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LZHS Charity Bash Names Its Charity

Right: Summer campers at a *One Step At A Time* camp enjoy fishing together. (photo courtesy of *One Step At A Time*)



The Student Council of Lake Zurich High School, in conjunction with over 40 teams and activities, is proud to announce that the charity selected as the recipient of the proceeds from this year's Charity Bash will be the *One Step At A Time Camps*. The camps are operated by the Children's Oncology Services, Inc. and a number of Community Unit School District 95 students have participated in the camps or have been counselors at the camps.

The programs at *One Step At A Time* give children facing cancer a chance to bond with other pediatric cancer patients and survivors in a non-hospital setting. Together, they learn new ways to challenge themselves and give each other hope, strength, and understanding through shared experiences. They are entirely founded on a principal of volunteerism, and all programs are run

by counselors, medical staff, and administrators who are donating their time. The Student Council looks forward to a great couple of weeks raising money for this cause. Charity Bash has raised over \$101,000 in the past four years for great charities connected to the District 95 community and they look forward to another great year this year.

The Student Council is looking for any members of the Lake Zurich community who have attended the *One Step At A Time* camps and would be interested in sharing their stories. If you have information to share, please contact Student Council sponsor **Chris Bennett** at 847-540-4350 or email him at Christopher.Bennett@LZ95.org. If you simply would like to get involved in Charity Bash 2007, there will be more information disseminated in the coming weeks.

LZ Bears Football
Playoff Game
TONIGHT, Oct. 26
Lake Zurich HS

LZHS vs. Wheeling
Tickets available at
the gate beginning at
6 p.m., Tickets \$4,
Kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

MSN Students Show Their Wolfish Talent for Art



Some Middle School North eighth grade students in **Donna Coninx's** art class took extra time and helped to create a stained glass mosaic out of gelgems. The wolfish glass work was part of a celebration project for Illinois Arts Week 2007. The mosaic is on display in the graphic art windows in the Arts Wing at MSN.

Sari Times at MSS



The Lake Zurich Middle School South sixth grade team hosted an East India Sari Fashion Show this morning, October 26. The show featured over two dozen saris and other traditional outfits of India.

The show was the result of a joint effort between students, teacher, parents, and members of Lake Zurich's Indian community. The show took place in the school's cafeteria from 7:45 a.m. until 8:10 a.m., with an audience of about 250 students and teachers.

According to MSS sixth grade social studies teacher **Jack Van Noord**, the show was the culminating activity for the sixth grade which just completed a three week unit on the study of India past and present. Sixth graders study world cultures including China, Africa, Europe, India, and South America.

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D95 Health Office Information on MRSA

Recently, Staphylococcus infections have been in the news, specifically MRSA, which is the acronym for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus. This is the variation that is resistant to most antibiotics. In the past, MRSA was most dangerous to people with compromised immune systems. Within the past ten years it has begun to surface in the regular community population, as well.

Staphylococcus (or staph) bacteria are found in the nasal passages and on the skin of nearly everyone. About one third of the population carries the MRSA variety and probably do not know it. The U. S. Centers for Disease Control states the bacteria usually spreads via skin-to-skin contact and via personal items.

Staph or MRSA infections in the community are usually manifested as skin infections, such as pimples and boils, and can occur in otherwise healthy people. Practicing good hygiene can help reduce transmission of staph and other bacteria.

Any wound should be cleansed promptly and treated appropriately. At school wounds should be covered until healed and bandages should be kept clean and dry. Showering soon after sports practices and games should be encouraged. Sharing towels, razors, clothing, jewelry, deodorant and other personal items should be avoided. Washing gym suits and uniforms on a regular basis is important, too.

As with most communicable illnesses, washing hands frequently with soap or use of an alcohol-based hand sanitizer will help reduce transmission of organisms. If you notice an unusual skin condition, a persistent pustule, boil or draining wound, seek medical attention and follow your healthcare provider's instructions on wound care and infection control. Please report MRSA or any other significant infections or illnesses to your child's school. More information can be found at www.cdc.gov.

