



HISTORY MYSTERY THEATRE



AUDITIONS

What is History Mystery Theatre?

History Mystery Theatre is a production based on the 6 Pillars of Character. It is a cross between a dinner/dessert theatre and an interactive mystery “who dunnit”.

Who can audition?

Any student in grades 5 – 8 can audition for primary roles.

How do I prepare to audition?

To audition, you should do 3 things. 1. Research a person in history that is known for demonstrating good character. 2. Write a short first-person speech about the person, his or her role in history, and what positive character trait he or she had (and how that impacted their role in history). 3. Practice the speech and be prepared to give it at the auditions.

What else?

Everyone in the production will need to attend rehearsals and will be responsible for providing his or her own costume. There will be a need for stage hands and technical assistance, as well. **If you are interested in behind the scenes jobs, contact Mrs. Anzualda.** Adult volunteers are needed, as well. Those adults involved in the production will receive free admission for their families.

Audition & Rehearsal Dates

We will have a pre-audition for those wanting help editing their speeches or practice before the real thing on Thursday, September 28 in the 600 Commons during lunch.

Audition: Monday, October 2 3:00-4:30 Cafeteria*

Practice: Monday, October 9 & 16 and

Thursday, October 12, 19 3:00-4:30 Cafeteria

Dress Rehearsal: Monday, October 23 3:00-4:00 and Friday, October 27 5:00

Performance: Friday, October 27@6:30PM Cafeteria

*Note - students do not need to stay until 4:30 for auditions. As soon as they audition, they may leave.

A schedule of other rehearsals will be given out at the first practice. Some groups may practice on different days, but rehearsals will be on Mondays and/or Thursdays, 3:00 – 4:30