

Radium Girls Week 3 Rehearsal Address

Hello Everyone,

DO NOT allow yourselves to get lazy. We have a lot yet to do. Still, I want to thank and congratulate you for your efforts to date. Our PD's have rebounded from the quick drop, and we have finished blocking the ENTIRE SHOW just two weeks into our process. I am 99% sure that we've never accomplished that in two weeks before. Nicely done, everyone! By the latter part of the week, we'll be running through the show. What an accomplishment.

Okay, what's coming up this week? Tons. On Tuesday we'll be having our [parent meeting](#). The parents/guardians of all techies, designers, actors, and general company members are encouraged to attend. The meeting is especially important for the parents/guardians of those who are new to the program. On Tues. another deadline arrives. All [display ads](#) are due. Do not forget to include the ad contract with your payment. Your ad sales are vital to sustaining our program. Please take care of your ad obligations on-time, folks. I can't stress their importance enough. Wed. we're running our second Carvel Icecream fundraising event after school in the Forum. Spread the word to your friends. Let's break last Wednesday's sales. Modern science has touted the health benefits of ice cream for the past sixteen centuries. If you see the multiple errors with the latter statement, you're paying attention to the wrong things. Focus on eating ice cream on Wed. instead. Moving on. We're off-book on Fri. What makes me nuts when it comes to being off-book? Actors with 1-20 or so lines who aren't off-book on-time. If you can't handle a minimal amount of lines, why should you be given additional lines in the future?

I'd like to thank a few people. Thanks to Chris Domen, Sam Luken, and Raina Pintamo for helping to finish spiking the orchestra room last Monday. Great work! Also, thanks to Robbie Pluta, Adaija Packnet, and Jason Pauli for the completion of our very first [rehearsal flash](#). This will probably become a standard component of our rehearsal process. Nicely done, gang! I also want to thank Alexa Applefield. Alexa worked by herself on a day she wasn't called to catch up on production work for her department. She's thoroughly dedicated to her work on the show. Her efforts are a model for others. Nice work, kiddo. THANK YOU.

Alright. That's it for now. Let's have a great week. At just two weeks in and beginning our third, we are in very solid shape. Let's keep the momentum up, everyone. Work hard through the week, and get a chance to relax and enjoy yourselves during homecoming this coming weekend.

- Greene

Quote for the Week: "Public sympathy, Mr. Berry. That's the engine of reform."

- Katherine Wiley, from *Radium Girls*.

Thought for the Week: What systems exist within our society to improve life for everyone? People may disagree with regards to what needs to be reformed, but most everyone would agree that reform is important. If we do not challenge the status quo, complacency can set in and cause deterioration in systems. We can *always* do better. There is *always* work to be done that will improve the lives of people in general. Our nation has had a turbulent history, an oft forgotten fact in modern times. This season we're spending a great deal of time reflecting on how we came to be who we are. Let's also spend some time considering what we'd like to become.

TL;DR? Try this instead... SUMMARY:

- We have blocked the entire show is just two weeks! However, don't get lazy. Remain vigilant in your work!
- Parent meeting on Monday night at 7pm in the Forum.
- Display ads are due Tuesday
- Off-book for Act 1 on Friday.
- Great work rehearsal operations and [video departments](#). Thanks to Alexa Applefield as well!