2017-2018 CCMS IMPROV PROGRAM

Improv is a comprehensive study of game-based, short form improvisation directed and taught by award-winning professional improvisers, Jennifer Flack & Eric Price. Students learn, practice, and perform basics and fundamentals of improvisation as well as advanced concepts and skills (scene study, character work, styles, genres, and musical improvisation), culminating in a public performance at the end of each semester.

**Most importantly, students develop essential life skills** such as acceptance, commitment, flexibility, critical thinking, courage, kindness, and authentic collaboration. No experience necessary -- only commitment, adventurous spirit, and positive attitude are required! **The CCMS Improv Program is a year-long program.**

* Classes are held one day per week (Tue, Thu, or Fri) after school (2:30-4:30).

affordable, year-long

after-school activity

* All students will attend a monthly intensive class @ 4:40-6:15.
* All classes are held at CCMS.

**PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM REQUIRES:**

* **Online REGISTRATION by September 1**
* **Student attendance at the Sep 7 MANDATORY TRIAL CLASS @ 2:30-4:30 *(Room TBA – email will be sent after registration)***

*(new + returning students are required to attend the Trial Class)*

* **Parent attendance at the Sep 7 MANDATORY PARENT MEETING @ 4:30-5:30 *(Room TBA – email sent after registration)***

*Registration can be withdrawn after the Trial Class if student/parent decide that the Improv Program is not a good match for student at this time.*

*Registration is NOT possible AFTER the Trial Class.*

** **REGISTER ONLINE @ ccmsimprov.com**

Details about the program and schedules will be provided at the Mandatory Parent Meeting.

 *Urgent questions prior to the Mandatory Parent Meeting:* *ccmsimprov@gmail.com*

what parents say about the CCMS Improv Program *(anonymous feedback from parents)*:

*** “This group was the deciding factor in attending CCMS!***

*It is an incredible program to offer our children at this awkward age*

*– it brings out the best in everyone!”*

***"I have only positive things to say about this program...*** *my child faced social and emotional challenges*

*that had him withdrawn, sad and/or angry much of the time. I have seen such a marked change in him since he joined this program.*

*It has had an amazing impact on my son, and consequently on our whole family!"*

***“Improv has helped my child to have the confidence & ability to perform academically,*** *particularly when*

*the unexpected occurs. Practice with performance has enhanced his participation in class discussions and other public speaking forums."*

*“Improv has been great for my son's personal development. He's learned positive lessons about*

***having fun, working hard, taking responsibility, working in teams, and being willing to risk failure****. It's fantastic!"*