When Santi is not doing Theater, he is on the Track & Field team and is in Orchestra playing bass. Santiago would like to thank his family and friends who helped get him there.



Bevin Colby

as Marymount 2/Ensemble

Bevin is a 6th grader and this is her 2nd Jaguar Players production. She is so excited to be apart of this year's Mean Girls musical! She'd love to thank her mom, her dad, and brother. Also, Mrs. Brady and Ms. Smith for making this show possible. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Mackenzie Carter as Marymount 3/Ensemble

This is Mackenzie 2nd Jag players production. She is in 8th grade and is very excited to be a part of this production.



Mikayla Wolkove as Caroline Kraft/Ensemble

Mikayla is a 7th grader. This is her 4th production with Jaguar Players. In the past she has done projections, props, and sound. Mikayla is also in NJHS and band.



Eden Rollins

as Ensemble

This is Eden's 4th and final performance. They are so happy they started doing theatre with the Jag Players and think that Mean Girls is the perfect show to go out with a bang!



Mikayla Cooper

Stage Manager

Mikayla is currently in her 6th and sadly last production with the Jaguar Players and is ready for her next steps in life. When she leaves, Mikayla will always cherish the friendships she made here along with the experiences that made her a better person.



Necia Covich

Assistant Stage Manager

This is Necia's second show as assistant stage manager. She also wants to tell everyone that this musical is going to be...SO FETCH!



Riya Gomez

Assistant Stage Manager

This is Riya's second production here. She was in Superheroes aswardrobe. She is exited to be trying something new. She likes to be in crew and is very happy to be here in Jaguar Players. She hopes that you enjoy the show!



Jason Brown

Assistant Technical Director

Jason really wanted the Directors write his bio for him but they were too busy. So this is what he gets...



Kaleigh Watanabe

Deck Manager

This is Kaleigh's fourth and final performance! She is an 8th grader here at Aprende and participates in several extracurriculars! She is so thankful to have been in Jaguar Players! She wants to thank Smith and Brady for everything! She hopes everyone loves the show as much as she does!



Ashby Hitt

Assistant Deck Manager

This is Ashby's fourth time in a Jag Players show! For all of the shows he has been in crew, even if his mom is trying to push in to act(if you're reading this, IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN!)He has been a stagehand, Assistant Props Manager, ans Assistant Deck Manager. Ashby gets his support from his friends, family, and his dog Sophie. Hope you enjoy the play!.



Lily Harris

Stage Hand

This is Lily's first Jaguar Players production, and hopefully not her last. She has been looking forward to Jaguar Players since she started Aprende. She is in sixth grade, and is a Double Bass player.



Eliana Hurmiz

Stage Hand

Eliana is a 6th grader and this is her first production. She is the stagehand and is very happy to be included in the play. She can't wait to hopefully be in more productions in the future and have even more fun!



Gissele Qiroz

Stage Hand

Gissele is in 8th grade participating in her second production at Aprende. She is part of the crew, doing stage hands. In her previous production she did scenic art. She is pretty excited to do something different. Gissele hopes you enjoy the show!



Zander Sutton

Stage Hand

Zander is a part of stage hands. That is all.



Carter McVaugh

Sound Manager

This is the Carter.



Sam Borns

Assistant Sound Manager

This is Sam's third production with the Jaguar Players. He is excited to be a part of a musical as big this big, since doing it will meana Aprende will be the first Kyrene school to do it. Sam is also taking on the new role of sound, so he hopes he will do well in his new position. Lastly, Sam hopes that you enjoy the show, and that he will do the best he can.



Liam Hauser

Sound Crew

This is Liam's second play in sound. Ee was inspired by the people that put on Beetlejuice. He is very excited to do the this play.



Arya Wurzel

Sound Crew

Arya really wanted to be in Jag Players. She has experience with another band out of school. She has lots of friends that have been doing sound 3+ years and they have told her about it.



Reagen Taylor

Light Manager

This is Reagen. This is his fourth production. He is tired of hearing the same soundtrack over and over. He wants you to read other bios now.



Ellie Kaufman

Assistant Light Manager

This is Ellie's first Aprende show, but she has been going to the plays ever since she was little. This year she has played on the soccer and basketball teams. She wants to thank her parents for all the support they have given her. She is excited to be a part of this production.



