

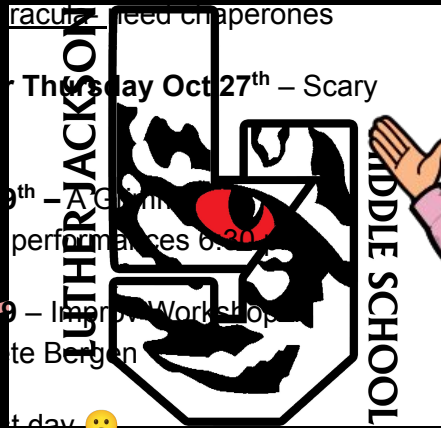
School Year 2023-2024: Back to School Night @ LJMS

*THEATRE ARTS AND
MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS*

DRAMA



Welcome and Introductions



- ❑ My name is Stacey Jones and my students call me Ms. Stacey (being called Mrs. Jones makes me feel old-that's what I tell them!)
- ❑ This is my 11th year at LJ & I am blessed because I LOVE MY JOB!
- ❑ My main goal for your student is to increase their confidence in themselves and to have fun doing it!
- ❑ Please let me know if there is anything I can do to make your student's year better!

Curriculum



- ❑ I follow FCPS Theatre Standards that align all our teaching practices to the Portrait of a Graduate skills on a daily basis- communicator, collaborator, critical/creative thinker, goal-directed, & global citizen.
- ❑ I try to form strong relationships with all my students and consider their mental well-being to be top priority.
- ❑ We live by the word YET in my classroom. There is no “Can’t”. Growth Mindset is critical to education and to life.

WE GOT THIS!



ADVANCED THEATRE IMPORTANT DATES

Early October– GLOBAL CLASSROOM PROJECT WITH GHANA BEGINS! (7-8 WEEKS)

Wed. September 13th - fall play interest meeting

Wed. Sept. 21st & Thursday Sept. 22nd^h –Gravestone Manor Auditions

VOICES OF NOW SERIES 1-3 (6-20 students)- TBD

November 16th-18th –Gravestone Manor performances 7:00 pm (Saturday matinee 2:00pm)

November 28th- Dec 1st - Improv Workshops with Pete Bergen

BEGINNER THEATRE IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, Sept 13th - Fall Play Interest Meeting in MPR

Wed. Sept. 21st & Thursday Sept. 22nd Gravestone Manor auditions after school.

VOICES OF NOW SERIES 1 - 3 (6-20 students)- TBD

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Class and Assignment Information



- ❑ Each class will begin with a warm up of some sort to prepare students for what they are about to learn/apply.
- ❑ My classes are student-driven and usually done with partners or in groups.
- ❑ Following the **LEARN** model the class will be **linked** to the previous class, then there will some kind of “hook” such as a video to **engage** them. After the new skills are learned, the student will then spend 45 minutes **actively** working on & applying the newly learned skills. During this time I will be checking on their progress. We will then come back together & **reflect** on what was learned & establish what they **now** know after being in class
- ❑ Classwork will include all Schoology, Google platforms along with Flipgrid, Padlet, Wevideo (Media only), just to name few.



Homework Information

- ❑ There will be very little homework assigned in class. In Media Communications All work is student driven group work. There are deadlines so if the group needs to work outside of class, they may stay after.
- ❑ In Theatre Arts the only homework will be work not finished in class. There will also be times where scripts need to be memorized at home. The only exception is when our advanced students are communicating with their partners in Ghana during the Global Classroom Project.



Assessments and Grading Policies

- ❑ Participation means that your student is showing ENGAGEMENT.
- ❑ Classwork includes Pear Deck, theatre games/activities, rehearsals, brainstorming, etc. There will be various formative assessments (Graded Practice) for each unit.
- ❑ Final projects/ presentations will occur at the end of each unit (Summative) and be worth 50-100 points each.



Communication Protocols

- ❑ I will communicate with your students using Schoology & student email.
- ❑ I will communicate with you as parents using your email, a monthly newsletter, & phone calls(if needed)
- ❑ You can reach me at my email: smjones3@fcps.edu I will get back to you within 24 hours but usually earlier!
 - ❑ If you require a translator, please let me know.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any concerns. I'm a mom too!

