

Hello there, Drama Club!

For those of you who don't already know me, my name is Maggie Needham and I am an incoming senior. I have been a member of the club since 7th grade (which totally boggles my mind!) I have been a part of twelve shows over the past five years. These include *Hercules*, *Cinderella*, *Lion King*, *On the Town*, *Peter Pan*, *Oliver!*, *3D Spring 2019: 8:46* and *Magic School Bus*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *3D Fall 2019: Sweet Potato Madness*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and (fingers crossed) *Clue*. In *Peter Pan*, I got to play the role of Slightly Soiled as well as be a part of the flying crew! During *Fiddler on the Roof*, I was a member of the lights crew, an experience that truly gave me some new perspective, as well as some new friends! This club means everything to me... more than I know how to articulate. And I want to make it the best possible place for everyone involved, especially the younger up and coming generations.

I have so many ideas I would like to implement if I am elected President. In the fall, I would like to take a new approach to our Homecoming Parade Float and make our floats show themed. I would like to expand and improve upon the tutoring system I began exploring as your sergeant at arms officer this past year. I also have special organization systems that will improve communication between officers. For example, a spreadsheet designed confirmation system of tasks such as weekly meetings with Ms. Palmer and the drama displays the officers make around the high school. I want to keep making the show trailers and make them better and even more engaging. I will work hard to find us new ways of advertising and get us new interviews and new forms of publicity.

I have learned an immense amount during my time as your 2019-20 Sergeant at Arms officer. There have been so many magical moments. Moments that make all the hard work worth it. I have also had several learning curves this past year. Mistakes, that I believe have made me a stronger person and leader. It used to frighten me, the thought of an undertaking such as President. But it doesn't anymore, because I have become certain of my desire to lead this club. I reached this certainty when I realized that I want this position for more than myself: I want this position because I truly believe I will be able to invoke positive change and be a conductor of good. I am ready to be a strong and organized face for the drama club.

I don't think any of us anticipated the turn of events that Covid-19 would cause, including myself. And during this time in isolation, I've had some time to think about these past five years. Drama is my happy place. It's where I made so many important memories and learned to find confidence in myself. It's where I've met so many dear friends. Friends that I would not be the same without. My point is, before I leave, I want to make an impact and ensure that all the wonderful things I got to experience are shared by the younger grades as well as my peers in our final year. If I am elected President, I promise to pour my heart and soul into this position and do everything I can to do the best possible job.

Thank you so much for your consideration,

Maggie