

Corpus Christi Drama Club 2007-08

The purpose of the Corpus Christi Drama Club is to offer fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students the opportunity to express themselves through the theater arts. Along with preparing for the annual spring production, drama club members will also work on developing their acting and technical skills. Students will work on scenes, monologues and theater exercises. In addition, students will learn about such technical crafts as set design, stage properties, costumes, lighting and sound.

The ultimate goal is for the students to gain confidence in themselves, understand the commitment and responsibility required to put together a production and have a greater appreciation for the theater.

The Drama Club will be meeting two to three Tuesdays per month before Christmas and more frequently thereafter, as parts are cast and scenes worked on for the spring production. For the first several months, the meetings will last from 3:15-4:45 and will increase in length when we get into the Spring. The official schedule will be sent home at the first meeting. The students will be walked to the parking lot or extended day room at the conclusion of each meeting.

This year, the Drama Club will be putting together a little more ambitious project; we are planning a musical, most likely the school or junior version of Grease (shortened and cleaned up a little). This will enable a lot of children to be involved in the singing and dance routines with lots of kids in the chorus. That is why I have opened up the Drama Club to the fifth grade. However, it also means that parents are desperately needed to help at each rehearsal, assemble costumes and scenery and help rehearse dance routines with cast members. Last year we only had a handful of parents helping out, and we will not be able to pull off this production without more parent involvement.

We will begin right away this year with "preauditions" and then auditions. Check the back of this sheet for the schedule of preauditions. **Please sign and send the attached permission form in with your child before their first drama meeting. Students without a form will not be allowed entrance to the meeting. Parents are required to come to the music room at 4:15 for a brief meeting to go over the rules and requirements for the Drama Club.**

Drama Club Permission Form

I give my child permission to join the Drama Club after school on Tuesdays.

Student Name

Grade and Homeroom

Address

Student Birthday

Parents' Names

Home Phone Number

Work/Cell Phone Numbers

Medical Conditions/Medications?

Emergency Contact Name

Contact Phone Numbers

Parent Signature

Parent Email Address