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# AFMS BACKSTAGE

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Dear Theatre Families,

The Winterpalooza bake sale was a huge success. Thank you to everyone that donated treats and time to help us with this great fundraiser. We really could not do any of this without your help.

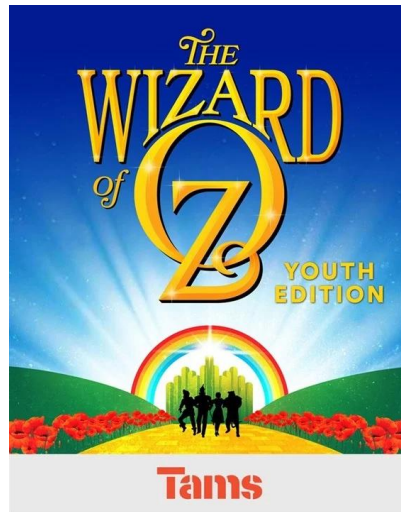
Thank you for your support! ~AFMS Theatre Booster Board

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## The Wizard of Oz

It's already time to start gearing up for the Spring Musical, The Wizard of Oz! The interest meeting is Wednesday, January 4th, from 3:30 - 4:00 in the drama classroom (room 1404).

Auditions for The Wizard of Oz are also happening this month, scheduled for January 23rd - 26th. Good luck to all those auditioning for cast and crew!



Keep an eye on the [website](#) for all the latest information. Updates and information will be posted once available.

## Fundraising Updates

### Patron of the Arts

You can still become a Patron of the Arts by signing up for one of our sponsorship levels. Each level has exclusive benefits and all funds go to support our amazing theatre program. You can find more details and [sign up here](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 4, 3:30-4:00**

Wizard of Oz  
Interest Meeting

**January 20, 3:00-4:30**

Drama Club Meeting

**January 23 - 26**

Wizard of Oz Auditions

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## CONTACT US



## Winterpalooza

The bake sale was a huge success! With your help, we raised over \$1,000 for the Theatre program. There was a great selection, including gluten free and other allergy friendly options. Huge thanks to Mrs. Winter, the board, and all the volunteers that helped make this such a success! Special thanks to [Blue Moon Bakery](#) and [Crumb! Cookies](#) for their generous (and delicious) donations!



## Wish List

The theatre program has an Amazon wishlist! [Check it out!](#)

## Future Fundraising

Stay tuned for more fundraising opportunities this spring!

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## Student Spotlight- Kira Vetter, Lead Actor in the Fall Play

Interview by - Violet Noon, Publicity Officer for the Thespian Troupe and Christy in the Fall Play

**Violet:** Why did you want to try theater?

**Kira:** The theater class I took in elementary school was my favorite class, and there was a play I wanted to try for.

**Violet:** Why did you continue?

**Kira:** I truly loved it, and found my people. It felt right to go up on stage and perform.

**Violet:** What is your favorite show you were in or helped with?

**Kira:** It's hard to choose, but I'd have to say Shrek the Musical. It was a musical I did last summer.



**Kira Vetter**



**Kira (2nd from left) in Zombie Apocalypse**

**Violet:** What is your favorite play or musical?

**Kira:** Six the musical.

**Violet:** What is your favorite character in that show and why?

**Kira:** Katheryn Howard. She is much more tomboy-ish in the musical and I relate to her.

**Violet:** Have you ever auditioned for a show and got a character but felt like you could do better as another character?

**Kira:** Most certainly, I feel like every actor goes through that at least once.

**Violet:** Do you play any sports outside of school?

**Kira:** I used to, but I couldn't find one that fit me.

**Violet:** Is there a sport you want to try?

**Kira:** Not really, but I wouldn't be opposed to trying tennis or swimming again.

**Violet:** Do you ever struggle with balancing school work, social life out of school activities and theater?

**Kira:** Yes. Sometimes all I focus on is theater, so it's difficult to hang out with my friends.

**Violet:** What is your goal in life?

**Kira:** To be myself, have good friends, and lead a good life.

**Violet:** How are you going to achieve your goal?

**Kira:** Theater helps! It's where I find my people, and I can open up at rehearsal without worrying about people judging me.

**Violet:** What is your favorite moment in the play we did?

**Kira:** I like Method Six: Kung-fu! It's really funny.

**Violet:** What is your favorite part about working with Mrs. Winter?

**Kira:** She is very flexible, and loves theater. Her enthusiasm is infectious!



**Kira after the show**

## **Drama Club**

The drama club met on December 16th. We played games and talked about the upcoming interest meeting for The Wizard of Oz. The next meeting is on January 20th. Hope to see you there!

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/14, 5/12

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