



PPA Theater Technical Club

Dear Interested Tech Club Members and Parents,

I am happy to announce that **Theater Tech Club** will be available again for Middle School Students for the 2019-2020 school year. The club is a great way for students interested in the technical aspects of theater like lighting, sound, set and props, to be a hands on learning environment. Tech club will meet **Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-4:30pm starting September 3rd, 2019**. There maybe some instances when club will not meet such as during the Musical Production week, but those days will be given out with as much notice as possible. Your student does not have to attend every meeting, but will miss valuable information if they are not present.

During tech club students will learn about the different types of lighting; how to hang lights and focus them on different parts of the stage, how to create light plots and light shows. They will learn how to setup sound systems, work with microphones, and create soundscapes. We will also be teaching them about building sets and props, as well as how to run all the different kinds of shows we have at PPA. Students will learn the proper terminology for the equipment we have at PPA and how all of it works.

The most important lesson the students will learn while in tech club is how to operate in a theater safely. Any student that wants to be involved in the technical aspects of the theater at PPA will need to have a signed copy of our safety contract on file. We take safety very seriously in our theater. Theater is an amazing creative space but can also hold dangers. All the students will be required to pass practice tests to prove their knowledge of any given piece of equipment before they will be allowed to operate it.

There is a \$30.00 fee for each semester your student is a part of tech club. This fee helps cover the cost of supplies needed to successfully run the club. This fee is also applied to those students who wish to cross over and also do the tech for the Little Mermaid or Spring Play. All students in the club will be **required** to assist with the tech for at least **One (1) Parker Performing Arts Performance**. This can be a choir concert, dance concert, instrument concert, or theater night. The schedules for these events will be posted to the participants in the club in google classroom.

If you have any questions regarding Tech Club please email me at kalgrim@parkerperformingarts.org.

Sincerely,

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PPA Venue Manager