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HHS Information

## **"A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum"**

### **An Evening at Blossom Outdoor Theater**

**Grade(s):** 5th - 12th

**Date:** June 15  
**Time:** 4:30 PM - Midnight  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$45  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Broadway's greatest farce: light, face-paced, witty, irreverent; one of the funniest musicals ever written. "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" takes comedy back to its roots, combining 2000-year-old comedies of Roman playwright, Plautus, with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville. It is a nonstop laughfest. As the opening song announces "something for everyone, a comedy tonight!" Students should bring money as we will be stopping for dinner before attending the performance.

## **"Ragtime" - The Musical - Night at the Weathervane Playhouse**

**Grade(s):** 5th - 12th

**Date:** June 22  
**Time:** 4:30 PM - 11:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$40  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** The musical "Ragtime" is set at the dawn of a new century, everything is changing...and anything is possible. Called "a triumph for the stage," and "the best musical in twenty years," this winner of multiple Tony Awards confronts history's timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice, hope and despair, and what it truly means to live in America. It tells of 3 groups in the U.S.: African Americans, upper-class suburbanites, and Eastern European immigrants. This musical story incorporates historical figures such as, Harry Houdini, Booker T. Washington, J.P. Morgan, Henry Ford; just to name a few. The music is by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, and book by Terrence McNally. Students should bring money as we will be stopping for dinner before attending the performance.

## **"The Marvelous Wonderettes" - An Evening at Blossom Music Center**

**Grade(s):** 5th - 12th

**Date:** June 30  
**Time:** 4:30 PM - Midnight  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$60  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** A smash Off-Broadway hit that takes you to 1958 Springfield High School prom, where we meet Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy: four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts! As we learn about their lives and loves, the girls serenade us with classic 50's hits including "Lollipop", "Dream Lover", and "Stupid Cupid." In Act II, the Wonderettes reunite to take the stage and perform at their ten-year reunion. Featuring over 30 classic 50's and 60's hits, "The Marvelous Wonderettes," will keep you smiling in this trip down memory lane! Students should bring money as we will be stopping for dinner before the performance.

## **T-Shirt Design**

**Grade(s):** 5th - 12th

**Date:** June 20  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - Noon  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kira Drakulic and Michelle Lanshcaik  
**Cost per Student:** \$25  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Students learn step by step how to design and create a shirt using a cricut machine. They will be able to choose from a design ahead of time will need to bring a shirt with them.

## **The Sound of Music - LIVE!**

**Grade(s):** 5th - 12th

**Date:** July 15  
**Time:** 11:15 AM - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Mike Wilson and Mary Rumelfanger  
**Cost per Student:** \$90  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Come experience the classic musical "The Sound of Music" presented by the CLO at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh! Be transported to another time and land by the performers of this musical, set in Europe, you will go to dinner at the Hofbräuhaus where you will be able to enjoy authentic German style food! The bus will leave at 11:30 AM so please arrive by 11:15 AM. Be sure to eat lunch before coming. Students are allowed to bring snacks for the bus and will need to bring money for dinner. We recommend bringing at least \$20 dollars for dinner.

## Visit Gettysburg

**Grade(s):** 5th - 9th

**Date:** July 10  
**Time:** 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kimberly Ghirardi and Michelle Lanshcaak  
**Cost per Student:** \$185  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No, But Will Need Money for Dinner

**Course Description:** Visit Gettysburg! Students will travel via motorcoach with Premier Tour and Travel to Gettysburg. The Gettysburg National Military Park Museum provides exclusive resources and unique experiences to introduce you to the Battle of Gettysburg. We will have a two hour guided tour of the battlefield. Then students will have a picnic lunch before arriving at the museum. They will be immersed in the sights and sounds of Pickett's Charge in the iconic Gettysburg Cyclorama and view the war and its aftermath through authentic artifacts and interactive exhibits in the Gettysburg Museum of the American Civil War. Narrated by Morgan Freeman, students will watch a short film "A New Birth of Freedom" that provides a dramatic look at the Battle of Gettysburg and its place in history. The battlefield is vast. The names are legendary. The experience is humbling. A snack will be provided on the ride in the morning. Lunch will be provided, but the kids will need to bring money for dinner. There will be a fast food dinner stop on the way home with the approximate return at 8:30. You are also welcome to send snacks for your child on the bus.

## Into the Woods

**Grade(s):** 6th - 8th

**Date:** June 30  
**Time:** 3:30 PM - Midnight  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kimberly Ghirardi and Jennifer Kemper  
**Cost per Student:** \$110  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** Join us for a decadent lunch at the Grand Concourse followed by a magical musical, INTO THE WOODS. The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results. Filled with exquisite music and brilliant lyrics, this innovative production is sure to enchant as it ventures beyond "happily ever after." \*Note: Seats are orchestra, right center. Theater attire suggested and snacks for the bus ride home are permitted.

## Work Hard, Play Hard - Grades 6, 8-10

**Grade(s):** 6th, 8th - 10th

**Date:** June 21-23  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kimberly and Jay Ghirardi  
**Cost per Student:** \$55  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** This course offers students the chance to learn new skills, enhance self-confidence, show responsibility, and increase problem solving skills through volunteerism. Students will discuss, plan, budget, implement, and reflect on daily volunteerism. One of the most selfless acts anyone can do is donate their time and talents. To celebrate this hard work, we will play hard too. This course will give students a sample of Silver Cord approved locations which will include Buhl Park, Community Food Warehouse, and Prince of Peace. For some fun, we will skate at the Olympic Fun Center, swim at Buhl Park, and bowl at Ten Pin Alley.

## Get To Know The High School Scavenger Hunt

**Grade(s):** 8th

**Date:** August 8  
**Time:** 10:00 AM - Noon  
**Location:** Drop off in the HS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Tammy Thomas  
**Cost per Student:** \$5  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Starting in a new school can be a daunting and scary time, but this course is meant to ease your fears and get you excited for the upcoming school year! Come along for a fun day as you and your friends explore Hickory High School! You will participate in a photo scavenger hunt that will take you throughout the high school building. While on this scavenger hunt, you will search for important people, places, and things! Hope to see you there!

## Robotics Challenge 8-12

**Grade(s):** 8th - 12th

**Date:** August 3  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the HHS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Jeannette Anderson  
**Cost per Student:** \$10  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** Students will have the opportunity to build and program robots to compete in various challenges. Students will be exposed to design, engineering, electronics and programming concepts. We will touch on how they can use modern equipment such as 3D printers, laser engravers and a CNC routers to create parts for their robots.