

Drama Club 2026 Fall Dates

*****updated Aug. 27– highlighted parts are for ALL MEMBERS**

Thursday, Sept. 3– AFTER SCHOOL MEETING until 5:30 late bus for ALL STUDENTS.

Thursday, Sept. 10– Student officers only stay after for Open House.

Thursday, Sept. 17– AFTER SCHOOL MEETING with ALL STUDENTS until 4:30; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mystery Play Committee ONLY

Saturday, Sept. 19–Save the date for our **Car Show and Motorcycle Run** at the high school– This is an event that runs with a morning set up time of 8 a.m. and closing clean up time of 3 p.m. Students who have turned in signed club permission paperwork may participate in this event. More information will be sent in Remind and put on Google Classroom.

Thursday, Sept. 24– AFTER SCHOOL MEETING with ALL STUDENTS until 4:30; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mystery Play Committee ONLY

Thursday, Oct. 1– AFTER SCHOOL MEETING with ALL STUDENTS until 4:30; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mystery Play Committee ONLY

Thursday, Oct. 8– AFTER SCHOOL MEETING with ALL STUDENTS until 4:30; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mystery Play Committee ONLY

Thursday, Oct. 15– AFTER SCHOOL MEETING with Mystery Play Committee Only and SOUND CREW for play with Pop Up Club invited until 5:30 pm

Thursday, Oct. 22– NO MEETING– join us for our Texas Roadhouse Dine-In Night anytime from 3 to 10 p.m. at the Texas Roadhouse in Dickson

Thursday, Nov. 5– AFTER SCHOOL MEETING with ALL STUDENTS until 4:30; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mystery Play Committee ONLY

Thursday, Nov. 12– AFTER SCHOOL MEETING with ALL STUDENTS until 5:30 p.m. (pre-audition meeting)

Musical Auditions for "Big Fish"

Monday, Nov. 16– 8th grade auditions

Tuesday, Nov. 17, Wednesday, Nov. 18– high school auditions

Thursday, Nov. 19– callback auditions

Mystery Play Practices Only

Monday, Nov. 23– Mystery Lunch practice until 6 pm with cast and crew

Mystery Play Tech Week– Monday, Nov. 30 (1 p.m. to 5 p.m.); Tuesday, Dec. 1; Wednesday, Dec. 2; and Thursday, Dec. 3.(other after school practices until 5:30 p.m.)

Mystery Lunch Date: Saturday, Dec. 5 ; snow date Saturday, Dec. 12 *** Please note **Mystery Play Committee is for students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12 with a year or more in the club .**

Anyone who is a freshman with a year in will be an ensemble role for the play. **Important papers to sign and return to Mrs. McLaughlin in room 602 middle school attached.**

Drama Club Membership Form Packet 2026-27

***** This packet should be turned in by each Drama Club student no matter how many years of service they have before the first meeting they wish to attend.

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Can we use your phone number for Remind App messages? CIRCLE: YES NO

PARENT NAME (S): _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Would you like Remind App messages via text about drama club events? CIRCLE:

YES NO ALREADY HAVE IT

May we use your child's image and other information in the media? CIRCLE: YES

NO

Do you agree to allow your child to attend scheduled in-person Drama Club Meetings that run from 3 p.m. to **5:30 p.m.**? Please note some meetings end at **4:30 p.m.** Your child must either have a ride home or can ride the late bus. CIRCLE: YES NO

Club Guidelines

Drama Club is an after-school activity for students interested in theater, dance, singing, and performing arts of any kind. It is not a requirement to participate in the spring musical to join this club. You also must be on-task at any events/ meetings you choose to participate in. If your behavior at any drama club activity is deemed a problem by the advisor or a school administrator, you may no longer be able to participate in this club.

If a student faces disciplinary action at the school of any kind then their eligibility to participate in the club may be affected. In these cases, the club advisor and school administrators will make decisions of club eligibility. You are also reminded that you must be academically eligible to participate in Drama Club as per the Student Handbook along with following all school rules.

By signing below, you are agreeing to abide by the outlined guidelines for this activity as a student. By signing below as a parent, you are agreeing to help your student abide by the outlined guidelines for this activity to the best of your ability.

Student Signature Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

WESTERN WAYNE DRAMA CLUB

MEDICAL INFORMATION

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate
in the Western Wayne Drama Club for the 2026-2027 school year.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

OTHER CONTACT: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

STUDENTS REGULAR PHYSICIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Please list any medical conditions or allergies and symptoms associated with same for
the above mentioned student.

Please list any medications the student is currently taking. Use additional sheets if
needed.

