Thespian Conference 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The MRHS Theatre Department is excited that your student has chosen to participate in our trip to the Arizona Thespian Festival. Thespian Festival is a chance for all the troupes around the state to meet together as one united group where they can learn and explore theatre at a more advanced level. At Festival, Thespians have the chance to compete, see neighboring school shows, and bond with other troupes.

This year, the conference will be held on November 10th and 11th, 2023 at the Phoenix Convention Center. Per MRHS Theatre and Arizona Thespian Society, your child must submit the following:

- ☐ The attached student info sheet
- ☐ Conference Payment
  - Thespians: $105
  - Non-Thespians: $120
  - Adults: $50
  - *Conference fees include registration fees and transportation.
  - *Note: All checks must be made out to MRHS Theatre, and we ask that you please print the student's name(s) on the check.
  - *Meals are not included, so your child will need additional money for food, and any other spending money desired for souvenirs, etc.
- ☐ Copy of the conduct forms.
- ☐ Copy of the AZ Thespian Festival Consent Form.
- ☐ Copy of the school permission slip.

We are currently looking for a minimum of four chaperones to accompany us to conference, so for all interested please check the box and fill out the additional contact information on the following page.

Thespian Festival is a great privilege to attend. It requires ample dedication and is overall a very enjoyable experience. This year, we hope to take up to 50 people and some possible alternates. If we have enough students interested, we may take those alternates on a second bus. To be selected to attend, students must submit this registration packet according the following timeline. Attendance will be determined by the first students to turn in materials on the following dates.

Thurs.- Sat. Sep. 14th - 16th Thespians only
Mon. Sep. 18th: TDS Drama Club- Juniors and Seniors
Tues. Sep. 19h: TDS Drama Club- Freshmen and Sophomores
You are required to have all forms turned in to be selected to attend conference. Once these forms have been turned in, you are financially obligated to attend as we will have paid for your registration. ***There are no refunds***. If you think you may need financial assistance, please see Ms. Nardone to make alternative arrangements **prior** to the day the forms are due. No student will be prevented from attending Festival due to financial cause.

You are also required to attend a **mandatory Thespian Festival meeting after school on Thursday, November 9th.** If you have committed to attending, you must go to this meeting.

Festival is a great opportunity for our students to learn and grow. We truly hope that you enjoy the conference experience!

Sincerely,
Laura E. Nardone
MRHS Theatre Sponsor
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*Submission of this form is confirmation of my intention to go the Arizona State Festival, and I understand that I am financially responsible for the registration fees upon submission. If finances are an issue, please see Ms. Nardone. Sorry- no refunds are possible.

Student Info:
Student Name: _____
Cell phone #: _____
Email: _____
Grade: _____
Thespian Status: □ Thespian □ Non -Thespian

Parent Info:
Parent Contact: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
□ Yes, I'm interested in chaperoning. I am available both days.

T-Shirt Info:
AZ Thespians will not be offering pre order t-shirts this year. There will be a limited number of shirts available at the merchandise tables at Thes Fest, so get your early!

Payment Info:
□ I am paying in full today
□ I am paying in installments
□ I need financial assistance

□ Cash □ Check (If so, check #. _____)

Additional Info:
Please feel free to give us any additional info about your child's festival attendance in the space below. Thanks!

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