



Joint School District #1

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Dear Drama Club Students & Parents/Guardians,

Your child has expressed an interest in joining Drama Club. **This club will take place, from December through March—beginning 12/10/2013 – 3/14/2014 (the date of the school play).** The Drama Club will be putting on the school play, the play will be determined by the drama club participants. We are looking for participants to act, work on backstage things such as: art projects, organizing props, costumes, stage sets, etc., and work on sound & lights, etc. Students who join Drama Club must attend ALL tryouts, practices, rehearsals, and most importantly, **the actual performances on Friday, March 14th** (there will be an afternoon & an evening performance) because, like an athletic or academic team, we are a team, too, and we count on our participants to carry out their assigned responsibilities in order to make the play a success. (If your child plays basketball or volleyball, or is a cheerleader for Riverview, the coaches & I will work out a schedule to share students also interested in drama.) **Most practices will be held on Tuesdays & Fridays from 3:30-5:00. Tryout information & a practice & event calendar, will be going home soon.** After tryouts, as soon as I know who will be acting which parts, then the backstage responsibilities will be assigned, and I will keep as many students as manageable—too many students backstage makes it too crowded, but not enough means we do not have enough help. I will be inviting as many interested students to stay & be a part of drama club, as possible, and the list of students will be announced after try-outs.

Before work on the play actually begins, the students interested in Drama Club are asked to help fundraise and then volunteer for the Fabulous Five Event, as this is an activity that benefits Drama Club directly. Students who prove they are great helpers at this event will be strongly considered for a spot (whether acting or behind the scenes) in the Drama Club. Moreover, **we are asking every interested drama student to try to get one or more sponsors for the event (see attached sheet for details—any local business or family can be asked to sponsor our event). Sponsor money & slips are DUE ON 12/18/13!!!! Please be prompt, as we need the sponsor info before we can have the T-shirts made.**

On Friday, January 31st, 2014, Drama Club and PTO are hosting the Fabulous Five Event. We are doing so in an effort to raise money for our sound system (which we have been completing little by little each year), props, costumes, & backdrops for the school play, and we are in need of helpers that night. The night of the event, we are looking for ten or more students to stay after school and remain here to help with the event, until approximately 8:30 P.M.. If your child is willing and able to be a part of this, please fill out the information attached, and **return it to Mrs. McBurney by Wednesday, December 18th, 2013.** Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding the event, or any information on this letter. I am very excited that we have such a high number of students interested in participating in Drama Club—this should be a great year!)

Thank you,

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My child, _____, has permission to participate in Drama Club, and will attend the Fab 5 Event if possible, and will attend all drama practices/rehearsals, and the actual **play** on **Friday, March 14th, 2014** (afternoon & evening).

Please check the boxes that apply:

- My child will participate in Drama Club and is participating in the actual Fab 5 event, on a team, & he/she will (attempt to) get one or more sponsors.
- My child will participate in Drama Club, will volunteer to help the evening of the Fab 5 event, and he/she will (attempt to) get one or more sponsors.
- My child will participate in Drama Club but he/she is unavailable to volunteer at the Fab 5, but will (attempt to) get one or more sponsors.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Phone #)

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