Dear Parents and Students,

It is time to start this year's Fifth Grade Theater Workshop! The 2016 production will be *Fame! Junior*, a musical based on the High School of the Performing Arts in New York City, where students went with big dreams of becoming a star! The show is full of songs that parents will recognize and students will grow to love. It is sure to be a spectacular experience for all!

The sixth graders, who have spent the last two years performing on the Lloyd Harbor stage, have officially passed the torch to the fifth graders! It is their turn to step on the stage and experience the countless rewards of being a member of the Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts. This will be the 45th show presented here at Lloyd Harbor, and we are confident that this will be the best year yet!

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, April 5th, 2016 from 3:15-4:30. We strongly encourage students to attend, as this is the only meeting before we go into auditions. At the meeting, we will discuss all of the aspects of being part of a production. In addition, we will be preparing the kids for auditions, which will take place that Thursday and Friday (April 7 and 8).

The following week, we will begin weekly rehearsals that take place on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Rehearsal Schedules will be posted in the Friday Notes and on the School Website under "LH Theater Arts".

Please fill out the permission slip below with your child's name and class, and have them bring it to the first meeting. Also, please make sure your child has a transportation slip. Students must have both the permission slip and the transportation slip to be able to attend the meeting.

We are looking forward to working with each and every one of you, and with teamwork, dedication and a little stage magic, we will continue the fabulous legacy of Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts. We'll see you on Tuesday, and remember, a little bit of "Hard Work" goes a long way!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Engesser, Director Christopher McKee, Vocal Director

I give my child _____

permission to attend the first meeting of Lloyd Harbor Theater Arts Fifth Grade Theater Workshop on 4/5/16 from 3:15-4:30.

Class_____

Parent Signature_____