

Parents,

We are excited for this year's SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS. It's been a long, boring year and I can't WAIT to get back to work!

The camp structure will remain the same as in past years, casting your child in a show, performing the show, craft projects, etc. The only differences are shortened class time; one field trip –water bar-be-que day at the park; and NO LIVE AUDIENCE on show day. The show will be filmed and the campers will get a FREE DVD of their show.

**Now, on to the other changes you will see this year.**

1) **The camp will only be 5 hours a day – 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will have early drop off at 8:00 a.m. available for an extra \$5.00 a day. Total cost for the two week camp is \$200.00 per child.**

2) There will be 4 directors for 4 different shows. The Director's will be Mr. Randy, Mr. Tommy, Mr. Myles and yet to be determined Director who was a senior counselor in years past. **All of our staff will be fully vaccinated prior to the first day of camp.** There will be 15 kids assigned to each director. Each group will be in a different location around the Broadway Theater, and we want the group to be manageable and able to practice social distancing. On the upside, the smaller groups will have larger roles in the show. All the activities and crafts will take place within the group your child is assigned to so as not to mingle everyone together.

3) **Everyone's temperature will be taken before the camper can enter the rehearsal space.** NOTE: Parents WILL NOT be allowed to walk their children into the theater. Mr. Doug will be outside every morning with his touchless thermometer to test temperatures and he will also sign your child in and out for you.

4) **Will the 15 campers in each group have any contact with the other campers or other Directors during the day?** During lunch they can socially distance with other kids in the camp. We will make sure that close friends and siblings are in the same groups. I, of course, will be making the rounds at a distance to say 'hi' as well as make sure that the Directors are observing the 6 foot rule during the 'blocking' of the show.

5) **Everyone will be required to wear a mask during the entire rehearsal process.**

Since the camp is only going to be 5 hours long – with a 15 minute snack at 10:15 and a 45 minutes lunch at noon – the kids will only be required to wear their masks while they are in rehearsal or doing crafts. **You will need to emphasize to your child how important it is to keep that mask on.**

6) **Your child will need to provide the following things daily...**

a) A small snack

b) A lunch

c) **A backpack that ZIPS UP that needs to contain the following items:**

Water Bottle

3 ring binder

Two sharpened pencils

Colored markers for craft projects

Crayons for craft projects

Scissors for class projects

Hand sanitizer if you can find it. We will have it at the theater.

**\*No pillows and blankets this year.**

7) **Every Camper will be assigned a chair that they will use everyday.** We have 60 total chairs in the Broadway Theater. We have already figured out a six foot spacing for 15 actors per camp. One day a group will be in the building, another will be out front in the shade and the third will be under the gazebo on Main Street where we use to have lunch with the camps in the old days. Everyday the groups will shift so each group has 'stage time' in the Broadway Theater.