



Dear Epiphany Parents,

The journey is about to start for this year's drama program. Our first session of drama classes is beginning September 29^s, and will be for those students in Kdg – third 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 it if you have specific drama questions. If your question is still not answered, do not hesitate to call the drama line or send an email via the drama page on the school website.

Also included in the forms section of the Drama arts web site is the Drama Fee form. 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 Tuesday, Sept 29th
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.

2015-16 Sessions, Tech week and Play Production Dates

Session 1 Kdg- 3rd grade students starting Tuesday, Sept 29th

Session 2 4th-5th grade students starting Tuesday, November 17th

Session 3 6th-8th grade students starting Tuesday, January 12th. Students should be picked up at the meeting rooms at 3:30 on Tuesdays. Instructors are leaving after class so please check with another parent if you cannot be prompt students should not be left to wander the building or be sent to an office to wait.

Drama Arts Information Parent Meeting January TBA

Spring Production Try-Outs are Wednesday, February 10th, 2:30- 4:00 grades for 3rd-4th.

Thursday, February 11th, 2:30 - 4:00 grades 5th-8th. Additional Call backs will be held

Friday 12th 2:30-4:00 for individual groupings -TBA at end of each audition session.

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

Spring Production Tech week- Saturday April 23rd, Monday April 25th through Thursday 28th

Spring Production Dates- Friday April 29th and Saturday April 30th

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,

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