Dear St. Mary's Springs Leadership Team,



I am writing to you to invite you and your students to Fond du Lac Community Theatre's Encore preview performance

of *Elf Jr.* We are getting into the "Christmas in July" mood by performing this lively and highly entertaining musical. This is an production will be performed by students ages seven through sixteen. We will be holding a special school day pre-view performance on Wednesday July 23rd, 2018 at 1:00pm. We would like to invite your students to attend this performance. There is a reduced ticket fee of \$5. per seat.

Encore Youth Theatre is a branch of Fond du Lac Community Theatre established four years ago through a generous memorial. Through this program we provide training for children and young adults in all phases of dramatic entertainment and instruction. A children's musical is produced each Summer and classes in Theater Arts are conducted monthly.

As stated, this year's musical is *Elf Jr.* performed with permission by Musical Theatre International. The performance is estimated to run one hour in length. In this cleverly written story Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be Elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy making abilities causes him to face the truth. With Santa's permission he embarks on a mad-cap journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity.

To make reservations and/or receive further information please contact me Therese Burazin through e-mail <u>tmburazin@yahoo.com</u> or call me at 920-379-3246 by June 15th, 2018.

We hope you can attend this fun filled all student production!

Respectfully,

Therese M. Burazin and the Encore Youth Theatre Committee Fond du Lac Community Theatre