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MSS Presents *Alice in Wonderland* Musical

Join Alice as she falls into the madcap world of Wonderland at Lake Zurich Middle School South's (MSS) fall musical production of *Alice in Wonderland* on November 15-17. Over 150 students from MSS comprise the cast, crew and orchestra pit for the show. The director of the show is MSS teacher **Tammie Herrejon**.

The audition process for the show included two workshops that were offered the week before audition where students could learn the dance and song. Students had to prepare a memorized monolog, sing a song from the show, and dance a short piece for the actual audition. The script for the show was manipulated between the Disney version and the Broadway version of *Alice in Wonderland* to accommodate more students in the production.

At MSS, students help from the conception of the show to the actual production. They are responsible for building the set, creating the program, sewing the costumes, working with the lights, sound and props. The orchestra pit, the 'Wonderland Band', is comprised of 35 students that play the strings, woodwind, brass, percussion and even some kazoo playing. Several district



music teachers will join the students on the piano and drums. MSS's orchestra teacher is **Ron Polomchak** and the student pit assistant is **Dana Lehmann**.

Come join Alice as she meets extraordinary characters such as Tweedle Dum, the Mad Hatter, the Queen of Hearts and the frantically late White

Rabbit at Lake Zurich Middle School South's production of *Alice in Wonderland*.

The show will be held at Lake Zurich Middle School South, 435 W. Cuba Road in Lake Zurich. Show dates are Thursday, November 15 and Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$5.00 for children and \$6.00 for adults. Children three years of age and under are free.



Cheer on LZ Bears in the Playoffs Saturday, 1 p.m.,



The Lake Zurich High School Bears need your support for their next playoff game against Rolling Meadows High School on Saturday, November 3, beginning at 1 p.m., at Lake Zurich High School's Mel Eide Field. Tickets are only \$4 and will be available at the gate.

The winner of this Saturday's playoff game will face either the Rockford Guilford High School Vikings or the Boylan Catholic High School Titans from Rockford who are playing each other tonight, November 2. Last year, the Bears beat the Titans on the way to the state championship game.

Don't worry about lunch before the game. There will be a full concession stand offering burgers, hot dogs, brats, pizza and soft drinks, among other items.

Right: The Lake Zurich High School Bears run onto the field in a 2006 playoff game. (photo at right and masthead photo by **Megan Jennings**)

LZHS IMEA Honors



Each year, the Lake Zurich Music program sends students to auditions which place students into the Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) District 7 All-District music ensembles. Students that audition extremely well are eligible for All-State honors as well. This year's auditions took place during the week of October 11. This year the Lake Zurich Music Program had **27** students selected to these prestigious ensembles.

The band program had eight (8) students selected. Five were selected to the band on flute: **Liz Botwin, Jessica Thelander, Mindy Cartolano, Kate Lancelot, and Evan Fojtik**. Evan placed first chair in the band as a freshmen. Also selected were **Lindsey Olson** on clarinet, **Jennifer Lang** on bassoon, and **Jacob Cutts** on bass clarinet.

The jazz program had four (4) students selected. They were **Cary Foxx**-tenor sax, **Paul Geimer**-trombone, **Pat Clauser**-trumpet, and **Brad Replinger**-trumpet. Replinger was selected as the top jazz trumpet player in the audition and will be eligible for all-state honors.

The choir program had 14 students selected. They were: sopranos **Natalie Holzgart, Kristin Morrill, Allison Sill, Claire Triner**; altos **Sarah Sarkesian, Megan Stavnes, Demi Zaino**; tenors—**Connor Corley, Danny King, Zach Pope, Trey Smith**; and basses—**Kurt Bomya, Alex Hartmann, Wade Self**. Additionally, **Sarah Sarkesian, Megan Stavnes, Connor Corley, Kurt Bomya** and **Alex Hartmann** had scores high enough to qualify for an audition to the All State Choir. All State results are released in early December.

Laura Lane was selected for the orchestra on String Bass.

