



April 14, 2011

**Re: Grade 6 Humanities Workshop with Salamander Theatre Group**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On April 18th, your daughter’s Grade 6 Humanities class will have the opportunity to work with the Salamander Theatre Group in providing direction on how to prepare for and successful participate in a special class role-playing activity. The Humanities Department believes that role-playing is an important teaching strategy for students to understand historical events and persons and towards the end of the year the Grade 6 classes will be participating in an authentic Medieval Explorer Banquet where they will have to role play various characters.

In preparation for their Medieval Explorer Banquet Summative, two artists will come to the school and assist the girls in learning about how to get into character, prepare for their roles, what voices, posture and gestures they should use according to the time period and costume selection.

Founded in 1993, Salamander Theatre has been dedicated to helping youth transform their experiences to artistic expression. Aside from offering programs across the city, Salamander Theatre group also develops workshops tailored to a group's needs and age appropriateness. They produce curriculum-linked workshops that are engaging, develop confidence and unlock creativity.

The cost to each student for the workshop is \$12.00. If you would like your daughter to participate in this activity, please return the form permitting us to bill your account by April 15.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Nadine Delanghe  
Humanities Teacher

Cheryl Tweedie  
Humanities Teacher

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, Elmwood School has permission to debit my account the sum of \$12.00 for this activity.

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Signature of Parent

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Date