



Drama Parent Association
Meeting at 7pm
September 9, 2019

Introduction of Staff

- Lauren Sarazen (Fall Play & Spring Musical Director, Choreographer, Drama Club Sponsor, International Thespian Society Troupe Leader) sarazenl@nhsd.net
- Shaun Cloonan (Fall Play & Spring Musical Producer, Vocal Director) cloonans@nhsd.net
- Joe Plazek (Fall Play & Spring Musical Technical Director) jpiindustries@aol.com
 - ✓ Any parents who enjoy set construction?
- Stephanie Fairley (Fall Play & Spring Musical Costume/Hair/Make-up/Prop Designer) fairleys@nhsd.net
 - ✓ Any parents who enjoy sewing, altering, looking for props?
- Bill Steiner (Sound Designer) steinerw@nhsd.net
- Robin DeGregory (Fall Play & Spring Musical Set Designer)
- Anthony Thomas (Spring Musical Orchestra Conductor)
- Sharon Pritchard (Spring Musical Accompanist)

Fall Play – CLUE: On Stage @nhclue

- Cast of 16 (only grades 10-12)
 - ✓ Earn 6 shop hours by October 29
- Crew Contract (grades 9-12) @nhcluecrew and @cluecost
 - ✓ Fill out Google Form using student Gmail account
 - ✓ Earn 12 shop hours by October 29
 - ✓ Building, Stage, Hair, Make-up, Costumes, Props, Lights, Sound, Ushers
 - ✓ Lead Stage Manager: Libby Carroll
- Fall Play Dues \$30 = \$10 t-shirt, \$10 DVD, \$10 cast party/dinner
 - ✓ Check made out to NHHS (Fall play in memo line)
 - ✓ put in envelope with child's name on the front, place in choir room by Sept. 10
- Patron Preview Night (Thursday, Nov. 7 @ 7:30pm)
- Performances (Friday, Nov. 8 @ 7:30pm, Saturday, Nov. 9 @ 7:30pm, Sunday, Nov. 10 @ 1:30pm)
- Program Ads

2019-2020 Shows

- Join the Drama Club's Remind App group [@nhhsdrama](https://www.remind.com/join/nhhsdrama)
- Tentative semester 1 calendar
- Spring Musical
 - Cast Auditions in November (approx. 35 students)
 - 9th graders eligible to audition for the winter AND spring musicals
 - Less HS student directors at MS – work the schedule with Ms. Marcellus
 - Crew Meeting in December
 - Orchestra Meeting in November/December
 - Semester 2 calendar distributed in November
 - Performances: March 19-28, 2020.

Set Construction Build Days

- Saturday set building 9:30-2 (lunch break 11:30-12); Costumes/Hair/Make-up/Props 10am-12pm
- Monday set build 2:15-5, Monday Costumes/Hair/Make-up/Props 3-4pm
- Tuesday lighting crew 2:15-5pm
- Sign-up sheets each week to track hours on prop room door (welcome to help more, if desired!)
- Mandatory fall play set strike for all cast & crews – Monday, November 11 after school

Drama Club SHOWCASE (Friday, May 1)

- Student Run Talent Show
- International Thespian Society Induction, Senior Recognition, Officer Pinning

ITS/Drama Club

- Seniors Officers = Ang Asturi, Mariella Dzubinski, Mackenzie Mallory, Julia Arlia, & Ryan Martin
- Bake Sale on Tuesday, November 5 (no school) all day – need parent & student volunteers
- ITS (International Thespian Society)
 - ✓ Form & initiation fee for each new member due by October 23
 - Checks made payable to NHHS with “ITS” in memo line
 - Put both in envelope with child’s name on the front, place in choir room drawer
 - ✓ Induction performed at Student Showcase May 1

Parent Association Officers

- Casie Beran, Ang Arlia, & Chris Kubala
- Nhdramaparents@gmail.com
- Sign-up to work tables at show nights (“signupgenius” link sent in email later)
 - ✓ Candy
 - ✓ Flowers
 - ✓ Cookies
 - ✓ Raffle baskets
- Sign up to chair
 - ✓ Pizza Party for Cast/Crew dinner after Fall Play Sunday matinee (November 10)
 - ✓ Refreshments for Fall Play Patron Preview Night (November 7)
 - ✓ Election Day Bake Sale (November 5)
 - ✓ Lobby Decorations
- Donations
 - ✓ Paper products (plates, napkins, paper towels)
 - ✓ 1 Scratch-off Lottery Ticket per child
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Looking forward to a fantastic year of theatre. Thank you for your support!

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