

## St. Mary School Drama Club

will be performing *Peter Pan Jr* this spring April 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Amy VanNorstrand as the director of our Spring Musical, *Peter Pan*. Amy was most recently seen on Broadway in Irving Berlin's *Holiday Inn* as well as *Elf the Musical* at Madison Square Garden, and has performed in numerous Regional Theaters across the country. She is a graduate of Point Park University Conservatory of Performing Arts in Pittsburgh with a B.A. in Musical Theater and a B.A. in Dance.

She is so happy to be directing *Peter Pan* at St. Mary School, and looks forward to being able to give back to the community where she got her start, for it was not so long ago that she starred on the Catholic School Stage herself at Regina Coeli School in Hyde Park. She is very excited to share her love of theater and create some magic with all the students here at St Mary's!

**Now is the time to sign up to audition, to join the stage crew, or to volunteer!!!!** There are many ways for both students and parents to get involved and be part of the team that makes up the St. Mary School Drama Club. Please fill out the attached form to let us know what you and/or your child are interested in.

Auditions for all roles are open to students in grades 5-8. Students in the upper house that are only interested in being in the show as a member of the ensemble are welcome to do so, but have them come to auditions so we can meet them and talk to them a bit. We are also looking for a small group of featured dancers who will not be required to sing or have any lines if they are not looking to do so.

We are considering the possibility of using a third or fourth grader for the role of the youngest Darling Family sibling "Michael." If your child is in the third or fourth grade, and would like to be considered for this role, please return an audition form and have them come to auditions prepared to sing a song. If they are not cast in this role, they will be in the ensemble.

All students in grades 2-4 are invited to be in our chorus/ensemble. They do not need to audition, but please fill out the audition form attached and send it in so they will be added to the cast list. Information will be emailed as to when they will need to come to rehearsals.

**Auditions will be on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> after school and callbacks will be on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in the morning.** Please prepare a short portion of a Broadway or Disney song. An audition packet will be available once you return your audition form and fee. This will include scenes for your child to be familiar with (not memorized), that will be used in the audition.

**Rehearsals for Peter Pan will be on Fridays right after school until 4:30 and Saturday mornings from 9-12.** Not everyone will be needed at all rehearsals. It will depend on what material is being worked on that day. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be given to students at the first rehearsal. Conflicts with basketball schedules can be worked out.

PETER PAN SIGN UPS

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to :

\_\_\_\_\_ audition

\_\_\_\_\_ stage crew (Includes Sound and Lighting)

\_\_\_\_\_ featured dancer

\_\_\_\_\_ ensemble

\_\_\_\_\_ makeup crew

Stage crew is for grades seven and eight!

If your fifth – eighth grade child is a dancer and interested in being a part of the show as a featured dancer, please have them come to auditions!

Is your sixth to eighth grader interested in a leadership role such as stage manager, prop master, student director, lighting, or sound? If so, let us know.

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Parents, there are many ways to get involved. Which committees are you interested in helping out with? Check any that apply as we welcome all volunteers:

\_\_\_\_\_ Set building and painting

\_\_\_\_\_ Crafts for costume pieces or props

\_\_\_\_\_ Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Concessions

\_\_\_\_\_ Raffles

\_\_\_\_\_ Costumes

**\*\*\*\*\*Please send in drama club fees with this form. Grades 5-8 actors: \$50, Grades 2-4 actors: \$25, stage crew (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders): \$10\*\*\*\*\***

Make checks payable to St. Mary School. Send in to Cathy Walker c/o Grace Walker, grade 7.

Any questions, please email Cathy Walker (walkercathywalker@gmail.com).