

Welcome to Drama Club 2017!

Informational Meeting- Library

Tuesday, September 12th, 2:30 - 3:30



Background:

The Drama Club involves students from sixth, seventh, and eighth grade who wish to pursue a dramatic activity. Memorization, articulation, vocal and facial expression are key components for this performance club. Team members are required to **memorize** a five to ten minute script written for monologue, duet, or small group performance.

Expectations:

Team members are expected to rehearse **weekly** throughout the fall season, as well as on their own. Students will coordinate practice times with his/her coach.

All students must meet the grade eligibility requirements established by the I.E.S.A. Students must have passing marks in all subject areas. (Checked weekly)

Each year Hickory Creek Middle School has been proud to enter many students in the Illinois Elementary School Association's State Speech Contest. The contest gives young actors and actresses the opportunity to have their dramatic work evaluated by a skilled judge. Medals and ribbons are awarded.

This year's competition date is Saturday, October 28, 2017. Homer Glenn Hadley will be hosting the IESA State Speech Contest.

Important Dates:

- ✓ Each student must submit a **fee payment** to cover the participation fee along with the permission form no later than, **Friday, September 15th**.
- ✓ Coaches and team lists will be posted on the Library window at Hickory Creek on **Tuesday, September 19th**. (Returning members will stay with previous coach unless there is a conflict with the rehearsal schedule.)
- ✓ **Special rehearsals for returning members (only) will begin the week of Sept. 11-15th**. See your coach ASAP with your payment. Contest is early this year. Please select your scripts as soon as possible.
- ✓ Formal rehearsals begin the week of **September 19th**.
- ✓ A minimum of half the script must be memorized by **Friday, October 6th**.
- ✓ Drama Club Yearbook pictures will be taken after school on **Tuesday, October, 24th**.
- ✓ The Awards Celebration will take place on **November 16th, 2:30-3:30**, in the school atrium next to cafe.
- ✓ There will be a **mandatory** Dress Rehearsal for all contest performers the week of October 23rd- October 27th. See coaches for details.

Hope to see you there!

Ms. Grady, Mrs. Niendorf, and Mrs. Swierczewski

Please return this page, with payment, by Friday, September 15th



My student, _____, has my permission to participate in the HCMS Drama Club. *I have read the team expectations, dates, and agree to comply with all rules and deadlines.*

Signature of student

Signature of parent



Check List

- ___ The participation fee is \$45. This includes the "Awards Party" on **November 16, 2017**
- ___ Formal rehearsals begin the week of *September 18th.*(*schedule with coaches*)
- ___ My child is available to perform at the IESA State Speech Contest on *Saturday, October 28, 2017.* (*Hosting this year is Hadley School in Homer Glen.*)

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- ___ **Check** (Payable to Frankfort School District 157-C)
- ___ **Credit/Debit Card through REVTRAK** (Online at www.fsd157c.org)

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Please note: District 157-C has a no refund policy for the activity fee.