



## **CARROLL MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL THEATRE CLUB APPLICATION PACKET**



### **Mission Statement:**

To bring together students who share an interest in theatre and the performing arts, whether on the stage or behind the scenes. We promote learning about theatre through activities, field trips and performances/productions. We strive to foster an appreciation for all forms of the performing arts and to provide opportunities for artistic growth.

### **The Theatre Club goals include:**

- A series of workshops that will delve into information and techniques for successful theatrical performances and stage production prep/management. These will include: understanding theatre terminology, improv, scene analysis, character development, set/prop design & creation, costuming, and roles of the production staff.
- Strengthen our connection with the Sanderson High School ITS (International Thespian Society) via guest workshops (presented by SHS ITS) and by attending the SHS Theatre productions as a club. CMMS is a feeder school for SHS, so strengthening this collaborative relationship will be beneficial to both schools.
- Expand the Theatre Technology group's scope with workshops and training sessions to help Tech students learn the light and sound boards, set and stage design, "tools of the trade," stage management, and more.
- Establish a strong Theatre Support group at Carroll Magnet Middle School (parent volunteers; engagement with the larger Raleigh theatre community)
- Fund raisers to directly benefit the growth of the club and it's resources/supplies
- Additional Activities as determined by the Club members

### **Meeting schedule:**

- Regular meetings will be held every week on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2:30-4:30pm. There will be times where we will need to add a meeting on Tuesdays, and we will meet every day for 2 weeks before our performance dates. A full agenda will be sent home with each person who is cast in a show.
- Students with schedule conflicts (athletics and/or other clubs) will still be able to participate in theatre to some extent. Performers can be added to the ensemble or as smaller character roles, Tech students can engage with group projects and take on smaller roles during the shows (prop assistance, etc).
- We will set up a monthly theatre support meeting for parents (similar to a high school Booster club group/meeting). More information about this will be sent out as our first show is cast.
- Please see the attached agenda page which covers September and the first few October meetings/events.

### **Application process:**

**Membership is open to all students with passing grades and no disciplinary actions on their school file. (any exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis, pending review and teacher input).**

**No previous theatre experience is necessary.**

- Please fill in all information on the 'Student Form' and return the completed form to either of the following locations:
  - The auditorium – Ms. Virginia is in the tech booth *most* days by 8:30am.
  - The Guidance Office, with a note that the form needs to be placed in the Theatre Club/teacher mailbox in the office.
- Please have one of your CORE teachers complete the 'Core Teacher Form'. **The Core Teacher should return the form directly to the Theatre Club/teacher mailbox in the office.**
- Please have one of your ELECTIVE teachers complete the 'Elective Teacher Form'. **The Elective Teacher should return the form directly to the Theatre Club/teacher mailbox in the office.**

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT YOUR AUDITION TIME  
(please see the attached schedule)**

**No Application = No Audition!**



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**STUDENT FORM**

Student Name	
Grade	
Homeroom Teacher	
Previous Experience (have you done any previous theater work or projects in this area?)  **No Experience is necessary; this is just for informational purposes	
Why are you interested in joining the Theatre Club, and how do you feel you will benefit from participation in the club?	

**\*\*STUDENTS: please return the form directly to the Theatre Club/teacher mailbox in the office, or drop it off with Ms. Virginia at the auditorium.**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014  
or hand deliver at your AUDITION TIME**



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**CORE TEACHER FORM**

Teacher Name	
Course	
Student Name	
Period in which student is in your class	
Observations of teamwork and classroom behavior	
Why would this student make a good addition to the Theatre Club, and how will this student benefit from participation in the club?	
Any additional notes or comments	

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**CARROLL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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ELECTIVE TEACHER FORM**



Teacher Name	
Course	
Student Name	
Period in which student is in your class	
Observations of teamwork and classroom behavior	
Why would this student make a good addition to the Theatre Club, and how will this student benefit from participation in the club?	
Any additional notes or comments	

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