



Monday, January 13, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

The Drama Committee would like to invite your child to join the SJS Drama Club! Drama Club is for any students in grades 3-8 who are interested in learning about theatre performance, set design, lighting, sound, and costuming. Students in grades 3-4 can perform on stage in the ensemble. Students in grades 5-8 are welcome to audition for speaking and singing roles or to work behind the scenes on the crew.

This year SJS will be performing **Disney's The Lion King, Jr.** on Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd, 2020 at Elyria Catholic High School.

Rehearsals generally occur on Mondays and Tuesdays. Students in Cast will attend rehearsals when we are working on their scene or musical number. Students in 3rd and 4th grade ensemble will only practice at the first two rehearsals, and then when their musical numbers are called and that will be indicated on the calendar. As we near the time of the show (right after Spring break) additional rehearsals will be scheduled throughout the week. A detailed schedule is attached to this letter.

Parent and Student Drama Information can be found on the school website in the Drama Folder. We will also be placing paperwork and other information in there. We will also be communicating information through email as well. All students and Drama Club families are required to sign a contract and pay a drama fee of \$20.00. (Please contact Mrs. Kirkpatrick with questions/concerns about the club fee).

Students in 3rd and 4th grade students need not audition, but should sign this permission slip and be ready to come to the first two rehearsals. Students in 5th through 8th grade who would like to be part of the cast will audition. Audition information has already been given to those students. ***Crew members do not need to attend auditions or the first set of rehearsals.*** We will be sending home a Crew Calendar at the end of January. The first two rehearsals will occur on **Tuesday, January 21, and Wednesday January 22, from 2:50-4:30 p.m.** We will hand out contracts, the schedule for January and February, go over expectations, hold drama 101, play some drama games, and have a read through. **ALL Crew and cast members need to return permission slips to homeroom teachers by Friday January 17, 2020 so we can get a final count of the Drama Club and order t-shirts and extra scripts if needed.**

Please contact Mrs. Kirkpatrick at dkirkpatrick@stjudejaguars.org with any questions.

Thank you so much and we look forward to another great show!!

The Drama Committee

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Tollett, Mrs. Royski,
Mrs. Durham, Mr. Hopiard, Ms. Machovina,
Mrs. Mekas, Ms. Milliken, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Zacharius

SJS  **Drama Club Permission Slip**

Student Name Printed: _____ Student Grade Level: _____

Student Homeroom Teacher: _____ Student Homeroom: _____

Check One: Cast Crew

T-Shirt Size: Youth Sm. Youth Med. Youth Lrg. Adult Sm. Adult Med. Adult Lrg.
_ Adult XL, (We will be sending home a form if anyone wants to order extra t-shirts at a later time).

Typical Pick-Up Method, please email if changes: Car-Rider Extended Day Varies

Known Conflicts? _____

Guardian

Email: _____

Guardian Phone No.: _____

By signing this permission slip I give permission for my child to be a member of the St. Jude Drama Club. My child will attend rehearsals at St. Jude beginning in January 2020 through April 2020. I give permission for my child to also attend rehearsals/performances at Elyria Catholic HS on April 27-30, 2020 and May 1-2, 2020.

Guardian Name(s) Printed: _____

Guardian Name(s) Signature: _____