



DRAMA CLUB

WHAT IS DRAMA CLUB?

Drama Club is an extra-curricular activity for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students to explore their creative side by learning about the aspects of theater. We'll be exploring all areas of the theater, on stage and back stage. The students will gain performance skills, public speaking experience and find a place to be involved and make friends.

WHO CAN JOIN?

6th, 7th & 8th grade students are invited to join Drama Club and attend the meetings held in the Parish Center (aka Creative.) All levels of acting experience (including no experience) are invited to join. Students can be a part of Drama Club even if they chose not to help with performances.

WHEN IS DRAMA CLUB?

The meetings will be on most Thursday nights from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. We will not meet on non-school Thursdays such as Thanksgiving.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

An annual activity fee of \$50.00 per child needs to accompany the attached permission slip. The activity fees are deposited directly into the Nativity of Mary school account and are used to purchase the costumes, sets, lighting equipment, props, etc. needed for our meetings, socials activities and performances.

WHAT ABOUT REHEARSING FOR THE SPRING PLAY?

Our schedule will add additional rehearsal times leading up to the performances the end of April. Increased time commitments will start in March. Additional rehearsal times are usually on Monday evenings and will be scheduled around your child's previous commitments.

The week prior to the performances will be mandatory rehearsals.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

Parental support and involvement is vital to the program. A few examples of areas you can help out are costume cataloging, set construction, costume construction, memorization practice, rehearsal set up and take down. The list is endless. A willing spirit is the only requirement.

DRAMA CLUB OFFICERS

We will be electing Drama Club Officers at one of our first meetings. These will be our eight graders who have Drama Club experience, strong leadership skills and a commitment to being at rehearsals. The officers may be asked to arrive early for rehearsals to prep/setup and stay 10 to 15 minutes late to help with cleanup/takedown.

CONTACT ME

Nativity has set up an email account for Drama Club. Please feel free to use it to contact me with any questions or concerns. It is drama@nativitybloomington.org.

You can also leave a message for me at home, 952-956-0265.

After working with Jennifer, the Drama Club and parents last year, I am very excited to start up the program again. I look forward to working with the kids and parents!

Sandy Wilson

