

Lindbergh Elementary School



National Anthem

by

Lindbergh Third Graders



CHARLES LINDBERGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS:



November 16 & 17, 2017

Jordyn D'Alimonte Performing Arts Center

PIRATES PAST NOON KIDS LEADERSHIP @ LINDBERGH

Directors:

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Director
Co-Director
Co-Director
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Set Designer



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Mrs. Abbey Kwietniak

Creative Team Leader
Research Team Leader

PTA Support:

Mrs. Jamie Velarde
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Co-President
Co-President
PTA Musical Liaison
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BENEFITS OF A MUSICAL



- **Active Participation in the Arts:** Participating in the arts provides young people with a chance to explore their creativity and imagination in a structured and safe environment. Musical theater is specifically remarkable because it is the only art form that combines all areas of the fine arts: acting, singing, dancing, and visual arts.
- **Improving Literacy Skills:** From reading scripts to memorizing lines to learning to tell a story, young people continually improve their literacy skills while rehearsing and performing in a musical.
- **Becoming a Confident Public Speaker:** It takes a lot of guts to stand up and sing or dance in front of your family, peers, and what may seem like the entire community. Experience with public speaking at a young age gives students confidence that will be important to them for the rest of their lives.
- **Critical Thinking & Problem Solving Skills:** Putting on a musical is a group effort and every member of the team must work together to make it happen. Throughout the rehearsal process, the students will learn to solve challenges as they arise. Students will learn to trust and depend on

LINDBERGH MUSICAL FAST FACTS:

- ▶ **Every** 4th grade student participated in the musical in one of four self-selected groups: Storytellers, Stage Crew, Creative Team, Research Team
- ▶ **35+** Lindbergh Parent/Grandparent Volunteers and 20+ Staff Volunteers
- ▶ Students from the Crew are running all technical aspects of the production including lights, microphones, and music.
- ▶ This musical has beautiful music and wonderful themes about friendship, the joy and power in learning to read, and finding the wonder and “treasure” in everyday life.



SEPTEMBER 2017

- Auditions
- Assigned roles including primary lead roles and company roles totaling 47 in the cast and 21 crew members
- All students who wanted a role in the show have a role!
- Students got scripts and were able to access music online.

OCTOBER 2017- NOVEMBER 2017

- After school rehearsals started on October 2nd.
- Rehearsals 3x per week after school in addition to weekly Chorus time
- 30 + hours of rehearsals including an 8 hour set build and an 8 hour technical rehearsal





Rehearsal





LINDBERGH COMMUNITY AT WORK



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**“Reading a Book”
performed by
Pirates Past Noon
KIDS Fourth Graders**



STUDENT NARRATIVES AND TESTIMONIALS

Ka'Anna Smothers
Jackson Sampugnaro
Nicholas Gerace



“THE ARTS ARE AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF EDUCATION, JUST LIKE READING, WRITING, AND ARITHMETIC...MUSIC, DANCE, PAINTING, AND THEATER ARE ALL KEYS THAT UNLOCK PROFOUND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING AND ACCOMPLISHMENT.”

–WILLIAM BENNETT, FORMER US SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

Teachers



Parents

Students



THANK YOU

- Board of Education
 - Superintendent, Steve Bovino
 - Assistant Superintendent, Robin Zymroz
 - Director of Elementary Education, Dr. Heather Lyon
 - Director of Facilities, Timothy Ames
 - Lindbergh PTA
 - Director of Technology and Curricular Innovations,
Julianna Sciolino
 - Custodial Staff
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