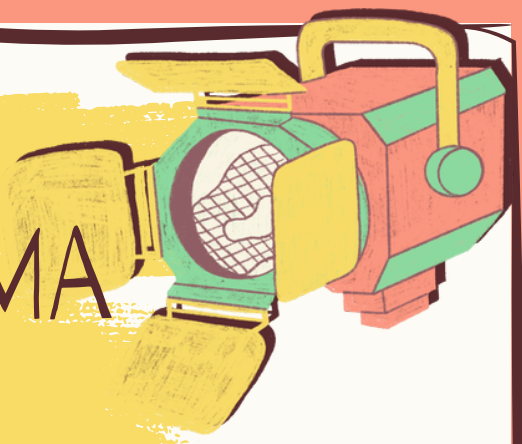




AWKWARD STAGE DRAMA CLUB ORIENTATION



Open to all students,
new or returning!

August 28th 5:30 to 6:30

August 29th 6:00 to 7:00

Zion Lutheran Church
100 W Midland Ave, Ironwood, MI

GROUP PRACTICE SCHEDULE

4th-6th Grade
Mon from 3:45-5:15pm

7th-8th Grade
Mon & Thurs from 4-5:15pm

9th-12th Grade
Tues & Thurs from 6-7:30pm



THINGS TO KNOW

- The Awkward Stage Drama Club is a collaborative effort of the Ironwood Carnegie Library and the Historic Ironwood Theatre. Members include students in grades 4-12 across the Rangeland and Northern Wisconsin.

Parent/Gaurdian required
to attend orientation
day

Contact: For more information, contact Mary Hansen at 2001mrs.h@gmail.com



AWKWARD STAGE DRAMA CLUB

2024-2025



THINGS TO KNOW

- **Most of the activities, including productions, will be held at Zion Lutheran Church in Ironwood. They have generously and graciously donated space for us to hold meetings as well as perform. We are hoping that this will be a permanent home for the ASDC!**
- **We will be holding club meetings on a regular basis.**
- **Productions may be a separate activity from the regular club meetings depending on the production.**
- **An audition process will be followed. Students will need to understand that their behaviors, such as following instructions, and demonstrating respect toward fellow students, participants and the adults, will be taken into account when the directors are choosing their cast. Students will not be guaranteed an acting part, but will be guaranteed the ability to participate in other areas for the production, such as backstage, set design, makeup, props, etc.**
- **A student CANNOT participate without the EXPECTATIONS form completely filled out and signed by both the student and the parent, and given directly to the appropriate group leader. Should a student come to a club meeting with a signed document without the parent, they will not be allowed to attend again until the leader has made direct contact with the parent.**
- **And finally, this year we will be doing the production of Shrek the Musical, Jr. This production will take place in March of 2025. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the kids to experience Musical Theater. More details in a few weeks!**



AWKWARD STAGE DRAMA CLUB

2024-2025



THINGS TO KNOW

- **The Awkward Stage Drama Club is on its way to finding new and better ways to provide opportunities for students in our communities to explore and participate in the World of Theater Arts. The format, the location and the adults that are leading will all look very different this year.**
- **We have 5 adult leaders which means we can do more things. Your ASDC leaders are: Angela Burla, Bri Cross, Helen Fashbaugh, Mary Hansen, Angelina Jaarvela and Melissa Simonar. We will also have guest adult leaders throughout the year to lead in our workshops.**
- **There will be 3 separate age groups this year.**
 - **4th, 5th and 6th Graders—Leaders: Helen Fashbaugh and Angela Burla**
 - **7th and 8th Graders—Leaders: Angelina Jaarvela and Melissa Simonar**
 - **9th,10th,11th and 12th Graders: Leaders: Bri Cross and Mary Hansen**
 - ****All of the adults may be assisting with anyone of the age groups at any given time. We have committed to having a minimum of 2 leaders at every meeting/practice/activity that we have.**



