

Dear 3rd -8th Grade IHM Parents/Guardians,

The IHM Drama Club will be presenting "Aladdin Jr." on **Friday April 5th at 7pm, Saturday April 6th at 7pm and Sunday April 7th at 2pm in the IHM Gymnasium**. Many students have expressed interest in participating in this year's production and I wanted to take a few moments to outline the audition process as well as my expectations to those who make the cast.

Auditions will be held on December 6th and 7th. The auditions will be held until **5:30 pm in the Music Room**. Your student may sign up for an audition time slots outside the main office. A character synopsis and a rough draft of the schedule can be found in the Thursday folders. Please note that Ms. Demich, will be checking students in in The Literacy Enrichment Room when they arrive for their audition time slot. Please be prompt. There will be an additional form that you will receive upon arrival. This must be filled out before your student enters the audition space. Your student will be released after their audition is completed. Ms. Demich will also wait with the students and they may be picked up where they checked in. Please come into the building and pick your child up.

Once auditions are complete, students will be sent an email, on Saturday, offering them a specific role/s. Upon accepting the role/s a master cast list will be posted outside the Main Office on Monday December 10th. The students who **make the cast are required to stay after school on Wednesday, December 11th from 2:45-4:30 to receive their script, do a read through and receive other important information.**

Just as playing a sport, a drama production, even at the Elementary School level, can be very demanding. If your child makes this year's production of "Aladdin Jr." you can expect them to stay after school 3-4 days a week until 4:30 pm for rehearsals. When the production dates get closer they will be required to stay after school 5 days a week until 5:00 pm. Your child will need a ride home every day. Please provide how your student will be picked up on the audition form filled out upon arrival.

In the past, students have been able to participate in sports while still being in the production. It takes a very special child for this to be a success. At times this is not possible depending on the sport. Please make sure you discuss the commitment your child is making to the production and other cast members. Lastly, your students' first priority is to being a successful student. Homework time will be enforced during downtime at rehearsals. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. I look forward to working with your child and making "Aladdin Jr." a success!

Sincerely,

Ms. Hamm

IHM Music Teacher

IHM Drama Club Director

"Aladdin Jr" Production Permission Form

I give _____ permission to audition and participate in this year's drama production of "Aladdin Jr." I have discussed all of the requirements listed above with my child and we are both aware of what type of commitment is expected.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____