**DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A GRADE 8 DRAMA STUDENT,**

**PERFORMANCE DATES HAVE CHANGED!**

Due to a number of students having recital commitments on the dates originally scheduled in May, I have rescheduled the Grade 8 Plays Night to **Wednesday, May 25 and Thursday, May 26.** Tickets will still go on sale May 1st at the Office for $5/person. Doors will open at 6:30 and the show will begin at 7:00pm. For these dates, drama students are expected to stay after school to help with stage set up and other pre-show preparations.

**Costumes & Lines**

All Drama students are requested to have their costumes at the school the first drama class after Spring Break. I ask that the costume be on a hanger, with all accessories in a bag looped around the hanger and all pieces be labeled with the student’s name. (Please put this on the inside collar of the costume. Masking tape with their name on it works fine.)

Lines are to be fully memorized by April 20th.

**After School Rehearsals 3:45 -6:00pm** (send along snacks and/or supper) Only students in the Play indicate need attend.

April 25 Chaos in Fairy Tale Forest

April 26 The Fairy Tale Network

April 27 Once Upon a Crime

May 2 Chaos In Fairy Tale Forest

May 9 The Fairy Tale Network

Nay 16 Once Upon a Crime

May 19 All Grade 8s

May 24 All Grade 8s

**Set Needs-**

As this is new to our school, we really have no budget and therefore are hoping you can assist us with the following. (And of course, I would never turn down help building any of the set props/pieces. The list is not exhaustive and will likely grow as we rehearse, but for now….) If necessary, we may schedule a Saturday Set Building Day.

* Green Paint (4L pail of both medium and a light shade)
* Brown Paint (4L pail)
* White Glue
* 3 small wooden beds (for our Goldilocks’ scenes – if you wish to help with this I do have a concept for the beds I could supply you with to build it)
* Wood to help make bases for trees and the three little pigs houses
* Cardboard – lots as we are “building” the three little pigs houses with this
* Sticks
* Straw
* Brick looking wallpaper (or brown Paint)
* Large balloons
* LOTS of cotton balls
* Plastic Lobsters (X3) –or homemade, we’re not picky
* Plastic Steaks (X3)- or homemade, we’re not picky

Thanks SO much for all your support, help and encouragement. The students are really excited about this, as am I. If you have any questions, want to offer to help in any way, please give me a call (667-8210 ext.6000) or email me (kreimer@mbci.mb.ca).

Dramatically yours,

Ms. KL Reimer