

St. Luke's Lutheran School  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Drama**  
Johncie F. Carlson

**About the Teacher:**

Johncie Carlson has over 40 years of experience in theatre, music, and dance. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work from Averett College, but has spent most of her time since then in front of a class of students or involved in some theatrical or musical production. Mrs. Carlson has been involved behind the scenes and as a performer, director, and/or choreographer on dozens of shows throughout Virginia. She also plays handbells and sings in her church choir. Mrs. Carlson resides in Culpeper with her husband, Tim, and three children.

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**Class Description:**

This class will allow the student to look at more specific aspects of theatre. Students will work individually and in groups on stage directions, character analysis and motivation, improvisations, script reading, critique, and script writing.

**Goals:**

Students will realize the importance of preparation, concentration, trust and respect in relation to a successful theatrical experience. They will continue to strengthen their listening and public speaking skills, and further develop an appreciation for the performing arts.

**Grading Criteria:**

50% of the grade will be based on willingness to participate, positive attitude and effort, and showing respect for classmates and class environment.  
30% of the grade is based on participation in projects and performances.  
20% of the grade is based on completed homework assignments, and quiz and test grades

**Materials:**

Students will need a pen or pencil and a 3-Ring Binder and paper, or a spiral notebook, and glue sticks for keeping handouts, taking notes in class, rough drafts for script writing, and journal entries.

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