

Drama Club

1st-7th Grade



About the Instructor: Deborah Bettelli has been performing and directing at theaters on the Northshore for 30 years. Her experience includes Drama Director at Technology & Learning Center, Ensemble Member with 30XNinety Theatre, and Associate Director at Skyfire Theatre. Her training includes Theater Classes and Applied Voice Classes at Southeastern Louisiana University. She has worked with children at local Summer Camps, most recently at Cedarwood's MADD Camp as Drama Teacher. Ms. Bettelli was last seen on stage as 'Nat' in Rabbit Hole at 30XNinety Theatre in Mandeville. Some of her favorite roles include 'Nancy' in Oliver, 'Jellylorum' in CATS, 'Puck' in A Midsummer Night's Dream and 'Dotty/Mrs. Clackett' in Noises Off. Ms. Bettelli is in her 11th year of teaching and is currently a Preschool Teacher at Cedarwood School for the five year old program.

*Formed in 1988, Cedarwood Drama Club has been one of the most popular after-school programs. The Drama Club productions will consist of students from 1st through 7th grades. Students will be cast into parts appropriate for their age and skill level. Older students with more drama experience will model for the younger students. While the production is the end result of our efforts in class, our focus is on the *process*. Our hope is to foster the development of imagination, cooperation, speech, self-expression and self-confidence in an atmosphere of trust, acceptance, and FUN!"*

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- Members will be cast in the Spring Musical of "Alice in Wonderland."
- Auditions will take place during drama classes beginning the week of September 10, 2018.
- **1st – 3rd graders** will meet each **Monday** from 3:30-4:30.
- **4th-7th graders** will meet each **Wednesday** from 3:30-4:30
- A snack will be served to Drama students.
- Students are responsible for their own costume in the Spring musical.
- As we approach the production date, both groups will rehearse together. Mark your calendar now for Dress Rehearsals just prior to the show on April 10, April 11, and April 12 from 4-7 PM at the Greater Covington Center.
- The musical will take place on **Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, 2018 at 2:00** PM at the Greater Covington Center. Cast party will be Wednesday, April 17 at school.

-----Please cut and return to front office with fees by Friday, August 31, 2018-----

FEES: \$ 295
 \$ 50 (performance fee)

Total \$ 345

_____Attached is payment _____Please use my ACH Authorization

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please enroll the above-named student in Drama Club for the 2018-2019 School Year.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents are invited to assist with costumes and set. If you have an interest in helping, please let Ms. Bettelli know by indicating below. We are looking for a few "Drama Mamas" to help us.

I would like to help with the Drama Club - YES NO (Circle One)