

## Tryouts for Adventures in Narnia

The Drama Club production for Winter 2008 will be Adventures in Narnia, based on the book The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. Students K-5 on all tracks may audition. Last year, about 100 students participated in Peter Pan, and we are expecting another great production.

Students in grades 2-5 only may also choose to serve on the Set Crew. Set Crew students do not need to come to auditions but MUST turn in a permission form. Set crew will meet about 6 times to design and create sets and props, plus be available each day during the week of production.

Performance Date: Friday, February 22, 2008, morning and evening

Rehearsals will begin January 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30-3:45. January 3-16 will be for major characters only. During the final week, rehearsals may run until 4:00.

All students, regardless of track, will be expected to rehearse M-Th during the week of February 18<sup>th</sup> unless there is a family emergency or illness. For the other weeks, if you are tracked out, make every effort to attend rehearsals when you are in town. We can help you to arrange carpools. Every role will have an understudy or buddy. If you cannot rehearse, try to arrange for your understudy to practice in your place.

You will be given a specific schedule when you are offered a role so that you can see the time commitment involved before you agree to that role. Some parts might have about 8 rehearsals, while others might have as many as 15. The rehearsal schedule is more "tight" this year, due to a February performance. That can be good in that we won't all get burned out on rehearsals. It does, however, require that students memorize their lines at home over the December holiday break. Tracks 2,3, and 4 will receive your scripts before you leave for that holiday. Track one will receive an e-mail with tryout results and a link to the script or may call the school office after 12/13 to get this information.

Tryout Dates: (2:30-3:45 for tracks 1,2,3 and 2:30-4:00 for track 4) Tr. 1 - Wed., 11/28 Tr. 2 - Wed. 12/12 Tr. 3 - Wed. 12/5 Tr. 4 Mon. 12/10

If for some reason you need to try out with a different track, please indicate this on the permission form. Report to the Media Center with a snack and your homework, as you will be waiting for your turn. YMCA students please inform the Y as to where you will be. If you must leave early, tell the teacher who is supervising the tryouts on your day and we will try to hear you early in the session. Please remember that behavior is an important consideration during tryouts!

**YOU MUST HAVE A PERMISSION FORM TO TRY OUT OR TO SERVE ON SET CREW - NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

If you have questions, please contact Nancy Kimsey ([nkimsey@wcpss.net](mailto:nkimsey@wcpss.net)). If you are new to Green Elementary, we hope that you'll take this opportunity to join in this special activity at our school.

We're looking forward to seeing you at tryouts!

Mrs. Kimsey and the other Drama Club sponsors

