



Dear Epiphany Parents,

The journey is about to start for this year's drama program. Our first session of drama classes begin, **Wednesday, October 25th** for those students in Kindergarten through second grade. Listed on the bottom of this letter are the important drama dates. These dates include the drama classes, parent meeting, auditions, Tech Week, and performance dates. Mark these dates on your calendars now to keep conflicts to a minimum. Please note when the play is scheduled this year, along with tech week. In addition, on the Drama Arts website is a listing of Frequently Asked Questions section. Please refer to this if you have specific drama questions. If your question is still not answered, do not hesitate to send an email via the drama page on the school website or by leaving a message on the drama voicemail at 763.754.1750 ext. 408.

All Drama forms can be found on the Drama Arts page or under current parent/students in the school forms section.

Again this year, you will have two options for payment:

1. ***Pay for the entire program at the start of the year.*** This fee includes the fall/winter drama classes, the spring production fee, one DVD per family, one t-shirt per child and cast dinners. Paying this way will result in a \$5.00 per child savings. There will be no refunds if your child decides at a later time not to be in the spring production.

Note- this Drama Fee form for classes along with your payment is due by Wednesday, October 25th

2. ***Pay for drama classes and the spring production separately.*** The cost for the drama classes is \$25.00 per child. Additional spring production fees are listed on the form. This is a good option if your child is just interested in the drama classes right now and you are not sure at this time if he/she will be in the spring production.

Note- This Drama Fee form for classes along with your payment is due at beginning of class session.

2016-17 Sessions, Tech week and Play Production Dates

Session 1 Kindergarten- 2nd grade student dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8, & Nov. 15

Session 2 3rd -5th grade student dates: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, & Dec. 20th

Session 3 6th-8th grade student dates: Jan. 10, Jan 17, Jan. 24, & Jan 31

Students should be picked up at the meeting rooms at 3:30 on Wednesdays. Instructors are leaving after class so please check with another parent if you cannot be prompt. Students cannot wander the building. Any students remaining at school after 3:30 will be sent to after school activity care, to be picked up by parents.

Drama Arts Information Parent Meeting Thursday, January 25th

Spring Production Try-Outs

Wednesday, February 14th, 2:30- 4:00 grades for 3rd- 5th.

Thursday, February 15th, 2:30 - 4:00 grades 6th-8th.

Additional Call backs will be held Friday 16th 2:30-4:00 for individual groupings -TBA by email after Thursdays auditions.

Please Note -Grades Kindergarten - 2nd do not audition, as they are automatically placed in the ensemble group.

Spring Production Tech week- Saturday April 21st, April 23rd through April 26th.

Spring Production Dates- Friday April 27th and Saturday April 28th

Please make sure to check the drama page on the school website. It will be our main way of communicating schedules and information to you. Also, if your child cannot make a class or practice, for any reason, please let us know. You can either send an e-mail through the contact page on the drama area of the website or by leaving a message on the drama voicemail at 763.754.1750 ext. 408.

Thank you so much for sharing your children with us, looking forward to the season ahead.

Sincerely,

Lauri Wilkie