Date of student's last tetanus shot: _____ **MORE ON BACK.**

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Company: _____
Identification Number of Plan: _____
Name of Covered Person: _____
Identification Number of Covered Person: _____
Signature of Medical Insurance Subscriber: _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

I, _____ certify and understand that in the event of an accident or illness to my child, a director, another staff member, or chaperone, will try to notify me or my emergency contact person. In the event of medical emergency concerning my child where I or my assigned contact cannot be reached, I authorize a director, or other authorized chaperone to secure services as deemed necessary by qualified personnel of a licensed medical doctor and/or hospital. I further agree that I will incur the expenses for necessary services in the event of accident or illness and provide for the payment of these costs.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

BECOME A WESTERN WAYNE DRAMA PARENT CLUB MEMBER!

Subject: Support Your Drama and Stage Crew Star! Join the Western Wayne Drama Parent Club!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to what is sure to be another exciting year for the Western Wayne Drama Club! As our talented students prepare to take the stage, we want to invite you to become a key part of their success by joining the Western Wayne Drama Parent Club.

What is the Drama Parent Club?

We are a dedicated group of parents, guardians, and community members who work together to support the incredible students and staff of our drama program. Our mission is to provide the volunteer and financial support necessary to ensure the production and educational activities are the best they can be.

Why Should You Join?

Joining the Western Wayne Drama Parent Club is a wonderful way to:

- **Support Your Student:** Show your child you value their passion and creative pursuits.
- **Connect with Other Parents:** Build a community with other families who share a common interest in supporting the arts at Western Wayne.
- **Make a Real Difference:** Your involvement, whether through volunteering time, contributing to donations or fundraisers, directly helps feed the children during practice, helps fund the use of professional sound equipment for our shows, helps us to create a high-quality musical program book, helps to fund our student awards night, off sets field trip and student banquet costs, and provides our students with unforgettable memories."

We have a variety of volunteer opportunities that can fit any schedule, from helping with raffle ticket sales, organizing cast meals to setting up for and helping with special events (Car Show, Motorcycle Run, Dinner Shows, Concession Stand, Advertising, Sponsorship, etc.). No matter how much time you can give, your contribution is valuable!

Western Wayne School District has implemented a new online volunteer and chaperone system through **Raptor Technologies' VolunteerSafe®**. Individuals wishing to volunteer and/or chaperone with the drama program must now complete an online application and upload electronic copies of required clearances through the district website volunteer page at <https://ww3.westernwayne.org/volunteering>. Once submitted, applications will be reviewed and required Board of Education approval before you can volunteer. You will receive an email notification once you are approved.

Please be aware that volunteer status expires at the end of each school year, so you will need to reapply annually. If any of your clearances will expire during the school year, they must be updated before submission. If you are a current volunteer and need copies of existing clearances to upload to the new system, you may contact cwilliams@westernwayne.org. Clearances must be picked up in person and cannot be emailed. Copies will only be provided one time.

- a. PA Child Abuse History Certification
- b. PA State Police Criminal History Record Check
- c. Federal Bureau of Investigation Fingerprint Criminal History

Ready to Join the Cast?

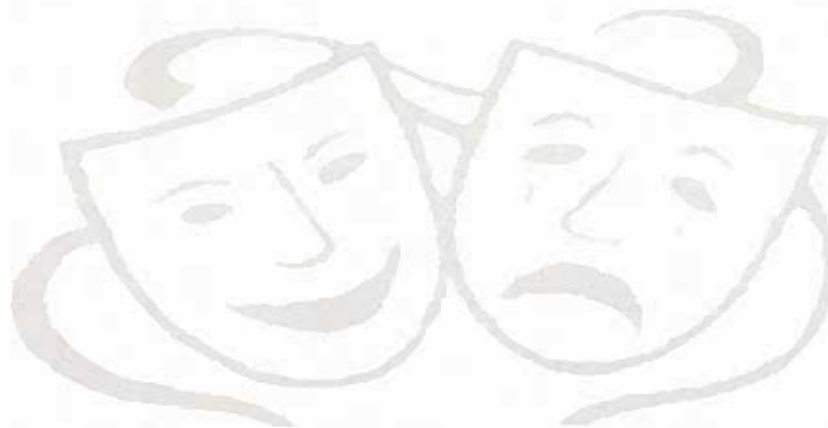
Our meeting is on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. M.s Middle School Room 602 immediately following Middle School and High School Open House. We will be discussing our plans for the upcoming Car Show and Lead Motorcycle Run and production of "Big Fish" and how you can get involved. Meet the new Drama Club Executive Officers, Mrs. Jessica McLaughlin (Drama Teacher) and volunteers who will be present to answer your questions. We will alternate meeting locations between Western Wayne High School and R Place to ensure you can attend.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Western Wayne Drama Parent Club Executive Board members.

We are looking forward to a fantastic season and hope you will join us in supporting our amazing young performers!

Best regards,

Jackie Vass
President
Western Wayne Drama Parent Club



Western Wayne Drama Parent Club Executive Board Members

Stephanie French
Vice President

Samantha Verticalics
Treasurer

Lauren Maxwell
Secretary