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Caddo Magnet High School

Troupe - 3594

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Caddo Magnet Players is a group of students highly dedicated to bringing excellent theatrical experiences to their classmates and community. To produce these properly takes a great deal of money.

We receive no funding from the school board for our productions. Although our Caddo Magnet administration is supremely supportive of our efforts, our school, unlike many, has no football team to generate revenue: therefore, our school has no funds allocated for organizations and each must generate its own funds; thus, the purpose of this letter and the need for sponsorship. Last year our senior class was offered 1.8 million in scholarships for higher education.

A significant cost of a main stage production is the licensing. Fees are paid to the publisher for the rights to present the play. Added to this cost are: construction of set; costumes; props; printing of posters, tickets and programs; photography and videography. If it is a musical you add to the cost for musicians, rehearsal accompanist and choreographer. Our last musical, the licensing alone was \$3000.00. Some licensing fees run much higher. Local community theaters and other large high schools in the area regularly spend in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars in order to produce a main stage offering for the community.

Attached you will find a suggested support plan. We are asking you to choose a category which corresponds to your budget and offer that amount to our department. All the names of individuals or business will be put on our club T-shirts on our website and in our programs for every drama event this year.

Time is short. Please choose your category and send the attached form along with your tax deductible donation to CMHS: Drama Department. You may mail your gift to the school address below or send it with a student. We thank you for your generosity. Our tax ID Number is: 72-6000224.

Sincerely,

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