Mary Farmar Elementary School



DRAMA CLUB

Presents

‘The Falcon Players’

**Join us afterschool for an unforgettable experience! Drama club is designed to bring the actor out of each child.**

* Drama is open to all students in 3rd through 5th grades
* Drama Club meets from 3:00-5:00 pm on Tuesday/Thursday from Jan. 22nd through April 1st in the MPR/Stage. (9wks/36 hrs.)
* Our final performances are April 1st @ 8:55 am (school assembly) and 6:00 pm (family and friends)
* Enrollment is limited. (25 students maximum)
* The fee for Drama Club is $280.00 and includes all rehearsal materials, script, a BHS musical preview, a BHS improv show, guest teaching artists and club t-shirt.
* Registration packets are available in the main hallway, from your child’s teacher or via download @ [www.flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com](http://www.flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com)
* Full and partial scholarships are available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Nikki Tillotson directly or pick up an application via download. A 15% Sibling Discount and Multi-club/camp discount are available to those enrolled in the 2019-20 school year.
* Return your application and behavior contract with payment to the main office by Jan. 6th Checks should be made payable to Nikki Tillotson (please specify MFE Drama Club in memo). Payments/contracts may also be submitted online @ [www.flyingmonekytheatrearts.com](http://www.flyingmonekytheatrearts.com)
* All enrolled students will receive a confirmation email once contract is received.

**What happens at** **Drama Club?**

Young actors will work toward putting on their own version of a classic work of literature, comedy or musical review and will culminate with a show for peers (morning school assembly), family and friends (evening performance) in week 9.

Actors spend roughly a third of the time playing drama games/bonding, a third developing acting, improvisational, storytelling skills and a third working towards the final performance. The exact content week-to-week will depend on the group dynamic, the show and the pace of development within the ensemble. One thing is for sure…each actor will stretch, grow and have great fun doing it!

Though dramatic art we learn life skills. Opportunities for personal growth are boundless and include lessons in:

* Voice
* Speech
* Body Movement
* Storytelling
* Improvisation
* Chivalry
* Risk
* Ensemble
* Vocabulary
* History
* Language
* Literature
* Trust
* Observation
* Listening
* Emotional Awareness
* Communication
* Stage Combat
* Character Development & more!



All ensemble members are also invited to attend a free BHS improv show and preview of the BHS spring musical (in April) with a cast and crew “Q&A” and backstage tour following the show!

Drama club is designed to teach students not just the art of acting, but also life skills such as, **chivalry, ensemble** (teamwork/family)and most important, **commitment.** 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, completing any homework and providing the “bare bones” for costumes. This hard work is rewarded by the success of performance and paves the way for greater self-esteem, risk and commitment in the future. Dramatic art students often become leaders among their peers!

A short parent informational meeting will be held during the last 10 minutes of our first drama club meeting, Jan. 22nd . Students and parents will also be able to check for information and updates on our Calendar page @ [www.flyingmonekytheatrearts.com](http://www.flyingmonekytheatrearts.com) . Information will be posted and emailed to families regularly, including the club syllabus, rehearsal schedule, costume info, donation/volunteer needs and homework.

**Questions? Contact program director Nikki Tillotson at** [**nikki@flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com**](mailto:nikki@flyingmonkeytheatrearts.com) **or by phone (707) 373-7388.**

**Take a risk, join an ensemble, create something wonderful and feel like a star!**

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

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**Registration Contract**

**Please PRINT the following information:**

**Child’s Name Age**

**Birthdate Teacher**

**Address**

**Parent/Guardian**

**Phone number(s)**

**E-mail**

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

Student in Aftercare \_\_\_\_ Student will be picked up promptly after each after-school club \_\_\_

**Persons permitted to remove child from facility:**

Other persons authorized by the parent(s) or guardian(s) to pick up child 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

List any Allergies

**REGISTRATION CONTRACT CONT’.**

Name of Child’s Doctor Telephone

\*In case of an emergency involving my child, I give permission for the FMTA 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.**

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature Date

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:**

To remain affordable, drama club relies on parent, sibling and BHS volunteers to handle small odd jobs. Our motto is, “light work for many”.

**If you (or other members of your family) can lend a hand (even a small one), please let us know by checking one or more of the following:**

**Record Video Footage of the Morning Dress Rehearsal (must have camera)**

**Record Video Footage of the Evening Performance (must have camera)**

**Help from home with small, simple cutting, gluing or sewing projects**

**Help from home with costume design/creation**

**Help from home by designing or printing programs**

**Arrive early to dress rehearsal to aid in basic make-up application**

**Arrive early to evening performance to aid in basic make-up application**

**Aid in advanced make-up application (for ex. Zombie, Aging or Animal make-up)**

**Arrive early to morning dress rehearsal to aid with hair and wig styling**

**Arrive early to evening performance to aid with hair and wig styling**

**Donate cookies, fruit or drinks to our evening performance or cast party**

**Remain after evening performance to aid in clean-up/break down of scenery and costumes (approx. 30 min.)**

**We will contact you regarding our volunteer needs as we progress. Thank you for offering your time!**



\*\*\*Please read and discuss the expectations listed below with your young actor prior to attending drama club. The success of the ensemble depends upon professional behavior (and drama club is a great tool for teaching just that!)

***Behavior and attendance expectations***

**Behavior expectations - Professionalism is expected**

* Listen to the director and other high school/adult volunteers
* Participate in activities on and off stage
* Memorize lines 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 FMTA 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 promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date