**CHS Freshman Shakespeare Monologue Competition**

You will be memorizing and acting out 25 lines of a Shakespearean monologue ☺

* Memorize a total of 25 consecutive lines
* Due fully memorized by **Tuesday March 5th**. Students will be chosen at random to recite their monologues. Be prepared!
* The top student from every class will go on to the freshman assembly to perform, and the top three students from every class win a prize!
* On the day of your performance you need to bring Ms. Lago a copy of your monologue.
* Choose your monologue by **Monday February 11**, you MUST tell Ms. Lago which monologue you have chosen by this date!
* Choose a monologue you like!!!
* Look at the rubric on the back for how you will be graded, your final score is out of 40 points
* Have fun with this assignment ☺

**Monologue Choices from *Romeo and Juliet* (you can also choose a monologue from any other Shakespeare play):**

Prince Escalus(after the fight in the beginning): pg. 738, lines 82—104 (22 lines)

The Nurse (speaking to Lady Capulet about Juliet): pg. 748-750, lines 16-49

Mercutio (Queen Mab): pg. 754-755, lines 53-95

Romeo (Balcony scene, “But Soft”): pg. 766, lines 2-25

Friar Laurence (picking herbs in his garden): pg. 774, lines 1-30

Juliet (waiting for Romeo to come on the night of their wedding): pg. 796, lines 1-31

Juliet (speaking to the nurse after she finds out Romeo did something terrible): pgs. 798-799, lines 97-127

Romeo(speaking to Fr. Laurence about being banished): pg. 801, lines 29-51

Friar (speaking to a depressed Romeo after he has ban banished from Verona): pg. 803-804, lines 108-158

Lord Capulet(giving Juliet a lecture about marriage): pg. 814, lines 177-197

Juliet(before Juliet takes the potion from Friar Laurence): pgs. 824-25, lines 14-58

Romeo (after finding Juliet “dead”): Pg. 841, lines 74-120