

# Drama Club

The Drama Club involves students from sixth, seventh, and eighth grade who wish to pursue a dramatic activity. Participants are selected for the team based on an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30- 3:30 in the HCMS Media Center/ Library.

At the first meeting, potential club members will have their dramatic skills assessed, and will be assigned a coach. Memorization, articulation, vocal and facial expression are key components of the assessment.

Those participating in Drama Club are required to memorize a five to ten minute script written for monologue or duet. The IESA State Speech Contest date is October 28<sup>th</sup>. This concluding activity for the club is where Drama Team members will have their script performances evaluated by state-qualified speech judges. Awards are given for first, second, and third place.

The Drama Team hosts a celebratory awards party shortly after the state contest.

Come out and join us for lots of fun! This year's coaches will be Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Niendorf, and Mrs. Swierczewski.

**September 13, 2016**- Mandatory Drama Club/Speech informational meeting (2:15-2:45 p.m.)

**September 20, 2016** – All signed forms and registration money due

**Week of September 20<sup>th</sup>** –Weekly practice sessions and times will be scheduled with each individual coach.

**October 25, 2016** – Yearbook pictures (after school)

**November 5, 2016- IESA Regional State Contest at Homer Glen Junior High School, Homer Glen, IL**

**December 2, 2016**- Drama Club Awards Celebration (2:15-3:15 in the HCMS cafe)