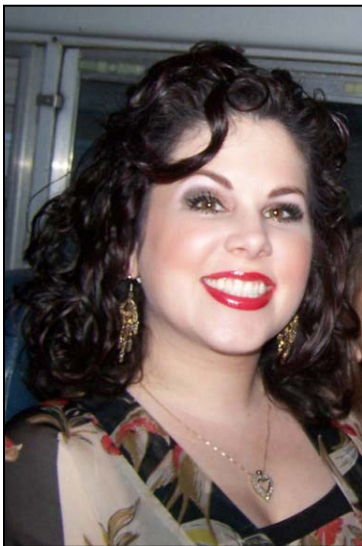


Ms. Torno Theatre Arts

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Purple Day	Red Day
P1—8 th Grade Production Theatre	R1—8 th Grade Advanced Theatre
P2—Course-7 th Grade Intermediate Theatre	R2—Course-7 th Grade Intermediate Theatre
P3—Off Period	R3—Off Period
P4—6 th Grade Rotation Class	R4—6 th Grade Rotation Class



Although students need to learn basic school lessons, they also need to have their imagination nourished. Many children struggle not with letters and numbers but with the challenge of public speaking and the ability to express themselves. Public speaking is the number one fear in America. In this class we seek to destroy this fear and teach children about communication and self-expression. This tool will help them throughout their lives not only personally but also in the business world as they one day begin to interview for jobs. This class will torch the creative spark in our student's minds as they become the creators and dreamers of the world of tomorrow! Students learn basic theatre history, theory, technical lighting & sound, set design, stage make-up and advanced production skills.

Fine Arts Information 08'-09':

For the past four years Lanier Drama Department has participated in the H.I.S.D Jr. High U.I.L One Act Play contest. An award winning tradition has been established and maintained during that time period.

2007-

- First place Overall Play.
- Awarded Best Actor-District Finals
- Awarded Best Actress-District Finals
- Received multiple "All Star Cast Awards" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Received multiple "Honorable Mention" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Awarded "Best Lights and Sound"-District Finals

2008-

- Second Place Overall Play-District Finals
- Awarded Best Actor-District Finals
- Received multiple "All Star Cast Awards" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Received multiple "Honorable Mention" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Awarded "Best Lights and Sound"-District Finals

2009-

- Advancing District Play-District Prelims
- Awarded Best Crew-District Prelims
- Awarded Best Actor-District Prelims
- Received multiple "All Star Cast Awards" Acting Awards-District Prelims
- Received multiple "Honorable Mention" Acting Awards-District Prelims
- Third Place Overall Play- District Finals
- Awarded Best Crew -Finals
- Received multiple "All Star Cast Awards" Acting Awards-District Finals
- Received multiple "Honorable Mention" Acting Awards-District Finals