



## Drama



In drama class we expect to learn, explore, and have fun. Our goal is to develop students' skills and refine their abilities in all areas of drama. Our productions are outgrowths of what we have learned. However, memorization of lines and practice of dramatic gestures will be expected of all students.

This semester our play will be '**Rumpelstiltskin.**' It will be produced on **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.** **Auditions will begin Jan 28<sup>th</sup>.** All paper work must be turned in prior to auditioning. We try to provide your costume for the show from the Drama Closet; however, you will be responsible for some pieces of your costume. **Costume fittings will occur after school on March 24<sup>th</sup> during Advisory on March 23<sup>rd</sup> or March 25<sup>th</sup>.** Following your fitting, you will be given a list of items you need to provide for your costume. These items may be as difficult as a suit coat or as simple as a pair of socks. **All final pieces of your costume are due on April 16<sup>th</sup>.**

This class requires some after school participation time. The dates for these rehearsals and performances are as follows:

### Spring Semester

- Tri-Arts Rehearsal: March 11<sup>th</sup> (10:30 – 11:20 a.m.)
- Tri-Arts Performance: March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (6:30 p.m. call time) in the PAC
- Tech Rehearsal: May 14<sup>th</sup> (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
- Dress Rehearsal: May 14<sup>th</sup> (3:00 – 5:00 p.m.) in the PAC
- School Performances: May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. (for grades 4 & 6 only)
- Performance: May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (5:45 p.m. call time) in the PAC

Attendance on these dates is mandatory. Please sign and return the second page of this letter to ensure you have received these dates.

Putting on a show requires lots of parental help. Unlike the 4<sup>th</sup> grade play or the musical where we have 30- 50 families to pool for help, in drama we only have 16. That means that everyone needs to help. **We will need a team of parents** to help with **props** and a team to help with **costumes** with a **coordinator** for each. We also need someone to **coordinate snacks** for the cast at their dress rehearsal on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May and someone to coordinate the **afterglow party** following the performance. We need as many parents as possible for our **Stage Set-up, Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.** **Everyone** is expected to help with our **stage tear down following the show.** Lastly, we need a couple of ticket takers for the night of the show who can be parents or siblings of cast members. We will need everyone's participation to make this an outstanding experience for your children!

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

*Mrs. Opaleski*

## Rumpelstiltskin Cast Agreement

My child \_\_\_\_\_ will attend all the rehearsals and performances listed below:

	Yes	No
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Performance: May 15 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (5:45 p.m. call time) in the PAC		
Show tear down: May 15 <sup>th</sup> following the show		

I can help with the following:

Yes/No	I Can Help With:
	Help with props & scenery
	Coordinate props & scenery
	Help with costumes
	Coordinate costumes
	Coordinate May 15 <sup>th</sup> snack (everyone will send something in)
	Stage Set-up: Wednesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
	Be a ticket taker the night of the performance (siblings are welcome to help)
	Coordinate Afterglow (everyone will send something in)
	Help with Tech Crew May 14 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 12:30, 3:30 – 5:00 and May 15 <sup>th</sup> during both performances.
Yes	Help with show tear down following the show on Friday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> (at least one adult from each family)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: This form must be turned in prior to auditions.*