

THS Drama Club



The Turkey Hill School Drama Club is excited to announce that we will be producing the long-awaited show, "The Pirate Princess." Students in grade 1st-6th, who would like to participate should complete a registration form on line at THSDRAMA. Registrations will end with no exceptions on Monday, March 14th at 1 p.m.



Drama Club Facts



Practices begin on Tuesday, March 15th. Each grade MUST practice separately, therefore, they are all on a different day. Go directly to [DRAMACALEDAR](#) to see the full schedule by grade including mandatory dress rehearsals and the show dates. A partial calendar is also attached.



Every student who participates must have an adult volunteer for a minimum of 2 hours and the adult must sign up for those hours to complete the registration. Once the registration form is completed, an email will be sent to you to sign up for volunteer hours. Space in each grade may be limited based on volunteers for that grade.



Every student that wants lines or who wants to sing or dance, will be able to do that in our show as this show is written specifically for THS students grades 1st-6th. Students will need to memorize their lines at home and may need some help from you.



Parent will be asked to donate food to the concession stand (2 drink items for grades 1st-3rd and 2 food items for grades 4th-6th). More information will be sent home.



There are no security guards in the afternoon, so pick up will be outside the building in the front entrance at 4:30 p.m. We will bring the kids out to you. There can be NO early pick-ups.



There is a \$40 registration fee to sign-up and parents provide either a home-made or store bought costume based on a costume guide sent home after the first week of practices. Parents also pack a snack for practice. If you don't pay on-line, please send check made out to THS Drama to the office.



A full show will take place on Friday, May 13th at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will go on Sale on April 18, 2022.



There will be a few Zoom practices for each grade at night. The dress rehearsal will also spread out the grades so they don't overlap. Please check the full calendar for all dates.

THS Drama Club Weekly Calendar Begins 3/15/22

Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
	1st Grade 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.	2nd Grade 7:30 a.m.-8:15 a.m.	
4th Grade 3:00 p.m. -4:30 p.m.	6th Grade 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	5th Grade 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	3rd Grade 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Please check on-line full calendar for evening zoom practices. Some are scheduled in the beginning. Others may be added based on need.

Dress Rehearsal is Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 11-5 p.m. Students will be given times to attend the rehearsal by April 1st. This is a mandatory practice .

Mrs. Deb Sansone

Drama Club Director

About Me & The Club

I'm a former THS Mom of three very active boys who all participated in Drama Club. In fact, it was my oldest son, James, who begged me to start the club in 2010. I was fortunate enough to be surrounded by PTO volunteers who made the club a success and it continued until a week before our dress rehearsal in 2020. It would have been our 10th show.

Today, we are excited, thrilled really, that we can re-start the original show, "The Pirate Princess." This show was written by myself and 12 THS students.

This will be my 12th year directing both in person and on-line shows with 1st-6th graders. I am also a playwright with ESPA Primary Stages and love all things theatre.

It takes a village

It takes a village to run this club! By my side for the last five years is Kristen Donohue and many other volunteers. We also have Mr. Kyle Ryan who wrote two of the songs for our show, helps our singers get ready and performs the night of the show. We thank Denise Arterbery, who might be the only other person more excited about the club restarting than me!

Questions

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Me and two of my boys!



Kristin Donohue pulls it all together!



Mr. Ryan brings it to life!



Students practicing in 2020 before the show was cancelled.



10 year Anniversary Concert featuring students from the last 10 years of shows.



Long-time volunteers make it possible!
But we need you too!