

DRAMA CLUB PREPARES FOR *ELF*

Every year our school puts on a play, and this year the Drama Club is performing the play *Elf*. Everyone, especially our director Miss Perkins, is very excited about how this year's play will turn out. I recently asked Gabby Kravanis how she was feeling about the play this year and she said "I am really excited. I am also glad that we still are performing (despite CoVid) and are able to have fun with the play and with our friends."



With everything that is going on with Covid-19 all actors and tech crew are required to wear masks. A small price to pay, because everyone is looking forward to performing *Elf*. One of the reasons everyone is looking forward to this play is that almost everyone has watched the movie and has at least one favorite part. This helps our actors, tech crew, and audience to have more fun with the play since they are looking forward to some of their favorite parts. To make sure this works there are lots and lots of rehearsals!

To join Drama Club, students in fifth to eighth grade can audition or write a paragraph describing what they can offer, or show what they can do. While everyone has different jobs, each job is equally important. This can be acting or moving props between scenes. Actors must memorize their lines and act in front of the audience, while the tech crew makes sure everything is running smoothly. Tech crew does all this work behind the scenes to make the play work, but all of this could never happen without Miss Perkins, Mrs. K, and Mrs. Gerity. They direct and guide everyone so the play can be the best. The play opens on Friday, April 30th, and we have another performance on Saturday, May 1, so save the date!

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