ANNOUNCING OUR SUMMER DRAMA 2023 LINEUP – (Fall Drama will not begin before October)

Jr Drama – includes all elementary through 8th grade will present *Finding Nemo, Jr* on September 22-24.

Teen Drama will present *The Phantom of the Opera* on August 25-27.

Smoke Rise BC will undergo some renovation work that will prevent our having access to the stage during the month of July. Therefore, our teens will not have the 2-week intensive camp and show we scheduled last summer. Rehearsals will be spread out during the summer months.

We understand that families have vacation plans and students have camps planned, so please check the attached schedule of rehearsals to see your availability to participate. If you have an extended period that conflicts with the rehearsal schedule, please discuss with Ms. Janet the feasibility of your participation in the teen show. Extra rehearsals are scheduled with the understanding that students may be unavailable for some. Please try to attend all possible rehearsals, however, for optimal ensemble success!

TEENS who wish to audition for a lead role need to prepare a song from *The Phantom of the Opera* for auditions May 15 & 19. Non leads may choose any song. Teens may be excused following their audition on these dates. Please discuss with Ms. Janet if you have an unavoidable conflict with these audition dates. Scripts will be available early May for students who have paid at least 25% of the tuition. Students will be asked to sign for their scripts as this will be rental-only material.

JR DRAMA auditions will take place at the beginning of June during class times. Ms. Janet will prepare you during the first few rehearsals.

Tuition for each Drama group is \$450 (includes production fee). Students who are invited to participate in both productions will be charged \$450 plus an additional \$150 to cover production expenses for the second production. You may pay these fees in 1-4 payments. All fees are due before the show week. To obtain your script a payment of at least \$125 must be made. If you decide not to participate in the show you are asked to return your script before any refund is issued.

A full rehearsal schedule is available. Please note that some Fri / Sat rehearsals may be for small groups only. Please reserve the dates and listen for updates.

We look forward to having you join us for the summer!