



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy

Performing Arts Club

The **SFDS Performing Arts Club (PAC)** is an afterschool program to give children the chance to express themselves and develop their skills in the performing arts and expand their education in speech, acting, singing and dancing.

This program will result in a musical production. Rehearsals will begin directly after school. The first few months of school, we will meet a few times. Then after Christmas break we will meet at a minimum of 2 times a week (Monday and Thursday) and rehearsals will increase and lengthen as we approach the production dates (May 29, 30 and 31.) The club will be open to 8th, 7th and 6th grade students- with a maximum of 40 members. Every rehearsal is **mandatory** as part of the club's pact to uphold responsibility in their commitment to the group. **PAC** is for children with an earnest and enthusiastic interest in learning more about the performing arts.

The focus of **PAC** will be to work together as a team towards a shared performance goal, as well as to enhance the development of each individual. They will learn how to be involved in an ensemble, which teaches them about social interaction, cooperation and how to support their cast-mates. Each member is expected to be a positive and passionate member of this production.

PAC will have a 15-minute meeting for interested students on **October 3, 2019.**

Rehearsal Dates:

Oct 10, 24

Nov 4, 7 (Auditions for Shrek Jr.)

Nov 14 (Read Through)

Jan 9, 13, 16, 23, 27, 30

Feb 3, 6, 10, 13, 24, 27

Mar 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 23, 26, 30

Apr 2, 6, 9, 20, 23, 27, 30

May 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

**More rehearsals may be added as needed.*

If interested, please fill out the below form and return to Ms. Mangano.

I am interested in participating in the SFDS Performing Arts Club!

Name: _____

Grade: _____