To All Who Auditioned for the 2020 Monologue Show:

**Thank you**. Thank you for your time, your enthusiasm, and especially your words. Every year we take it on faith that enough students will be willing to take a risk on their voice, and every year our faith is renewed.

I have never been more thrilled to direct this show. **We will hold a MANDATORY meeting for all castmembers on Monday, February 3rd, after school in C200 at 2:45. BEFORE THAT MEETING, I NEED YOU TO EMAIL ME YOUR DRAFT NO LATER THAN SUNDAY (2/2/20) AT 3 PM.** Mandatory means you must be there.

The show will need extra cast members for skits. If you have any interest in performing, please stay in touch with cast members via the soon-to-be-established Monologue Show Group Chat.

We have more than 70 performances across four casts. The extraordinary logistics of this is daunting, and I need you to read this message carefully so that you fully understand. I am confident based on the writing and enthusiasm that this will be our grandest show ever. But more will be asked of the cast, and you need to be willing to meet the show's demands if you wish to be a part of it.

All questions will be answered at the meeting Monday after school. I cannot believe the amazing work you have all done. Right now, the Black Box is silent and empty, but in just a month we will fill it with laughter and pathos, music and heartbreak. It's going to be one of the most important things that happens at Neuqua this year, and it is happening because you made it so. I'll see you after school on Monday in C200 and we'll get to work.

All Good Things,

Mr. Rossi