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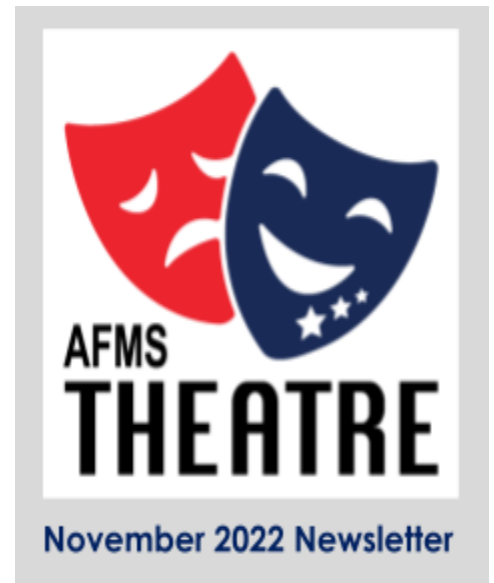
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Dear Theatre Families,

The year is off to a great start! Huge thanks to those that have stepped up to volunteer. We couldn't do this without you. We have several fundraising initiatives underway to support the Theatre program, and are so excited to watch the shows this month. [Get your tickets now!](#) To all our students- Break a leg!

Thank you for your support! ~AFMS Theatre Booster Board

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## Fall show updates!

### [Rehearsal Schedule](#)

Longer rehearsals start today and Dress Rehearsals start 11/14.

### Volunteer Needs

There are still open volunteer roles for the upcoming show!

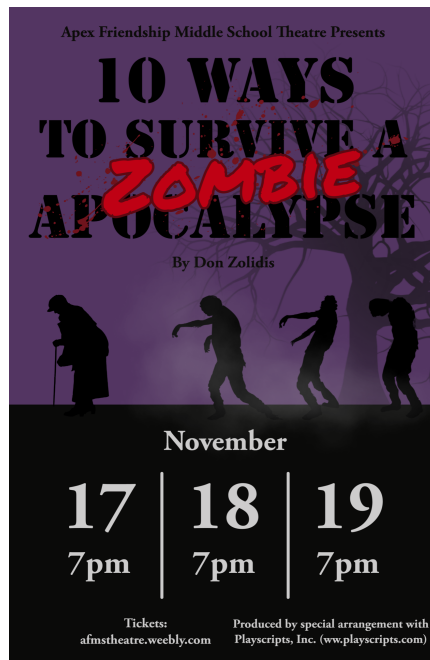
**Ushering- Friday & Saturday**

**Concessions - Saturday**

**Dress Rehearsal Parent support/Supervision\***

**Backstage Parent support/Supervision\***

\*needs volunteer clearance



We are also in need of a **concessions lead**. This person will be in charge of ordering/buying items for sale, organizing, and inventory of items after the shows.

Please contact [Mrs. Winter](#), or our Volunteer Coordinator Chair, [Kelly Horton](#), if you can take on this role or have questions.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 17-19, 7PM**

10 Ways to Survive a  
Zombie Apocalypse

**November 21, 3:00-5:00**

Strike

**December 3, 10:00-3:00**

Winterpalooza

**December 16, 3:00-4:30**

Drama Club Meeting

**January 23 - 26**

Wizard of Oz Auditions

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## Costumes

We would like to request that families please bring the following items for their ENSEMBLE outfit. We will be providing all other costume pieces for the musical. Please bring all the costume and makeup for your child by the **DRESS REHEARSAL, NOVEMBER 14**. Contact [Mrs. Winter](#) if you have any questions.

**Jimmy/Jamie/Sam** - jeans or dark pants, either black or dark blue and not patterned, no holes. tennis shoes or boots (any color), and socks.

**Susan/Christy** - leggings or shorts, tank top with spaghetti straps (to wear under costume), and tennis shoes or boots (any color)

**Narrators 1** - tennis shoes and dark pants/jeans (no holes)

**Narrators 2** - black or dark dress shoes, dark pants

**Girl Zombies** - leggings and tank tops (to wear under your costume), tennis shoes (any color)

**Boy Zombies** - white undershirt (to wear under costume), tennis shoes (any color)

## Makeup/Hair Instructions:

### All Survivors and Narrators

**Boys** - foundation/powder (match your skin tone), eyeliner (brown or black)

**Girls** - foundation/powder, eyeliner, natural eye shadow, mascara, blush, and natural lipstick

**Zombies** - Our costume crew will assist and teach you how to apply the zombie makeup.

Hair away from face so that we can see your performance:

**Girl characters** - hair in ponytails, pigtails, 2 braids, or 1 braid.

**Boy characters** - gel or hairspray away from face.

*\*Please note that the costume design crew may specifically speak with you regarding your character hairstyle and makeup.*

## CONTACT US



## VOLUNTEER



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## Student Spotlight- Xander Parker, Drama Club President and 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?

**Xander:** I wanted to try theater just as something for me to do. I first did it in the 4th grade and I just wanted to try something new so I did the jungle book musical.

**Violet:** Why did you continue?

**Xander:** I don't really know why I did, I guess it was because I just wanted to keep doing something I had fun with and eventually I realized that I really did like acting and drama so I continued it.

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

**Xander:** Well if I am going to be honest I really like the last school play, Your a good man charlie brown, I was the main character of linus but also the understudy of charlie brown.

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

**Xander:** By far Alexander Hamilton.

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

**Xander:** Aaron burr, the reason for this is because I love the songs and lyrics that he sings and also it is just a good character.

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

**Xander:** I will be honest no not really

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

**Xander:** Yes I play golf

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

**Xander:** Not really no

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

**Xander:** Sometimes but I always eventually figure out how to deal with it all



**Xander Parker**

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

**Xander:** I have yet to figure that one out yet.

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

**Xander:** When I figure it out I will just work hard and keep going through with what I love and know what's right.

**Violet:** What is your favorite moment in the play so far?

**Xander:** It was an improvisation because the prop master did not put the prop in its place so I had to improvise with something else.

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

**Xander:** She is very energetic and loving and when you ask a question she always has an answer.

**Violet:** Why should People come to the fall play?

**Xander:** Because it is a very entertaining and funny to watch



**Xander Parker as Linus in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"**

## Drama Club

Drama Club was on Friday, October 21 and we had a great time learning acting exercises and games. The students had lots of fun while developing their creativity, collaboration, and improvisation skills. Additionally, many students volunteered to help with the Theatre Booster concessions at the Halloween Dance. We thank you for your help!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/14, 5/12

## OFFICERS

### President

Xander Parker

### Vice President

Megan Alveaca

### Secretary

Myra Duvenage

### Publicity

Violet Noon

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## Fundraising Updates



**Janie, Kelly, Natalie & Jeannie** [Mrs. Winter](#) for picking up all the concessions, the parent volunteers and Drama club students that helped everything run smoothly.

### Patron of the Arts

We are excited to announce our new Patron of the Arts program. You can 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](#).

### Wish List

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

### Winterpalooza

We've been offered a table at Winterpalooza this year (thanks to our wonderful PTSA President and board member [Kelly Horton](#)). We'd love your help with the event. Stay tuned for details.

### Raffle Baskets

We are considering doing a raffle at the Spring Musical. We've received a few generous donations from local businesses, but we'd love your help! Do you have anything you can donate that would make a great prize? Maybe tickets to a Durham Bulls, Hurricanes, NC State, UNC or Duke game? [Let us know!](#)

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