JUNE Drama News

* Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our production of Les Miserables. The Performing Arts Department was overwhelmed with the huge crowds and positive feedback. More importantly we are so proud of how amazing our Oakton students are. Every year they set the bar higher, on stage, in the PIT and behind the scenes. We are very excited that FCPS is rolling out on-line ticketing next fall so we can accommodate all our patrons in the future.
* Congrats to our CAPPIES Critic Team for being nominated for a Team Award for their many published reviews this past year. Juniors Maggie Klein and Jessie Yu have been nominated for Returning Critic and Emma Shacochis is nominated for Rising Critic. They will be attending the CAPPIE Awards at the Kennedy Center on Sunday June 11th. Good Luck Everyone!
* We will have a final lost and found in the drama room the week of May 30- June 2nd. If your kids come home with less stuff than they leave the house with, chances are it’s in my room. After June 2nd, it goes to charity. Water bottles, sweatshirts, shoes et al.
* Our Oakton Improvables will perform their final comedy show of the year on Friday, June 2nd. As always it’s a free event in the lecture hall starting at 7:00pm. Say good bye to our seniors and maybe witness some special guest stars.
* The Senior “Just Desserts” awards night will be held on Tuesday, June 6th at 6:30 in the auditorium. This is our annual goodbye to the theatre seniors where they perform skits, speeches and a slideshow. (and cry a lot) Although it is open to all, parents do not usually come, as it is filled with inside jokes that usually make no sense to anyone but the kids.
* Our new Booster by-laws have been voted on and approved and we also have 2 new Booster officers for next year. Our new President is Cyndi Branciforte and our new VP is Leigh Ann Lemons. Thank you to Rebecca Wolff for being such a wonderful leader these past few years.
* Curious where the Booster money goes? Here are just a few things our department is thankful for this Spring:
* Subsidizing our Cappies Critic Team going to the Cappies Gala
* Purchasing our brand new Truss Lighting System in the Auditorium
* 1,000 KT Smith Scholarship awarded to a graduating Senior
* Providing an Improvisation Workshop for our award winning Improv Team
* Organizing all lobby activities during our productions
* Feeding our actors and techies when we have all day rehearsals

*-Thank you so much Boosters!!! We couldn’t do it without you!*

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