A statement from the director:  
  
Dear Cast, Crew, and Parents,  
It is with a heavy heart that I need to officially announce that Ogdensburg Performing Arts' production of Mary Poppins Jr. will not be happening.  
  
I am so sorry for the unfortunate and unprecedented circumstances that have led to this decision. I have immensely enjoyed the time we have put in together this year and I am extremely proud of the work we accomplished. I looked forward to sharing this experience with all of you, but let us remain optimistic and look forward to a time when we are able to reunite and work together once again.  
  
A special note to my 8th graders:  
Nessa, Jades, Sierra, Victoria, And Emily:  
I wanted so badly to provide this opportunity for you and I am eternally sorry. If there is ever a way that I can make it up to you, I will. I take comfort (and you should too) in the fact that I know you're going off to perform on bigger and better stages and I look forward to being there for those moments. Keep shining bright!!  
  
To all, please feel free to share your thoughts or questions in the comments below. Let's remain positive and encourage each other, as always.  
  
Sincerely,  
Mr. D