

BECOME A DRAMA SPONSOR— IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER!!!

Dear RM Black Masker Families,

We usually wait to ask for your support of the drama program until we have the opportunity to meet face-to-face, but we are writing to you now because of a “special circumstance” that has arisen. (It seems they always do—new microphones, storage space, costumes.) This year, it is an opportunity. We have been given the chance to put on a MAJOR musical in the spring (trust us, you—and your kids—would know it) but the cost to purchase the performance rights, which is normally in the \$4,000 range, is significantly more than that. Additionally, we would have to pay in September, meaning that we have not yet raised any money to defray this cost. (We usually pay after the fall show has been completed and use the funds raised from ticket sales to pay the musical rights.) Given the current budgetary crisis in MCPS, we are “on our own” on this one. So.....

We are asking our drama families to become Drama Sponsors a little earlier than usual. If you are planning to support us in the fall, we would appreciate your doing it now. If you have never been a Drama Sponsor before, now would be a great time to do so. If your student enjoys working in the drama program in any capacity, it's a great way to insure that they have the opportunity to work on fabulous shows. And you get a benefit—Drama Sponsors receive complementary tickets to our shows.

Please pay particular note to the enclosed form—as many of you have pointed out, the old system did not work any longer, due to the increased cost of tickets, so we have revamped it. Additionally, we have added an additional category for larger donations, since we have seen more of those in the past few years.

Just for information's sake, our performance schedule for the program will be

October 22 and 23, 2010- Nunsense (a mini- musical)
November 5, 6, 12 & 13, 2010- The Laramie Project (play)
February 25, 26, 27 & March 4 & 5, 2011- The SURPRISE Musical
April 8, 2011- Student Directed One Acts

We are trying to produce as many shows as we can so that lots of students can have technical and performance opportunities, but now we're counting on you. Sponsor forms can be returned to

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call Denise during the summer on (301) 717-9160.

Thanks!!

September 2010

DRAMA SPONSOR FORM

Since we have two shows in the fall and two shows in the spring,

DONATE	RECEIVE
\$250 OR MORE	Four tickets (good at any performance of either show) for the fall shows & four for the spring musical
\$100- \$250	Three tickets for the fall shows & three for the musical
\$75-99	Two tickets for the fall shows and two for the musical
\$50-74	One ticket for either of the fall shows and one for the musical

Complementary tickets can be reserved in advance through our online Ticketleap system. Additionally, donors will be acknowledged in our programs.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT (CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO RICHARD MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL) WITH THIS INFORMATION.

Donation Amount (circle one): \$250+ \$100-250 \$75-99 \$50-74

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your e-Mail address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR NAME(S) TO APPEAR IN OUR PROGRAMS?
(Choose one)

Or

_____ I would prefer to remain anonymous.