

Dear Parents,

To begin, please accept our sincerest thanks for encouraging and supporting your children in their theatrical endeavors. We were tremendously impressed with all the students that came out for the audition process. As I'm sure you can imagine, standing up and singing in front of your peers is not an easy thing to do at any age. Yet all of them did it without hesitation. It was truly a wonderful gift to witness all their talents.

As we move forward in developing and expanding a theater curriculum for ICS, we've decided that we'll take this year to develop a theater troupe for the students to join. This troupe will meet weekly after school where we'll focus on their growth as young performers. The time will be used to engage in them in a variety of theatrical activities such as scene and song work, character development, group and individual training, and some dance/movement exercises.

This troupe will run primarily on Fridays from 3:15-5:30 pm for eight weeks starting in February. Due to school closures the first two sessions will be on Thursday. Below please find the specific date the troupe will meet:

February 6th
February 13th
February 21st
February 28th
March 6th
March 13th
March 20th
March 27th

As this will be a club for the students to work on their general performing arts skills without the formal structure of rehearsing a play or musical, we hope to be able to put on a showcase of the songs and scenes the kids will be working on over the eight-week period for their friends and families to enjoy. While this is not the main purpose of the troupe, we do feel it is important for you and the community at large to see the fruits of the students' hard work.

The admittance fee for the theatre troupe will be \$120.00 for eight sessions.

Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Dunham or Mrs. Hodgskin with any questions you may have. Thank you very much for your time and we are so excited to be working with your children!

Blessings,

Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Hodgskin