****Benicia Middle School

DRAMA CLUB

Youth Actors Ensemble

* Drama club is open to all students in 6th-8th grades and meets from 1-4 pm every Friday in the BMS library. No meeting the week of Thanksgiving break (Nov. 29th)
* Drama club meets throughout the school year and is split into two seasons: FALL and WINTER-SPRING with various events and performances each season. Actors who wish to participate in more than one season will receive a tuition discount of 10%.
* Tuition/Dates for FALL drama club as follows:
	+ **FALL SEASON: Sept. 20th -Dec. 13th 12 weeks/36 hrs./$265**
	+ **WINTER/SPRING SEASON: Jan. 10th-May 8th 16 weeks/48 hrs./$352**
* CALENDAR for drama club is available @ [www.flyingmonekytheatrearts.com](http://www.flyingmonekytheatrearts.com) and will be as posted in Mrs. Wright’s classroom. Dates will be added for performances, competitions, workshops and additional dramatic opportunities!
* SCHOLARHIPS and SIBLING DISCOUNTS are available. Scholarship applications may be obtained through FMTA (download available @ [www.flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com](http://www.flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com)), in the main office or by contacting program director, Nikki Tillotson, directly via email/phone.
* **Return your application and behavior contract in an envelope with payment to Mrs. Wright before Sept. 18th.** Checks should be made payable to Nikki Tillotson (please put BMS drama club in the memo). Payments may also be made online through PayPal @ [www.flyingmonekytheatrearts.com](http://www.flyingmonekytheatrearts.com). All enrolled students will receive a confirmation email after contract is received.

**What happens in** **Drama Club?**

 Young actors will form an ensemble, explore acting theory and live theatre through game play, improvisation, scene study, character work, body movement, musical theatre and script writing. In addition, actors are invited to attend previews of the BHS fall/spring productions (including a backstage tour and ‘Q & A’ with the cast and crew), BMS spring production, BHS Improv shows and more! Actors will also be invited to perform alongside the BHS Improv Team, attend the STAGEFEST competition and stage their own performances. More information about these and other drama club events/performances will be added to our club calendar in the next few weeks.

 Drama club is designed to give young actors at BMS more opportunities to explore dramatic art, form bonds and perform/create. Attendance and participation are very important for those who decide to join the club. Actors are responsible for knowing when and where rehearsals are held, memorizing lines and completing any homework. Students and parents will also be able to check for information and updates on our calendar. Information will be posted online, including inspiration, rehearsal schedules, performance dates and homework.

**Questions? Contact program director Nikki Tillotson via email @** **nikki@flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com** **or by phone (707) 373-7388.**

[**www.flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com**](http://www.flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com)

\*\*This is not a program of the Benicia Unified School District (BUSD) and BUSD accepts no liability or responsibility for this program.

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**Registration Contract**

**Please PRINT the following information:**

**Actor’s Name Age/Grade**

**Birthdate Address**

**Parent/Guardian**

**Phone number(s)**

**E-mail**

Is it ok to share the above information with the drama club? **Yes / No**

**Emergency Contact/Persons permitted to remove child from facility in emergency:**

Other persons authorized by the parent(s) or guardian(s) to pick up actor from drama program without prior notification. If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the following persons may be contacted in case of illness, injury or emergency. It is the parent’s responsibility to keep this list current.

**Name, Phone, Relationship**

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Does your child have health coverage? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Name of Medical Insurance Policy/ Insurance #

Medical History that may be of importance/ Medication Student is taking/Allergies

Name of Child’s Doctor Telephone

 \*In case of an emergency involving my child, I give permission for Nikki Tillotson and the BMS Drama Club Program staff to seek emergency medical treatment for my child and to act as guardian in permitting medical treatment if unable to reach me.

**I understand that all emergency and/or medical costs are my responsibility.**

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name

Signature Date

\*\*\*Please read and discuss the expectations listed below with your young actor prior to attending drama club.

**BEHAVIOR AND ATTENDANCE CONTRACT**

**Behavior expectations - Professionalism is expected**

* Listen to the director and other high school/adult volunteers
* Participate in activities on and off stage
* Memorize lines/submit scripts by deadlines
* Be positive and encouraging to fellow actors
* Bring script, pencil, and paperwork to rehearsals
* Take risks

**Attendance expectations**

* Be present at all drama rehearsals
* Come on time and don’t leave early
* Be picked up on time
* If going to be absent, notify the director via phone or email

**Consequences**

Students who don’t follow the behavior and attendance expectations may:

* Lose their assigned part
* Be asked to leave the drama club

**By signing below, we have read and will follow the behavior and attendance expectations. We understand the consequences if these expectations are not met.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

During your child’s attendance in the Drama Club Program, s/he may be participating in an activity that is being photographed or videotaped; these photographs/video recordings may be used for promotional purposes.

My child \_\_\_may \_\_\_may not be photographed/videotaped by the program for school/promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date