

Hello Drama Club Families;

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer vacation. Our Spring Play for 2018 has been decided. We will be performing the ever so popular "Willy Wonka Jr.". Everyone will enjoy the magical scenery of the chocolate factory and the infamous songs by the Oompa Loompa's.



Sign up forms will be available by the beginning of September. Please be sure you turn in your sign-up forms before the Sept 25th deadline. The Drama Club Membership is \$25. Membership fees will off-set the cost of scripts, backdrops, props and cast party.



We will have two different sign-up this year on the same form. One sign-up will be for those who want to audition for a character in the play, the other sign-up will be only for those who want to be an Oompa Loompa. Those interested in being an Oompa will not have to audition in October. All Oompa's will be required to learn the songs and participate in some dancing. Some students will be chosen to participate in various scenes making candy in the background and assisting Mr. Wonka. We will also need some Oompa's to also play the parts of the squirrels.

Practices will continue to be scheduled on Tuesdays 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Characters and Oompa's will mostly have separate practices until February, then we will bring it all together. It is necessary for the Oompa's to have their own practices. I will give everyone a detailed calendar of practices at the auditions. Oompa's are encouraged to attend the auditions to observe the audition process and cheer on their fellow drama members.

The solo audition songs will be from the actual movie. Girls will have a choice of singing "Cheer Up Charlie", "I Want it Now" or "Pure Imagination", boys can choose from "The Candy Man" or "Pure Imagination". You can find these songs on-line.

REMINDER TO DRAMA SUMMER CAMP CAST

There will be a practice for the Summer Drama Camp cast on Thursday, Sept 7th after school from 2:00 – 3:00. We will need a refresher before we perform our summer play "Tongue Twisted" on Friday Sept 8th at the community meeting. We are scheduled to perform at 12:00 PM. Please be sure to practice your parts at home during the summer. If you will not be able to attend practice, or if you lost your script, please let me know as soon as possible.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dates to Remember:

September 25th	(Monday)	<u>Deadline</u> for Drama Sign-Up Forms
October 3rd	(Tuesday)	Drama Club Informational Meeting 2:00 – 4:00 PM
October 13th	(Friday)	Auditions: School Gym 6:00 PM
October 24th	(Tuesday)	Drama Practice Begins, 2:00 – 4:00 PM –(Entire Cast)

See Everyone Soon!

Mrs. Czentnar