

Big Hollow Middle School Fine Arts Boosters Newsletter

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Fine Arts Program

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Upcoming Events

Wendy's Fundraisers on Rollins Road in Round Lake, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm February 20, March 22, April 23, May 15 and June 18

Speech and Debate Tournament - February 25th

Murder Mystery Dinner - March 2nd

4th and 5th Grade Band and Choir Concert March 15th

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Band and Choir Concert March 21st

The Wiz Musical, April 27th and 28th

**Save the Date:
March 2nd
1st Annual
Dinner Theatre
Fundraising Event**

1st Annual Dinner Theatre Fundraising Event

The Fine Arts Boosters are set to host their 1st Annual Dinner Theatre Fundraising Event on Friday, March 2, at Maravela's in Fox Lake. The dinner and entertainment will be from 7pm to 11pm., with cocktails from 6pm to 7pm.

The theme of the adults only evening is Felons, Flappers & Foul Play and will be performed by the Round Lake Area Park District Community Theatre.

The cost of the event will be \$75 per couple or \$40 for a single. There will be a cash bar and silent auction throughout the evening. To purchase tickets, please make checks payable to BHMS Fine Arts Boosters and send it to either P.O. Box 413, Ingleside, IL 60041 or simply drop your payment off at the middle school, Attn: Julie Dee.

You can also purchase tickets by PayPal or Credit Card by

clicking on the link below to our website, <http://www.bighollowfinearts.webs.com/>. You will need to enter your email address and PayPal password to login to PayPal. If you do not have a PayPal account you may pay securely using your credit card.

Dress for this exciting evening is your favorite Roaring 20's outfit or business casual.

Speech, Debate and Acting Hosts Their First Tournament

By Kyle K

Hi! My name is Kyle K. and I'm the team spirit captain for Speech, Debate and Acting (or SDA). On December 9th, 2011 Big Hollow hosted its' first Speech Tournament and it was SUPER fun. The event was called a practice scrimmage. My partner, Sean L. and I did the humorous duo piece *Crazy Courtroom*. They divided each

of the events into different rooms, where we performed. Most of us were really nervous so before we performed we did some exercises to lower the nerves. We were able to perform twice with a pizza break intermission (Yay!). The tournament was EXTREMELY fun and I hope it grows so that there are more schools

participating in the event. For Congressional Debate the DeerPath Middle School came out and there were 30 students debating tariffs on trade, space aliens, and national standards for education. On behalf of all of us, I would like to thank our amazing coaches, Mrs. Tracey Repa, Mrs. Lisa Russell, Ms. Eden Mosoff and Mr. Thomas Wagner.





Volunteer Help

We have many volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Visit

<http://tinyurl.com/bighollowFAB> to learn more and sign up to help or email Debbie at tdknud@yahoo.com for more information. Thank you for making a difference.

Choir News By Julie Dee

The **Big Hollow Singers** and **Big Hollow Junior Singers** are starting to work on repertoire for our upcoming performances in 2012. The dates are:

March 15th – 4th & 5th Grade Band & Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m., Big Hollow Middle School gym

March 21st – 6th – 8th Grade MIOSM Concert, 7:00 p.m., Grant High School field house

April 14th – Our students have been invited to compose a patriotic song and if selected, will sing for a panel of judges. Lakes Region Post, 703

May 10th – concert performers TBA, 7:00 p.m. Middle School gym

May 15th – concert performers TBA, 7:00 p.m. Middle School gym

May 19th – Music in the Parks, Six Flags Great America

Graduation – TBA

The **Big Hollow Adult Singers** will be resuming rehearsals on Tuesday, February 14th. All interested parents are encouraged to attend!!

Spring Musical News By Eden Mosoff

Congratulations to the 46-student cast of our spring musical, "The Wiz"! Auditions were a lot of fun and all our students are so talented, it was a difficult cast to choose! This show includes everything from a singing and dancing Yellow Brick Road, to some scary monsters, and our featured dancers bringing the Tornado which carries Dorothy to

Oz, to life on stage. Opportunities will soon be available for students to join our set design and stage crew as well. We look forward to sharing our production with you on April 27th and April 28th. Mrs. Mosoff, Ms. Dee, and Ms. Prace appreciate your continued support!



Speech, Acting, and Debate Team News By Tracy Repa

Speech, Debate, and Acting meets 3 Mondays a month from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We are always looking for more students to participate.

In February we meet on the 6th, 13th, 27th. We have a big tournament at DeerPath Middle School on the 25th of February.

Contact Mrs. Russell, or Mrs. Repa if you wish to join.

Meet the Board

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Editor's Note By Audrey Minkalis

I hope you have enjoyed this edition of the Fine Arts Booster Newsletter. All dates are subject to change. Parents, staff and students are encouraged to submit articles, letters, and/or photos for possible inclusion in upcoming issues. Please send them to BHMSFineArts-Boosters@gmail.com marked BHMS Newsletter in the subject line. The deadline for the April issue is March 23rd.

Thank you for your support!

Fine Arts Booster Meetings

Fine Arts Booster Meetings are open to parents and teachers. All are encouraged to attend. Our meeting dates are February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, and June 5. We meet in the middle school conference room from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.