The Senior High School Festival for Band, Choir and Orchestra will take place on Saturday, November 17, at Crystal Lake Central High School. The concert begins at 3:00pm. The Jazz Festival will take place on Saturday, November 10, at Niles North High School. The concert will begin at 1:00pm. There is a modest admission fee for both concerts and all area residents are invited to attend and support our fabulous musicians.

Inspire learning. Join us today.



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Middle School North Raises \$1,200+ for P.A.D.S



Congratulations! The Middle School North Student Council raised well over \$1,200 in their Pennies for P.A.D.S (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) fundraiser to provide transportation and food items to the Lake County PADS shelters for homeless families.

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.

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.

Janus, Marks Need Your Votes for Scholarship



WKRS will hold a live broadcast tomorrow, November 3, at 2 p.m., 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 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 either



Far Left: Jon Janus (40).

Near Left: Brent Marks (11).

(Photos courtesy of LZHS Quarterback Club.)

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!

Sarah Adams Holds Halloween and Math Game Day Celebrations



All fourth graders at Sarah Adams School invited their families (including grandparents, aunts and other extended family) to Math Game Day at the school, where they played games such as Decimal War, Fat Bat, Catch a Spider, Pumpkin Predictions, 24, and Pizza Fractions.

According to teacher **Christine DiVincenzo**, the families had so much fun that the school is planning to hold another Math Game Day in the spring.

Become a Key Communicator

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Our KeyCom program is a network of community residents, leaders, opinion shapers and watchdogs whose opinions are well respected by friends, colleagues and neighbors. We are not looking for cheerleaders, but people who care about our schools and want to be kept informed and are then willing to share that information with others.

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PARENT UNIVERSITY KEYNOTE SPEAKER – MARCH 8, 2008



Michele Borba, Ed.D., is an internationally renowned educator and an award-winning author. She is recognized for her practical, solution-based strategies to strengthen a child's behavior, self-esteem, character, social development, and to build strong families. A sought-after motivational speaker, she has presented workshops and keynote addresses throughout North America, Europe, Asia, and the South Pacific and has served as an educational consultant to hundreds of schools and organizations. Her proposal: "Ending School Violence and Student Bullying" (SB1667) was signed into California law in 2002. She offers realistic, research-based advice culled from a career of working with over one million parents and educators.

Parenting for Character: Raising Socially Responsible Kids Who Do the Right Thing ** KEYNOTE SESSION **

*What really matters in raising a productive, responsible child? How do we really help kids stand up to peer pressure and defy those temptations? What are the best ways to help children become compassionate, respectful and do the right thing without us? Join Dr. Borba for an inspiring session that will teach you how to parent for character. You'll learn proven strategies that boost empathy, conscience, and self-control, discipline techniques that stretch your child's conscience so he wants to act right, and essential character-building skills that will help your child say no, solve problems more amicably, think before acting, and consider the needs of others. Based on Dr. Borba's best-selling book, *Building Moral Intelligence*, you'll leave not only inspired but also provided with the powerful tools you need to build your child's moral intelligence and leave a lasting legacy on his or her life.*

"Nobody Likes Me, Everybody Hates Me!" How to Help Your Child Survive the Social Jungle and Come Out on Top ** BREAKOUT SESSION **

*Rejection. Peer Pressure. Bullies. Cyberspace gossip. Bad friends. Insensitivity. Cliques. The social jungle is plain vicious these days. Is it any wonder that friendship problems are among parents' top concerns? The latest research also tells us friendships are far more significant in our kids' happiness, self-esteem, and well-being than we ever thought. But if any parent thinks they are powerless over their kid's social lives, they better think again. Friendship skills can be taught, and this session will help you learn the essential skills that all kids need not only here and now, but for the rest of their lives. Some of these skills include: Dealing with teasing, handling peer pressure, resolving conflicts, confronting bullies, and bouncing back from rejection. What's more, you'll learn exactly what to do to help your child survive the social jungle, bounce back from rejection, avoid bad friends, and find and make new friends. Based on Dr. Borba's best-selling book, *Nobody Likes Me, Everybody Hates Me: The Top 25 Friendship Problems and How to Solve Them*, this session is filled with practical, research-based strategies that you can instantly use at home to boost your child's social competence.*