Join the *Spirit of 95* Wall



We hope you remembered to pack your camera and school spirit wear for summer vacation. If you did, we want your favorite vacation photos featuring you and/or your family members donning their favorite school spirit wear. Whether you were in Europe, Mexico, Slippery Rock or here at home, we want to include you on the Spirit of 95 Virtual Spirit Wall! Simply email your favorite photo along with the names of those in the picture and a brief description to keycom@lz95.org. Check out the Spirit of 95 Virtual Spirit Wall at www.lz95.org/spiritwall.

Solve the Mystery at MSN



Middle School North is proud to present Agatha Christie's thriller, *And Then There Were None*. Come and see how the mystery unravels as 10 guests on an island wait for their mysterious host to arrive. Each is accused of a crime and one by one the guests are eliminated. Help them solve the mystery tonight, Oct. 26, and Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7p.m..

Over 50 Middle School North students are involved in this production doing everything from set building to costuming and performing. Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$5, Students and Seniors \$3.

Cast: **Maya Abboud** as Justice Wargrave
Jillian Jones as Vera Claythorne
Chris Helgeson as Phillip Lombard
David Sell as William Blore
Patrick Broderick as Dr. Armstrong
Keemia Soheil as Emily Brent
Jeremy Kraus as General MacKenzie
Megan Deppen as Rogers
Theresa Miller as Mrs. Rogers
Alex Cluster as Anthony Marston
Brian Suchy as Fred Narracott

Above: MSN actors in a scene from *And Then There Were None*.
(photo provided by MSN)

Janus, Marks Need Your Votes for Scholarship



WKRS will hold a live broadcast on November 3, at 2pm, from Libertyville Chevrolet, 1001 S. Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville, IL. During the broadcast they will give away a college scholarship to one of the nine WKRS "Players of the Game" football honorees which is sponsored by Libertyville Chevrolet.

According to WKRS Sports Director **Brian Chimino**, the Player of the Game for Week 3, **Brent Marks**, and the Player of the Game for Week 4, **Jon Janus**, both of Lake Zurich High School, are candidates for the scholarship. You can help these two Bears by voting for



Far Left: Jon Janus (40).

Near Left: Brent Marks (11).

(Photos courtesy of LZHS Quarterback Club.)

either one as the most deserving player at www.wkrs.com, or you can vote at the WKRS radio station at 3250 Belvidere Road, or at Libertyville Chevrolet. GO VOTE, GO BEARS!

Metamorphoses @ PAC

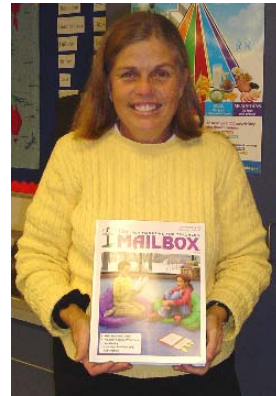


Dive into the eclectic moments of *Metamorphoses*, Lake Zurich High School's latest dramatic arts presentation based upon the Myths of Ovid. Written and originally directed by **Mary Zimmerman**, performances will be held November 8, 9, and 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center at Lake Zurich High School.

Advanced tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$8 for students and seniors. Call the ticket hotline at (847) 540-4740 and avoid the additional \$2 for tickets at the door.

CQ Teacher Published

Charles Quentin fourth grade teacher **Mel Fox** recently had one of her many activity ideas published in *The Mailbox*, a national education magazine. Her activity idea is titled *Reward Coordinates*. Her idea is a system to encourage on-time homework completion with a multipurpose reward grid.



The grid is formed by columns with numbers and rows with letters. Craft sticks are prepared with the same letters and numbers. Students choose a square each time homework is turned in. At the end of the week, a craft stick from each set is chosen to determine the coordinates. The winning student is rewarded with a predetermined prize.

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