



Drama Club

Calling all 2nd – 4th Grade Students

Do you love to perform and interact with your peers in imaginative worlds?
Then **Naper's Drama Club** is where you need to be!

Naper's Drama Club will provide the perfect opportunity for your child to enjoy, and benefit from, a range of activities including drama games, improvisation, choral speaking, script reading and performance. Drama builds self-confidence as well as helping children to understand the world around them and develops both creativity and emotional intelligence.

Starting January 19th- April 6th, we will be practicing and preparing for the Spring play: *Annie Jr.* Students will need to memorize lines, songs and dances for this performance. At this time, the plan is to do the performance in person; however, I am going to obtain the rights for streaming just in case we need to move to that format. I am super excited to be able to offer this to our students again this year. There will be a Drama Club fee of \$25.00 to participate. This fee will cover the cost to rent the rights to the play, purchase costumes and help with making the set for the play. The fee will need to be paid prior to the start of Drama Club practice on the 19th.

We will be having auditions for the main parts on January 12th after school! The panel of judges will be comprised of a classroom teacher from each grade level. The different parts that will require auditions are: *Annie, Mr. Warbucks, Miss Hannigan, Rooster and Lily.* Please be aware that these roles have quite a few speaking parts as well as some solo songs. Please make sure that your child is comfortable and willing to put in the time and dedication that it will take to memorize these parts as well as singing solo. Please know there will be a rubric that each teacher will be filling out during the auditions and those scores will be used to determine roles assigned. If your child tries out, but does not get one of the desired roles, please let them know that they will still have a wonderful role and will have a wonderful time! All roles big or small are important to the overall success of the performance. I will be sending out specific readings that we will be asking the audition roles to read/act out, if your child

is going to try out for a specific part, please go over this with them so that they are prepared.

Please email me the part(s) your child would like to audition for, so that I can organize the auditions for the 12th! Email me at mriviera@naperville203.org. I will need to have this information no later than January 10th!

When: Wednesday's after school: 2:30-3:30

Meeting dates

Jan. 19th, 26th

Feb. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Mar. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Apr. 6th

Performance Date: April 11th 4:00-6:00

If you are interested in having your child participate, please email mriviera@naperville203.org no later than January 7th, 2022. In the email, please provide the following information:

Your child's name

Classroom Teacher's name

Your email address and phone number

Once I have everyone's information, an email will be sent with any materials your child may need to prepare for our adventure!

Thank you for considering having your child be a part of this wonderful opportunity! I'm so excited for the DRAMA to continue!

Mrs. Rivera

Naper Drama Club Leader

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