

Monday, January 30, 2017

Dear Parents,

Auditions for next year's 8th grade performance drama class will be held on March 21, 22, or 23. Students who wish to be in performance drama next year may audition in one of two different ways this year.

1. Students may either come by the 8th grade after school on one of the following dates (March 21, 22, or 23) and audition in Ms. Houston's room (209) from 3:00 – 4:00

OR

2. Students may email me a **We-Video** audition at nataliehouston@ga.ozark.k12.mo.us. All videos must be submitted by midnight on March 23 to be considered. **No videos will be accepted after this date.**

Students who are selected for this class will be the actors in next year's school play and they will need to register for 8th grade performance drama 5A class.

After school rehearsals will begin after football and volleyball season in late October and continue until the play in December. We will normally only practice two days a week, but closer to opening night we will have 3 or 4 rehearsals a week.

Please sign the bottom part of this letter and return it with your student the day they have signed up to audition. If your student uploads a **we-video** for their audition you can find an electronic copy of this permission slip at <http://www.ozark.k12.mo.us/Domain/179> Students will not be allowed to audition without the signed permission slip.

You may also find a copy of the male and female monologues at this site if your student didn't pick one up at school. If a **We-Video** is submitted, please make sure your student has their first and last name as well as their ELA teacher's name on the video.

Sincerely,

Natalie Houston
OJH Drama Department

I understand that by being accepted into 8th grade performance drama, my student will be required to stay after school next fall to rehearse for the fall/winter play. I also understand that rehearsal time after school will be a large part of the grade in 8th grade performance drama.

Parent Signature (required to audition)

Date