PANTHER PLAYBILL



COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE BOOSTER CLUB

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SHAMELESSLY BIASED THEATRE REVIEW

Kindergarten Teaches Valuable Lessons

Production 1 Spring Show

This spring the Production 1 students presented *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. Based on the books by Robert Fulghum, the play takes a funny, insightful and heartwarming look at what is profound in everyday life. Director Jacquie Devino was assisted by student directors Brayden Dettmer, Emma Ritenour and Kevin Swingle.

The talent in the CHHS Production 1 class was evident and on display. The show's 21 scenes featured a corps of 25 actors, with each



vignette striking just the right tone and eliciting strong performances from all. But perhaps the most important lesson we learned from this production is that the future of the CHHS Theatre program is in good hands. The talented *Kindergarten* kids we saw in the Black Box Theatre this spring will do very nicely on the CHHS Main Stage in the years ahead. If you missed this truly enjoyable show, you can view the video on the CHHS Theatre website. www.chhspanthertheatre.com



UIL ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION

CHHS Students Award Winners for UIL Performance

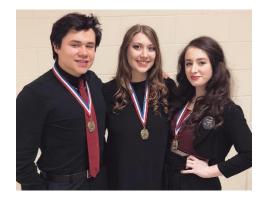
"Children of a Lesser God" showcases acting and technical talents

Preparations for the UIL One Act Play competition started last September. That's when the *Children of a Lesser God* cast was chosen and rehearsals began. Why so early? Because the cast not only had to learn their lines, but they had to learn an entirely new language: American Sign Language. Written by Mark

Medoff, *Children* focuses on the conflicted professional and romantic relationship between

Sarah Norman, a deaf former student, and her teacher, James Leeds. Taking this production on, especially for the UIL competition, was a significant challenge.

Competing against seven other schools at the District round, three CHHS students garnered awards. Javier Casanova (James Leeds) was named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Elena Volding (Stage Manager) earned a place on the Technical Theatre All Star Crew and Riley Turner (Sarah Norman) won the Best Actress award. If you did not get a chance to see this touching and impressive production, videos of the main cast and alternate cast performances are available on the CHHS Theatre website.





Caroline Walsh

A Message from your Booster Club President...

Hello Panther Theatre Families!

We are quickly approaching the end of the year, as hard as that is to believe! As we reflect on the wonderful Fall and Spring

seasons we have enjoyed, there is still more to come!

We have more to look forward to - the Student-directed One Act Plays are at the end of April, awards season is here, and one of the most fun events of the year, Banquet is one month away.

We look forward to celebrating with all the students and parents. There is a lot of work that goes into Banquet, and we will be reaching out via Sign-up Genius for help! Please consider volunteering to help set up or clean up, and stay to enjoy the festivities.

The Booster Club is a great way to help foster your student's extracurricular and passion for Theatre, and we appreciate your membership. Remember that in order to qualify for the Theatre Booster Scholarship, you must be members for at least 2 years including Senior year.

As we close out the year, with everything we all have going on, let's remember to thank our fellow volunteers for all of their work, and thank our wonderful directors. They truly put their whole hearts into their work, which is why our students have this unique opportunity to develop and grow the characters that will take them on into their adult lives. We are fortunate to have this program.

We will see you at the last two Booster meetings of the year and be ready to party on May 3rd at Banquet. Thank you!



STUDENT DIRECTED ONE-ACT PLAYS

2019 SOAPs Festival Coming Soon!

APRIL 25 26 27 7PM Black Box Theatre

We are rapidly coming the end of the school year and that means one thing for Panther Theatre fans: SOAPs. The 2019 edition of the Student Directed One-Act Plays includes: *This Play is About Pirates, A Doll's House, Appropriate Audience Behavior, Talking to Your Children About Death, Mamma Mia!, Moon Over Buffalo,* and *Keeping My Options Open*. Join us for a great evening of theatre and see all the SOAPs on April 25, 26 and 27 at 7pm in the Black Box Theatre.



Next Theatre Booster Club Meeting Thursday, May 2 6:30pm

Black Box Theatre

Gabby Rae Nominated for DSM Award

Congratulations to CHHS
Panther Theatre Senior
Gabby Rae, who has
been nominated for Best
Supporting Actress in a
Musical for the 2019
Dallas Summer Musicals
High School Musical
Theatre Awards for her
portrayal of Miss
Hannigan in *Annie*.



Awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 9.

OH, BEHAVE!

Austin Powers Themed Theatre Banquet Tickets Available Now

Purchase tickets on the CHHS Theatre Website

Students can purchase tickets to the CHHS Theatre annual banquet on the theatre website. Tickets are \$30 each. Students are bound to have a great time at this year's Austin-Powers themed bash. Parents are welcome, too (as volunteers). We will need help decorating the venue, serving food, monitoring the event and cleaning up afterwards. Watch for the volunteer sign-up coming soon. Thanks!





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