*Please carefully read the following information. Email any questions to Ms. Sella.*

* **STUDENTS involved in our last two productions:**

Visit the Drama Club page on the school website and read through all documents.

Print and sign the Contract.

Return to Ms. Sella with $20 Participation Fee.

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Parents view the Facebook Live feed through the school Facebook page on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 7 pm.

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Print and sign the Contract.

Return to Ms. Sella with $20 Participation Fee.

* **STUDENTS joining for the first time:**

Parents attend information session at St. Jude on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 7 pm.

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Print and sign the Contract.

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* **FALL Commitment:**

Tuesday weekly meetings after school from 3:00-4:30 (Starting October 2)

Help strengthen essential theatre skills, such as improvisation, speaking loudly and clearly

Pre-Audition workshops (December 28 and 29), Auditions/Callbacks (December 10, 11, and 12), Cast List Posted (December 14), First Read-Through of Script (December 19)

* **WINTER/SPRING Commitment:**

Four rehearsals a week from January 14 until the show on April 12 and 13

Not all students will be called for every rehearsal

Combination of staging, learning music, dance, and review

March 25-April 5 Very few conflicts allowed, April 8-13 No conflicts allowed

* **(just some of the) BENEFITS OF JOINING**

Students are engaged creatively and use theatre as an expressive outlet, allowing them to process emotions in a healthy, safe, and fun way.

Students find a balance between schoolwork and extracurricular work.

Students learn valuable life and academic skills, such as receiving both positive and negative feedback, problem solving, study strategies, and public speaking.

Students grow in their self-confidence and independence.

Students learn techniques for successful communication.