London Chesnut

Light Crew

This is London's first theater experience. Shes' in 7th grade. She has been in Aprende Track, Cross Country as well as 4 clubs.



Cole Smith

Light Crew

Hi. This is Cole. Bye.



Charlotte Hawley

Props Manager

This is Charlotte's third show in Jag Players and her first as Props Manager. Charlotte would like to congratulate her crew for all the hard work they have put into this production! Finally, she would like to thank her friends, family, and past managers for all the help and support they have given her throughout the show.



Sienna Franco

Assistant Props Manager

This is Sienna's first production. She is an assistant props manager and is very proud to be in Jag Players. She is interested in sports and is eager to learn about Theatre. She has many good qualities in life.



Phoebe Baldwin

Props

This is Phoebe. She is in 8th grade and doesn't like writing a Bio.



Alex Branham

Props

Alex is an 8th grader at Aprende and is a part of the props crew. Even though this is only his second production, it's a forgettable one nonetheless. They had so much fun working on this production and it was truly a very treasured experience.



Natalie Contreras

Props

This is Natalie. This is her 2nd Jaguar Players production. She is in 7th grade. She loves getting involved with theatre things, which is one of many reasons she loves being a part of these productions. Some other things she loves is dance, cats, friends, and family. She is super happy and excited to be a part of this production, and hopes to be in more!



Patty Haas

Wardrobe Manager

Patty is an 8th grader at Aprende. This is her fourth and last show at Aprende. She has had the roles of Props crew, Props Manager, and Wardrobe Manager! She is really glad that she has had this opportunity to be in Jaguar Players and wants to thank Mrs. Smith for giving her this opportunity.



Anastasia Canham

Assistant Wardrobe Manager

Anastasia is excited to be Assistant Wardrobe Manager, her 4th Jag Players' production. She has loved being in the last 3 productions and 2 other 5th grade productions. Anastasia plays violin and loves to read. She participates in NJHS, Gardening Club, and ABC Mentoring. She would like to thank her parents and Smith for working with her busy schedule.



Reema Abuzkhar

Wardrobe

Reema is super excited to be a part of Jag Players! This is her first production and she is grateful to be a part of Wardrobe. She has learned so much from Ms. Smith and her fellow crew members. Reema also enjoys playing volleyball at Aprende and plays the clarinet in Band. She can't wait for next year's production!!!



Michaela Gray-Lowe

Wardrobe

This is Michaela and she is a part of the wardrobe crew for her first production with Jaguar Players! She is excited for this upcoming show and can't wait for the next production as well.



Maia Gonzales

Wardrobe

This is Maia's 2nd Jag Players production, and she's really excited and happy to be a part of this great musical!



Karen Levy

Wardrobe

Karen is a 7th grader at Aprende. This is her second production after Superheroes. She is also a part of NJHS and plays violin in the school Orchestra. She really had fun on wardrobe for this production and hopes you enjoy the show!



Vee Russell

Wardrobe

This is Vee's fourth and final production at Aprende, also having worked on Superheros, Into the Woods, and Murder Mystery Dinner Party. She would like to thank her teachers, friends, and older sister for giving her the motivation to keep going.



Ace Fuson

House Manager

This is Ace's 6th production in middle school. She is active with volleyball, Theatre, and Band. She is excited to be apart of this production despite her very busy schedule. She hopes to have this much fun in highschool!



Drake Royse Scenic Art Manager/ Projections

Drake is an 8th grader and this is his fifth production with the Jaguar Players. Drake loves to create, so Scenic Art was perfect for him. This is his third production in a management role. He loves to play video games, cube, and hang out with his friends. Now, enjoy the show!



Sophie Nolan

Scenic Art Manager

This is Sophie's fifth production in Jaguar Players. She is in eighth grade and loves art, so she is very grateful to have the opportunity to do Scenic again. She loves Mean Girls, and is very happy to be a part of her last production at Aprende. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Katie Dallas

Scenic Art

Katie has been in crew 2 times. This is her second time in Scenic crew.