AWKWARD STAGE DRAMA CLUB 2024-2025



ASDC 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADE CLUB

- **The Mission:**
 - The Mission of the 4th–6th grade ASDC is to build foundational skills and knowledge related to all aspects of Theatre Arts.
- **When:**
 - Mondays from 3:45pm to 5:15pm.
- **What:**
 - This club is designed in a Workshop format so that the kids can choose to attend on the days that the content interests them.
- **How:**
 - A schedule of the “Workshops” will coincide with each school semester. The amount of Mondays for each workshop will vary depending on the content. We will be asking kids to sign up ahead of time so that each instructor is prepared with the correct amount of materials. If your child does not sign up in advance, it is possible that they would not be able to participate for the days designated. However, if your child does sign up and decides it is not what they want to do, they can choose not to attend the rest of the days designated for that particular workshop.
- **Productions:**
 - There will be one production for this group per semester.

ASDC 7TH - 12TH GRADE CLUB

- **7th–12th grade students:**
 - Will be learning how to participate in a total production as a team. They will all learn the finer skills in acting, how to do make-up, how to make costumes, how to do lighting and sound, and how to be a part of the backstage crew.
- **7th and 8th grades:**
 - Will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 4pm–5:15pm
- **9th–12th**
 - graders: Will meet on Tuesdays and Thursday from 6pm to 7:30pm



THE ASDC EXPECTATIONS



EXPECTATION OF PARTICIPANT: THE STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO BE RESPECTFUL TOWARD THEIR FELLOW PEERS AND TO THE ADULTS.

RESPECTFUL MEANS:

- **LISTENING TO WHOMEVER IS SPEAKING (NOT TALKING TO OTHERS)
- **USE OF WORDS THAT ARE COMPLEMENTARY, NOT DEMEANING
 - **ACCEPTING AN OPINION OF THEIR PEERS
 - **RAISING THEIR HANDS TO ASK A QUESTION
- **STAYING IN THE SPACE ALLOTTED FOR THE ACTIVITIES
- **TOUCHING OR HOLDING ITEMS THAT ONLY BELONG TO THEM
 - **THROW AWAY ANY GARBAGE THEY HAVE CREATED
- **HELP CLEAN UP AND PUT AWAY ANYTHING THAT AN LEADER ASKS THEM TO
- **KEEPING THEIR HANDS TO THEMSELVES–RESPECT THE PERSONAL SPACE OF OTHERS
 - **TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR BEHAVIORS

EXPECTATION OF PARENTS: PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEIR STUDENT(S) ARRIVES ON TIME AND IS PICKED UP ON TIME. THE PARENT WILL COMMUNICATE WITH THE LEADER IF THEIR STUDENT WILL BE LATE OR ABSENT. SHOULD THE STUDENT BREAK OR CAUSE DAMAGE TO SOMETHING DUE TO NOT FOLLOWING THE PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS, THE PARENT AND STUDENT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE DONE.

AWKWARD STAGE DRAMA CLUB STATEMENT:

WE BELIEVE EVERY STUDENT BELONGS IN THE ASDC. PART OF THIS CLUB’S MISSION IS TO TEACH STUDENTS SOCIAL SKILLS, RESPECT FOR ADULTS AND THEIR PEERS, AND APPROPRIATE SELF ADVOCACY.

HOWEVER, IF SEVERAL ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND A STUDENT CONTINUES TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR OWN AND OTHERS’ LEARNING, THE STUDENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP.

HOWEVER, THE STUDENT WILL ALWAYS BE ACCEPTED INTO ANOTHER WORKSHOP. IF THE BEHAVIORS CONTINUE DURING EACH NEW WORKSHOP, THE ASDC MAY CHOOSE NOT TO ACCEPT THE STUDENT INTO ANOTHER WORKSHOP UNTIL THERE IS A CONFERENCE WITH THE STUDENT AND THE PARENT.

____ I HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND AGREE WITH THE EXPECTATIONS AND STATEMENTS.

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: _____ DATE: _____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ASDC