

December 1, 2011

Dear Parents,

Hello! It's time again for the Drama Club to begin rehearsing. Our production this year will be "Suessical Jr.". The production dates have been set for April 19th & 20th.

Auditions for the fifth through eighth grades will be held on **Tuesday, December 6th** at 2:45PM. Rehearsals will not begin until mid-January. Anyone is welcome and is guaranteed a role, speaking or chorus. You may leave the audition as soon as your turn is through.

We hope to learn a lot about theater and have a good time doing it. However, along with the fun comes a few rules that I am very strict about. Please read them carefully and make sure that you and your child are up to the commitment. **I ask that you please sign the form on the next page if you agree to help me follow through with these rules:**

-All cast members are asked for a Drama Club fee of \$40.00. This fee covers the rental, royalties, costume, props and sets and any advertising. Make checks payable to Trinity Academy and send them to the office by January 26th.

-Each cast member is required to attend ALL rehearsals to which he/she is called. Rehearsals will be held **Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 2:45-5:00. If your child is absent from school he/she is of course excused. If the student is in school and cannot attend rehearsal I will need a note from home to explain that. **THREE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE PLAY.** (We need the entire cast on a consistent basis for the show to work. I also do it for the safety of the children.)

-STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT **DIRECTLY** TO THE GYM AFTER DISMISSED FROM CLASS. NO OFF CAMPUS TRIPS ARE ALLOWED!!!!!!!!!!!!

-Misconduct and lack of cooperation will also result in dismissal.

-All lines memorized by February 29.

-The schedule for the final week of rehearsal will be a bit different. We will rehearse every day for that entire week before the show (March 16th - March 18th) until 5:30.

-There will be at least one rehearsal over the Easter break

-CELL PHONE USE IS PROHIBITED DURING REHEARSALS

-HAVE FUN!!!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. I'm looking forward to a great show this year and I hope you are too. Don't hesitate to contact me through the office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly King

AFTER READING THROUGH THIS ENTIRE LETTER PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE ATTACHED FORM TO THE DRAMA BOX IN THE OFFICE ON or before AUDITION DAY. Please keep the first page to reference the rules. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THIS COMMITMENT.

We have read the Drama Club guidelines and agree to cooperate and commit to this year's (2012) production of "Suessical Jr".

Student

parent/guardian signature

GRADE _____

Parent Email REQUIRED

*****This is how I will do almost ALL of the communication****