

GREYSTONE DRAMA CLUB

The Greystone Drama Club is open to fifth grade students. Drama Club will meet each Wednesday after school until 4:00. As we draw closer to our production, extra rehearsal days and times will be scheduled. All rehearsals are mandatory! A tentative schedule for all rehearsal times is attached. An updated schedule with rehearsal dates for each role will be distributed after casting. Please think about Drama Club as a commitment. If you feel your child may have a conflict with sports or other events, then perhaps participation in Drama Club is not a good choice. The title of the play will be revealed when the cast list is posted by the afternoon of **Tuesday, September 20th**.

This year, we will only be able accommodate a limited number of participants due to rehearsal and facility restrictions. Interested students must audition, turn in a completed audition sheet, and commit to attend all Drama Club meetings. To audition for stage crew, lighting and sound team, or assistant director, student must complete a brief interview. To audition for a small acting part (no solos), students must prepare a one-minute monologue. To audition for a larger acting and singing part, students must prepare a one-minute monologue, as well as a brief solo. The choices of monologue and required solo lyrics are attached. To practice the solo at home, visit the Drama Club website. On the Greystone page, click on Clubs & Organizations and then, Drama Club (<http://greystoneelem.al.hce.schoolinsites.com/?PageName='OrganizationPage'&OrganizationID='22318'>). The audition criteria and audition materials have been discussed thoroughly during regularly scheduled music class. Auditions will be held during regularly schedule music classes. Mrs. Williams's class and Mrs. Rush's class will audition on **Thursday, September 15th**. Mr. Roberson's class will audition on **Friday, September 16th**. Mrs. Ryan's class and Mrs. Stacey's class will audition on **Monday, September 19th**. Bring the completed audition sheet and costume/props (if needed) to the audition. No make-up auditions or phone calls home will be allowed. Parents are not allowed to attend auditions. A list of students invited to participate in Drama Club will be posted outside the music room no later than the afternoon of **Tuesday, September 20th**.

The fee for Drama Club is \$40.00. This will cover the cost of a script and a Drama Club t-shirt, as well as contribute to the cost of music, scenery, choreography, and props. Drama Club members will also travel to the Birmingham Children's Theatre on **Friday, December 2nd** to view a production of "A Christmas Carol: The Musical." After the performance, we will eat lunch at John's City Diner. Students do not have to attend the field trip in order to participate in Drama Club. The cost for the field trip will be \$28.00. Money will be collected for the fee and field trip after students are selected to participate in Drama Club. Costume rentals will be provided by a local company and the cost will not exceed \$50.00.

Please email Mrs. Murphree, kmurphree@hoover.k12.al.us, or Dr. Womack, swomack@hoover.k12.al.us, with any questions or concerns.