NMS Drama Club

October 15th, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that your child is interested in joining the NMS Drama Club. The Drama Club is for grade 3-5 students interested in acting. As we did last year, our script is an original composition by our grade 5 students, which we plan to present for families, our friends at school, and at the Regional Elementary Drama Festival (typically held in April).

As putting together a theatre piece is time consuming, our practices will take place **every other Wednesday after school for one and a half hours**. The students will be eating their lunch from 12 – 12:30pm, and the practice would take place from 12:30 – 2:00pm. **You would need to arrange pick up for your child from practice no later than 2:00pm.** Leading up to the performances it ***may*** be necessary to have additional practices after school or on a weekend. These will be announce early on to avoid scheduling conflicts if the need arises.

**Our first two practices will be taking place on November 7th and 14th**. These will be auditions for our speaking roles: ***They will not need to come to both practices.*** We will create a schedule for which Wednesday your child will need to be present. (Please let us know if one of those days does not work for you and we will do our best to work around it.) Each student looking to audition should prepare either the monologue or duet-performance, which can be found on the Drama Club’s website page. As roles are limited, please be aware that some children will have supporting or silent parts.

**In order to schedule auditions,** **permission slips must be returned by Friday, October 26th**.

Please talk to your child about what it means to make a commitment. If your child chooses to join the drama club, he/she is **required** to attend all practices, unless your child was not at school due to illness or extenuating circumstances. They are expected to practice lines at home so that they can be ready to perform.

If you would like to take a more active role in this activity, we are always happy to have help with set design, costumes and even some volunteers to attend the festival to help with supervision. Please contact one of the persons below if you would be able to offer some help!

If you have any additional questions about the Drama Club, please feel free to contact us by email or telephone. All information will be posted on the Drama Club’s page on the school website, so check there frequently for updates and information. If you require paper copies, please let us know.

Thank you for your interest!

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Drama Club Permission Slip

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

(Your Name) (Your Child’s Name & Grade)

to attend drama club on Wednesday afternoons. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be picking

him/her up after practices. Check here if he/she has permission to walk home.

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering! Yes No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Area of interest: Set/Prop Creation Costuming Festival Supervision

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| Drama Club Schedule (November-January) | |
| November 7th | Auditions (for scheduled students only) |
| November 14th | Auditions (for scheduled students only) |
| November 28th | First regular practice |
| December 12th | Regular practice |
| January 16th | Regular practice |
| January 30th | Regular practice |

***\*In case of snow days, the schedule remains the same!***