November Drama News

* Our October Oregon trip to the Shakespeare Festival was a wonderful experience and I look forward to planning our return in 2021.
* Our Oakton Improvables had an awesome opening show last month. Save the date for their next show on Friday, Dec 13th.
* Our first of many “Thrift Shop” fundraiser events was a success. We will plan on hosting more of these as we continue to “Marie Kondo” our costume collection.
* Our Theatre 3 & 4 class has been busy rehearsing since school started and tomorrow night Nov 7th will present *Men On Boats* thru Saturday the 9th*.* The true(ish) history of an 1869 expedition, when a one-armed captain and a crew of insane yet loyal volunteers set out to chart the course of the Colorado River.   An off-Broadway comedy hit, this is the Northern Virginia premiere of the all-female production. Fun for the whole family. Tickets are available on-line through our website [www.tickets.oaktondrama.org](http://www.tickets.oaktondrama.org) or $10 at the door. Parents should be looking for emails from our booster President, Cyndi Branciforte, to see how you can help!
* We will follow up with *Wild Oats* from November 21-23rd. A comedy set in the wild west complete with mistaken identities, long lost family members, an evil landlord, a slithery preacher, lustful lovers and traveling Shakespearian actors. Due to some mature content, we’ve labeled this show PG-13. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 11th.
* If you missed the opportunity to buy our Booster Pass for this season, there is still time. The form can be found on our website under the “Booster” tab.
* If you are looking for gift ideas for your little actors, check out our website to see what spirit items we have available. I’m happy to set up a “secret” delivery to surprise your darling students.
* The Performing Arts Department is excited to announce that our Spring Musical will be *Merrily We Roll Along*. Auditions for female roles will be on Monday, Dec 9th. Male roles will audition on Wednesday, Dec 11th. Call backs will be after winter break. More information on audition material will be announced shortly.

See you soon,

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