

January 14, 2019

Dear Parents,

Improv is an after-school class which is open to all Annunciation seventh and eighth graders. This year it will be taught by Creative Arts teacher Lorissa Letwin and Sandy Nesvig. We teach movement, voice, acting, improvisation, etc. More importantly, we try to convey the importance of creativity, teamwork, self-confidence, trust and dedication to hard work. This class requires a commitment of not only time, but of interest and a behavior policy will be set in place. Commitment and behavior expectations for improv include full participation in activities, the creation of skits, group work, and positive behavior. Students who are unable to live up to these expectations will be asked to leave the program. Please review and discuss these expectations with your child. If the interest is not there, Improv will not be a positive experience.

Classes will begin on **Tuesday, January 29th beginning at 1pm and go until 2:45pm.** **Please note, this is an early dismissal day. Initially the class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays and occasionally, with small groups, on Wednesdays. The time for Improv on all other days (beside Jan 29) is 2:45-4:30.** We are asking for a fee of \$95.00 from each student. This fee goes toward covering the costs of conducting the class and producing the show. Please include the fee with the permission slip and turn in to the office by **January 24th**. If your child would like to participate and is in need of a scholarship, please indicate below.

As the time for performance draws near, the schedule will change. We will let you know of rehearsal cancellations or additions. We will also contact you if you are interested in helping with such things as the Thursday Gala, make-up, etc. If you would like to help, please indicate below.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sandy Nesvig (sjnesvig@comcast.net) or Lorissa Letwin (lletwin@annunciationmsp.org).

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My child _____ has permission to participate in this year's Improv Class.

Yes, I can help _____ Please contact me at _____

No, I can't help _____

I would like a scholarship _____

Parent signature _____