Lauren Pate

Scenic Art

Lauren is a 6th grader and this is her second production at Aprende. She is very excited especially because Mean Girls is her favorite movie. She would like to thank her parents for helping her get into theatre and just being overall amazing. She would also like to thank Mrs. Brady and Ms. Smith for making this show possible. She hopes you think this show is so fetch!



Raina Patel

Scenic Art

Raina is a 6th grader who loves being in jaguar Players. SThis is her first production. Raina is on Aprende's track team and enjoys it a lot.



D'Angelo Robinson

Scenic Art

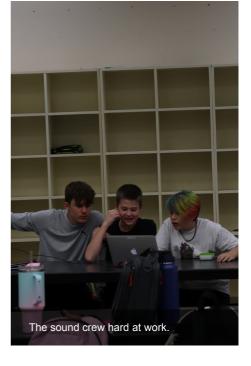
This is D'Angelo's first performance. He was in Scenic Art and he loves his family.

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It's the end of a Jag Players era! We're so proud and can't wait to see you slay Mean Girls!







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We're so proud of all you've accomplished. The world is your stage, kiddo! Love, Mom and Dad



Congrats to our hard-working Props Manager/ Your dedication to Taguar Players makes us so proud/ Mom, Dad, & Audrey









Congrats on your last Tag Player production! Thrilled to see what's next for the sweetest Regina in all the land. Love always! Dad, Mom and Easton





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You rock the stage !!

Have fun.

Love, Papa, Maman,

Malo and Brieuc

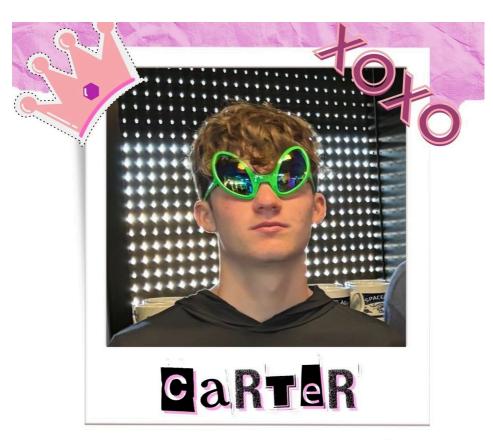




Santiago

Can't wait to see the show!
We are so proud of you Santi.
Love,
your Familia





Enjoy your last Tag Players show!
We are so proud of everything you have
learned and accomplished!
We love you, Mom, Dad & Ryan





MiKay La

We are so incredibly proud of you!
We can't wait to see the performance!
Love from your family





We are SO EROUD OF you! Break a Beg! Boye, Dad, MOM,

Madeline & Molly







Baby girl, your passion for performing on stage is truly inspiring and admirable. We are thrilled to see you follow your dreams and pursue what you love. Keep up the excellent work, and we can't wait to see where your talent takes you!

Love, your Family



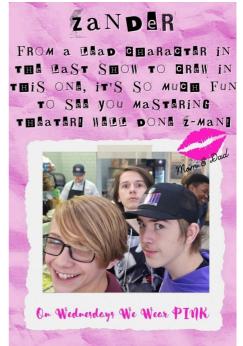




We are so proud of your hard work and dedication with wardrobe!

Lots of love, Mom, Dad,

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On Wednesdays We Wear PINK

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are so very
proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad,
& Sophie











We are so proud of you and happy you are enjoying theater! Love Mom & Dad







We are SO INCREDIBLY EROUD OF YOU! BOVE, MOM, DaD, amaya, Chiara & NONNa.





ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Hey Jaguar Players and Patrons!

Welcome to Mean Girls Jr. We hope you enjoy the show and take a minute to acknowledge those who helped make this production so FETCH.

The Spring Fling Nominees are as follows:

The Jaguar Players: These kids put their hearts and souls into every moment from the beginning of production.

The Parents, Guardians, and Families: Your support means everything to the Players!

Aprende and Kyrene Teachers and Staff: Let's do this thing!

Chandler and Tempe Communities, Leaders, and Businesses: Without the surrounding communities we could not do this. Thank you!

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The Queen Bees: our Directors, Marisa Brady and Sharon Smith, assisted by Logan Bridge, Alyssa D'Andrea, and Laura Christian, your dedication to this program and the Players is unmatched!

