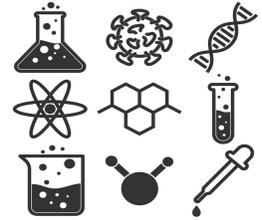


## MJ1 Drama Club: “Kid Frankenstein”

Thank you for your interest in this year’s Drama Club production of “Kid Frankenstein” directed by Ms. Kafka Duda and assistant direction by Ms. Straubhaar! This show is an exciting opportunity for actors in grades 5-8 of all levels, and casting will be flexible in terms of male and female roles. This means depending on auditions, Frankie and other roles may be a boy or a girl! This show is not a musical but a dramatic comedy that features some exciting and challenging body and voice acting. No preparation for auditions is required, but if you are unfamiliar with the story of Doctor Frankenstein and his monster, you may want to do some research prior to auditions!



**Auditions are on Monday, January 21 from 3:15-5:15 in the multipurpose room.** Please be on time for auditions! Bring a snack or water if you need it! You must have your signed Drama Club Agreement (other side of this sheet) before you may audition. You do not need to have a prepared monologue to audition. We will hold auditions beginning with fun acting exercises to warm up and get comfortable with each other. We will then call up actors to perform short scenes in what we would consider cold readings. This means you will not have had the chance to read or practice ahead of time. As directors, we will be looking for bold choices on stage -- do you use your whole body, your whole voice, and your whole imagination? **Note that not all students who audition may be cast in the show. Casting is based not only on the audition, but also attitude, self-control, and responsibility. Actors can not audition unless they and a parent or returns the signed Drama Club Agreement on the following page.** Roles will be posted no later than Thursday, January 24.

Rehearsals will begin Monday, January 28. **Rehearsals will take place every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday** (excluding district days off such as inservice or snow days) from 3:15-5:15 until the shows on March 6 and 7. Our final dress rehearsal will be Tuesday, March 6, which may require us to run a little later than 5:15. Parents will be notified in advance of any time changes. There will be a total of four performances this year. Two performances will occur during the school day on March 6 for MJ1 students, with one additional school performance on March 7. The final performance is March 7 at 6:00 pm for friends and family. We will strike the set immediately after the performance, and attendance for strike is mandatory.

Please keep this page for date references.

## Drama Club Agreement Form

Please sign and return to Ms. Kafka Duda in room 135 on or before auditions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any known conflicts (such as appointments) below: \_\_\_\_\_

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***We agree and commit to all scheduled rehearsals, dress rehearsals, and performances. We agree to do our best to provide costume pieces we may be asked to bring such as a specific color of shirt or type of shoes. We agree to inform our directors of any illness and/or absences that will interfere with attendance.***

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions please email Ms. Kafka Duda at [ckafkaduda@mhl.org](mailto:ckafkaduda@mhl.org)