

Elf!

Audition Permission Letter 2017

*To audition you **MUST** have this signed letter returned on or before August 29th, 2017. Students interested in being on the Stage Crew will not be required to audition, however they must return a signed permission slip.*

Dear Parents:

I am proud to announce that this year's musical will be *ELF!!* By signing and returning this notice, you are giving your child permission to perform or participate in this production. **Please be aware that your child's attendance to all rehearsals is very important.** If a student is unable to attend one or more rehearsals, please let me know through e-mail as soon as you are aware that they will be unable to attend. It will be necessary for rides home to be arranged. Once rehearsals begin, each participant can anticipate staying after school on **Tuesdays and Thursdays until 5:00 p.m.** There may be later rehearsals the week of the performance or a few weeks prior. **The cost for each child to perform in the play is \$250. Please pay this on or before September 30th through cash, or a check made out to Pace Brantley School.**

After considering all these matters, and if both you and your child are able to commit to the schedule, please sign the attached form and have your child sign so he/she can audition on Tuesday August 29th from 3:40-5:00 and Thursday August 31st 3:40-5:00. **Students should come prepared with 30 seconds of a song and a monologue that is one minute or less.** If they do not come prepared with one or both of these things I will provide one for them. Roles and scripts will be e-mailed to the student and parents on Friday September 1st after school.

Please have students bring this form into the front office or e-mail it to me at cdrakesmith@pacebrantley.org. They may not audition unless they have this form signed on or before August 29th.

Thank you for your interest & support.

We look forward to a **great** show by **our amazing, talented, and enthusiastic** Pace Brantley School students. ☺

September Rehearsal Schedule For Your Planning

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| September 5 th | 3:40 -5:00 | Informational Meeting and Read Through |
| September 7th: | 3:40 -5:00 | Begin Blocking/ Begin Learning Music |
| September 12th: | 3:40 -5:00 | Blocking/ Learning Music/ Rehearsal |
| September 14th | 3:40-5:00 | Blocking/ Learning Music/ Rehearsal |
| September 19th: | 3:40 -5:00 | Begin Learning Choreography/Rehearsal |
| September 21st: | 3:40 -5:00 | Students Must Be Off Book/ Rehearsal |
| September 25 th | 3:40-5:00 | Rehearsal/Learn Choreography |
| September 28th: | 3:40 – 5:00 | Rehearsal/ Learn Choreography |

Student's Name / Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher's Name: _____

Student's please list any conflicts that you know may arise:

_____ **My child is interested in auditioning for the fall musical & has my permission to do so. I understand and will arrange for transportation home after rehearsals and show for my child.**

_____ **My child is interested in being part of the technical crew & has permission to participate. I understand and will arrange for transportation home after rehearsals and show for my child.**

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Phone Number _____

Parent Email _____

If any parents would like to help with anything involving the production, please let me know. Tasks might include helping with costuming or make-up, monitoring students, running errands, providing a light meal or snack, concessions, cast party, set construction, props, photography, etc. Thanks in advanced!

**Thank you,
Christine Drakesmith
Drama**