February 2018 Drama News

January was sort of a mess with all the short weeks, it’s hard to get in a rhythm. I hope February is good to us as we have a lot of fun things happening.

Thank you to everyone who came out to London 2019 interest meeting. Just a reminder that the deadline for the early sign-up discount is tomorrow, January 31st. Spots are filling up fast, so if you are considering sending your student, you might not want to wait too much longer.

This Friday, February 2nd we are hosting an improvisation competition. Teams from other schools will be coming to play games with the hopes of winning a very fancy trophy. Tickets are $5.00, which goes towards supporting our own Oakton Improvables. Show time is 7:00 in the lecture hall.

Last month we competed at Marshall High School in the VHSL One Act Competition. Our Tech class and Theatre 3&4 students entered with the short musical *21 Chump Street*. Congratulations to Liam Klopfenstein who won Best Actor for the day. You will get a chance to see this show as well as five others at our Cougar Dinner Theatre and One Act Night on Monday, February 12th. Tickets are $10.00 at the door and proceeds go towards our KT SMITH SCHOLARSHIP. **(Season Passes do not include this event)** Dinner is at 6:00pm in the lobby and the show starts at 7:00. Dessert will be served during intermission. Look for an email from Cyndi Branciforte to see how you can help make the evening a continued success.

The Drama 2 students will be performing their Annual Soap Opera Murder Mysteries on Thursday and Friday, February 15th & 16th at 7:00pm in the lecture hall. Come see the thrilling episodes that they have written themselves. All full of fun, romance, treachery and of course MURDER! This is a free event.

SAVE THE DATE: Is your student considering going to college for theatre or musical theatre? You won’t want to miss this VERY informative workshop with Bernie Deleo from West Springfield HS. This is NOT an audition workshop, rather HOW the college audition process works and what you need to start doing NOW to prepare. Oakton is hosting this free event on Thursday, March 8th from 7:00-9:00 in the lecture hall. Excellent information for both parents and students.

Did you know that the Booster organization offers financial assistance for our field trip opportunities? The confidential application is posted on our Oakton Drama website.

If you are shopping for your Valentine, please continue to use our Amazon Smile link located on the home page of our website. Oakton Drama gets a percentage of what you spend.

Thank you for all your continued support. Here’s to a great 2nd semester!

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