

Dear Parents and Students,

We are looking for some actors and actresses for the Fort Washington Elementary School Drama Production. The production is open to all fifth and sixth grade students.

This year's production is Disney's 101 Dalmatians. It tells the story of Pet owners, Roger and Anita, who live happily in London with their Dalmatians, Pongo and Perdita, stalwart dogs devoted to raising their puppies. Everything is quiet until Anita's former classmate, the monstrous Cruella De Vil, plots to steal the puppies for her new fur coat. The Dalmatians rally all the dogs of London for a daring rescue of the puppies from Cruella and her bumbling henchmen.

Auditions will be held November 30th, please make sure you sign up for a time slot using the link below. All students interested in auditioning must complete the google form by Wednesday, November 18, 2022. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Alcorn shannonalcorn@cusd.com or Miss Asai amyasai@cusd.com.

For auditions, students must perform one of the pieces provided below. Audition pieces should be memorized and fluent in delivery. In addition, students should be prepared to sing "Cruella De Vil" from our play which you can access on the link below.

The casting will be posted on Friday, December 9, 2022, at 7:45 am outside the front office. There will be a mandatory read-through rehearsal on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, and choreography will begin after winter break.

Please note that upon being chosen for the cast, you and your child may be asked to assist in the production by making costumes or building scenery. Your child will also be required to attend **ALL** of the rehearsals for his/her role during our 4:00-5:00 rehearsal time. Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays each week. Rehearsal schedules will go out weekly after the cast is selected. We will be using Remind and Google Classroom to announce our rehearsal schedules.

If your child is interested in participating in this activity, please fill out the Google Form linked below by Friday, November 18, 2022.

Thank you!

Mrs. Alcorn and Miss Asai

Complete Form Here: <https://forms.gle/NDLbakaQSwxS3XB26>

Audition Sign-Ups: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044FACA62FA4F85-drama>

Audition Song Here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nToc_FiYtXc

Audition Preparation:

For auditions each student must, in addition to their vocal audition, perform a monologue. The monologue should be **memorized and performed as written**. The casting directors will see each student individually. Two monologues have been provided below to choose from.

INVISIBLE MAN

Mom, I swear. I wouldn't eat the rest of Mason's Halloween candy. But you see, I did happen to see who did it. It was the Invisible Man. Yep, the Invisible Man. Well, invisible to adults. But I saw him. He climbed onto the counter and got out Mason's candy. Then he ate all of it. And he didn't even clean up after himself! Err, no, that's not chocolate on my face. It's dirt. Yeah, I was playing in the mud. But you know what else? The Invisible Man is also the one who knocked Mason's tooth out when they were play-fighting. And the Invisible Man got Play-Doh stuck in the carpet, and used Mason's toothbrush to brush the dog's teeth, and broke the lamp, and he even accidentally lit the curtains on fire. He's the one who broke the window and put a tack in the car tire and tore the library book in half. What? Why are you putting me in time-out? It was the Invisible Man, and I didn't do it!

BIG BAD WOLF

I'm known as the big bad wolf, but my real name is Jezebelle. I didn't ask to be labeled as a villain for something I didn't do. People think that I tried to eat a girl and her grandmother when I was really trying to prove that they were stealing from me. I mean Little Red Riding Hood (*scoffs*) is more like Little Red Robber. I had just moved here when I realized that some dirty, low life of a thief was stealing my food. The girl was stealing my food for her grandmother. Doing her grandmother's dirty work! Please...they had plenty of their own food and they didn't have to steal mine. If they wanted food, they could have just asked me. That little red robber didn't have to steal. When I hired Larry the lumberjack to catch her in the act, she bribed him to make up this crazy story about this big bad wolf trying to gobble her and her grandmother up. That is the last time I trust a lumberjack. I am tired of these people. I am going somewhere else. I just heard that there are three nice pigs who want a neighbor...so I am going to live with them.