

FFA Week 2 Email Address

Sunday, October 3, 2010

Hello All,

Hope that everyone had an awesome and safe homecoming weekend. I caught The Social Network last night. Was a solid film, which is a rare response for me. Not sure how many of FB's core users (teens) will be interested in it though. To me, fascinating though. Yeah, yeah, I'm sure there were VAST degrees of embellishment and substantial liberties taken by the writers and director. Even so, adjustments aside, I love seeing how things unfold from a source and grow into incomprehensibly large systems. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfTaAqmfS6A> Anyway, neither here nor there. We've got our own entertainment production to consider. Week two has arrived! Don't overuse exclamation points in email! Ever!

This week we'll make less progress blocking with the leads, but we'll begin down the path of blocking the supporting cast. I'm looking forward to working with all the new faces and our amazing sophomores who have returned for a second season. We have a lot to accomplish in a pretty short amount of time. Please make sure you make the most of your production department time. As the rehearsal process unfolds, we'll have less and less time to dedicate to department work. I was EXTREMELY excited to hear about the ideas that the publicity and fundraising departments already developed in their initial meeting. Nicely done, everyone. Chelsey W. and her group made short work of preparing our rehearsal space without any prompting on Friday. Might not seem like much, but her focus and coordination in getting our rehearsal spaces set in a timely manner means we start on-time. Thanks to Chelsey and her department.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- On Monday many members from the choir program will be visiting MSU, that's why we don't have rehearsal. What's that mean to the rest of you? Catch up on homework and rest while you can.
- This is a reminder that signed pay-to-play forms and payment are due NO LATER than Tuesday. These will be your ticket for admittance into rehearsal that day. If you believe your family qualifies for a waiver from play-to-play, please see Mrs. Brody in counseling during the day tomorrow to verify that assumption.
- Leads, make the most of the independent time you're given this week. There's not a ton, and you will be given areas to focus on when they occur. I want to spend as much time with you as I can, but you need to be productive when you're not being directly observed as well. We had one day of nothingness occur this week. There's too much you can be doing to be doing nothing at all. See me if you're idle.
- Personal makeup kit order forms and payments are due this week on Friday. If you do not own a

personal makeup, you should plan on ordering one. The program requires students to provide their own kits in order to prevent the spreading of germs. Consider the cholera epidemic that broke out during *The Secret Garden* just a year and a half ago. Terrible. Seriously though, order forms will be distributed to cast members by the makeup department during Tuesday's rehearsal. Get them filled out and brought in with payment by Friday. We used to order kits without payment, but too many students began not to pay for their kits. Result? No more non-payment advance orders. Live and learn.

- Reminder to parents that our informational meeting will take place one week from tomorrow on Mon, Oct. 11th at 7pm. If you cannot attend, we will work to get necessary forms and information to you via email, but we'd love to see you in person.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"I beet Algernon. I dint even know I beet him until Burt Selden told me. Then the second time I lost because I got so excited. But after that I beet him 8 more times. I must be getting smart to beat a smart mouse like Algernon. But I dont feel smarter."

- Daniel Keyes, *Flowers for Algernon*

See everyone soon. http://wbhstheatre.com/current_season/FFA_prod_pg.htm

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