



Performances: January 21 and 22, 2022
Information Meeting: October 12, 3-4pm
Auditions: October 13 or 14, 3-4pm, CMS Auditorium

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year, the MS drama club will be directed by me, Kristen Van Note. We are excited to be able to get back to live theater and have hope that we will be able to do an in person performance. This year's musical will be Seussical—a mashup of Dr. Seuss stories set in the wonderful whimsical world of Dr. Seuss.

I am writing to inform you that we will be having a drama club information meeting on **Tuesday, October 12 from 3:00-4:00** in the MS auditorium for students. In this meeting we will learn some of the songs, get an introduction to some of the characters, and prepare for auditions.

Auditions will take place on Wednesday, October 13 or Thursday, October 14 from 3:00-4:00. On Tuesday students will sign up for which day they'd like to audition. Going forward, **rehearsals will take place Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30, Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 beginning October 19** and going until January 20 with our show dates being January 21 and 22. Rehearsal times and days may extend as we get closer to the show.

I would also like to introduce you to the rest of the drama club team:

Abby Brownell - Music Director

Stacy Hand - Costumer

Michael Loomis, Kate Jarrard, Elias Assimakopoulos and the CHS Theater Production & Marketing class - Producers

Jennifer Metrando - Technical Director

Fiona Phelps - Choreographer

Please have the following paperwork filled out and brought to auditions with your child. Make sure to include email addresses for both you and your child as we will be setting up a google classroom for drama club. If you would like to join now the **class code is gaigv4x**.

Any student auditioning is expected to commit to participation through-out the musical. I will do my best to work with the fall coaches for scheduling as needed, however, students need to understand the time commitment necessary for this show may sometimes interfere. As always, thank you for supporting your children and the drama club program!

Please encourage your MS student to join us. We have a great show planned with many parts! We look forward to working with you!

Kristen Van Note

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Seussical Audition Form & Contract

Students: Please fill-out this form and bring it to auditions with you.

Name _____ E-mail _____

What part are you auditioning for? Circle ANY if you will accept any role.

Chorus only

ANY

Stage Crew (limited and by approval of director)

Circle your voice part:

Soprano

Alto

Baritone

Non-Singer

Are you comfortable singing solo in front of an audience? *yes* *no*

Are you comfortable speaking alone in front of an audience? *yes* *no*

Do you have dance or gymnastics experience? If so, how many years and from where?

List other shows and roles you have had:

Do you have other activities/shows/sports planned for October through January?

Please list all activities that may interfere with 3:00-5:00 rehearsals (sports, dance, etc).

I agree to be a member of the *Seussical Jr.* company and will:

- Come to all rehearsals prepared and on time
- Always be respectful of my teachers and my fellow company members
- Attend my scheduled rehearsals
- Learn my part and perform to the best of my abilities
- Pitch in when help is needed
- Keep up my school grades by doing my homework when I'm not on stage
- Have fun working with a team

I understand that my failure to follow these guidelines may prevent me from being able to perform in the show.

Student's Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent Sheet

Parents: Please fill-out this form and have your child bring it to auditions.

School productions need help from home just as much as hard work from the students in rehearsal. It is expected that you will support your children in their musical experience by helping wherever your talents may be.

My child, _____, has permission to participate in the CMS drama club production of *Seussical Jr.* scheduled for January 21st at 7pm and January 22nd at 2pm. He/she understands the time commitment necessary for participation, as well as the behavior and grade requirements.

My child would like the following "Seussical" cast t-shirt ordered.

I have included a check payable to "CMS Drama Club":

Short sleeved t-shirts cost \$15, hoodie sweatshirts cost \$30

Child: Sm (6-8) Med (10-12) Lg (14-16)

Adult: Sm (34-36) Med (38-40) Lg (42-44) Xlg(46-50) Xxl (50-52)

Parent's name/s

Parent's preferred phone number

Parent's preferred email address

Parent's emergency phone number

Parent's cell phone number

Thank you for supporting your child in all of their up-coming hard work!