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A Note from the President:

On a personal note, I would like to share my gratitude for the trust and belief you all put in me as Member at Large, then Vice President, then President (and of course, Raffle Queen). I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You can all sit with me anytime, even if you are wearing sweats or hoop earrings. For now, get in losers, we're going shopping.

Angi Jannuzzi Wolf

A Note from the Vice President:

My name is Karen.

That's it

Karen Cooper

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NOTES FROM DIRECTORS

A Note from Mrs. Brady:

Welcome to the Jaguar Players Spring Musical! We are so proud to be the first Kyrene middle school to produce *Mean Girls Jr.* to end our season!

Without a doubt, *Mean Girls* is a cultural phenomenon. "One Wednesday we wear pink," "That's so fetch!" and "You go, Glenn Coco" are lines we all repeat to this day. What started as a book, *Queen Bees and Wannabes*, then adapted by Tina Fey into the 2004 hit movie, *Mean Girls the Musical* opened at the August Wilson Theatre April 8, 2018. Amid the theatre shutdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the musical announced it would not return, making its final performance March 11, 2020. The popularity of the musical lead to a musical movie adaptation release earlier this year.

When we announced we would be putting on *Mean Girls*, there was so much excitement that we decided that we should add an additional performance so that everyone could have the chance to see it. Included in our run is our understudy performance and our sensory-friendly performance. The Jaguar Players are committed to making Theatre accessible so that all members of the community can experience live Theatre. Theatre truly is for everyone!

I know that the Jaguar Players could not be where we are, putting on a production this scale, without the help, support, and enthusiasm from the amazing team I am honored to work with. I first have to thank my partner-in-crime, my extremely dedicated and talented Technical Director, Sharon Smith. Without her, we would have no sets, no costumes, no lights, no sound...no show! A huge thank you to my creative team Laura Christian and (newbie) Logan Bridge, for being amazing collaborators and helping me bring out the best in our cast.

I also have to thank our wonderful Jaguar Players Booster Club for supporting us on this journey. Our Board and Members-at-Large have truly devoted their time and energy into making the Jaguar Players a remarkable program that continues to develop and grow. (Spots are available on next year's Board!!)

Also, I would like to thank my family for their love and support. A special thank you to my wonderful husband, Ryan, and beautiful daughters, Charlotte (7) and Willow (5), for being patient and understanding during my long work days and tech week schedule.

Last, but not least, I want to thank you for coming to see our show. We can't perform without an audience so thank you for being here and supporting Arts Education. And if you want to support the Arts even more, please buy refreshments, souvenirs, or make a direct donation at the box office.

Enjoy the show and we hope to see you back for our 2024-2025 season!

NOTES FROM DIRECTORS

Thank you all for coming out to our show!

I am honored to have been here from the start 11 years ago to watch how Marisa Brady's idea for after school program has grown from a no-budget, who can we cold-call to beg, borrow, or steal from to put on our little productions of <u>Nothing but the Truth</u>, & <u>Cinderella</u>, to what it is today.

These days, we have a great network of connections not only to our local high school, Corona del Sol, but with several other middle & high schools across the East Valley who we can beg, borrow, and steal from. =)

In addition, we have several families who have donated both time and materials to these productions over the years who have brought their expertise whether as accountants, builders, organizers, lawyers, photographers, etc., especially all the members of our Booster Club's Executive Council past & present.

A shout-out Brandon Hawley who has worked closely with our Sound crew this year to utilize our new sound system to its potential. Both our Lights and Sound departments not only switch from cue to cue, but they also design those cues themselves!

Finally, huge thanks my co-conspirator, Marisa Brady. I appreciate how our opposing strengths mix to create this amazingly safe environment for our students to blossom into leaders. I am thrilled that you love what you do. I love that I don't ever have to try to do it too!

As a side note, I'd like to recognize the work of our amazing kids! We have crafters who build the sets, costumes, & props you see on stage. Our Crews often brainstorm original ways to add to the set. In addition, some of our cast & crew members often create original pieces that are offered in our raffle prizes. If you would like to support the continuation of Fiber Arts at Aprende, please buy raffle tickets, donate to the Jaguar Players, and/or give a tax credit donation to the Textile Arts and Theatre departments at Aprende.

Thanks again for coming tonight to our show. It's gonna be so FETCH!

Sharon Smith



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