

PARENT NEWSLETTER #4 RECAPPING WEEK 4 & LOOKING FORWARD TO WEEK 5

Dear Parents and Guardians,

WOW! Our time together in Week 4 this summer has been absolutely incredible! What an amazing group of campers! Our campers learned so much this week in such a short time...and we are absolutely blown away by all they accomplished. Our "And...Scene!" session this summer was, truly, one of the best we have ever experienced. We have made a ton of new friends and new memories. If you were able to join us for the performance....thank you! What a special opportunity for all of us to be together.

Throughout the last four weeks, we have discussed: unity and community, overcoming fear, strength, & finding joy and light in our lives. We hope everyone always remembers the message of the finale of our 4th week of "And...Scene!" this summer:

DEAR CTS,

TODAY IS GOING TO BE A GOOD DAY BECAUSE, TODAY, YOU ARE YOU AND THAT IS ENOUGH.

We would like to challenge you to ask your camper the following questions at home: What did you learn about theatre today? What did you learn about yourself?

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We have had quite a few campers exhibit extraordinary hospitality, involvement, and gusto this week; our campers and staff are truly cultivating a sense of camaraderie this summer! These campers are proving to be good students, good performers, good people. Going above and beyond in helping others feel welcome exemplifies exactly what CTS stands for.

Congratulations to the following campers this week: Annabel H, Conrad B, Pearl M, Will H, Mila J, Claire S, Anthony P, Eva CS, Sloane B, Mycah S, Elliot KM, Ayden C, Opal H, Adeline K, Sammy M, Eva W... and a special shout our to our campers-of-the-week Jaya S and Elliot H!

> Thanks for your excellence and kindness, friends! See the next page for a few photos from our time together this week!

SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES WERE MADE THIS WEEK!









WEEK 4!











LOOKING AHEAD WEEKS 5-8 : "PAGE TO STAGE!" JULY 14 - JULY 18 JULY 21 - JULY 25 JULY 28 - AUGUST 1 AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 8

Full-length pieces from American Musical Theatre canon; final shows performances!



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ZOMBIES - ENTERING GRADES 2-4 ADDAMS FAMILY - ENTERING GRADES 5-8 BEETLEJUICE - ENTERING GRADES 9-12

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Campers will begin week 5 with the audition process (acting sides, music cuts, dance sequences) as well as some amazing team-building activities. Casting will be announced by the end of the camp day on Tuesday and rehearsals for the shows will begin on Wednesday! We are so excited to get started on these shows! PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT, AS WE HAVE OVER 120 CAMPERS, A "HUGE ROLE" IS SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLE FOR EVERY CAMPER.

Our productions are designed to be "ensemble shows," and our staff works diligently to ensure that every camper gets a moment to shine. Rest assured we have the best interest of EVERY camper at the forefront of our hearts and minds!

WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE COMING 4 WEEKS!

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Exploring the themes and ideas in the wonderful stories of "ZOMBIES THE **MUSICAL," "THE ADDAMS** FAMILY," and "BEETLEJUICE," coupled with our "AND...SCENE!" themes, we will all have the opportunity to ponder on a few things this summer. With ZOMBIES, we will explore friendship and belonging, particularly highlighting the importance of acceptance and inclusion. With ADDAMS FAMILY, we will showcase what it means to embrace change. We will explore trust, fear, & forgiveness, ultimately finding strength with each other. With **BEETLEJUICE**, we will explore the reality of struggling with identity, making the most of life, and finding joy in even the most unconventional of circumstances.

circumstances.

We hope you are continuing your journey with us for the entire 8 weeks of programming. We have so many exciting things in store! We guarantee this summer will be an experience that you and your child will treasure for a long time to come.

To quote Beetlejuice:



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CELEBRATING THE 109TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREEK THEATRE AND THE 83RD SEASON OF CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL!

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ALL PERFORMANCES: FREE ADMISSION

The Greek Theatre @ St. Dunstan's 400 Lone Pine Rd Bloomfield Hills Mi 48304 248.345.3674 x 5 CranbrookTheatreSchool@cranbrook.edu

WHAT YOU NEED CAMPERS

CLOSED TOE SHOES/SNEAKERS

A WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR NAME PRINTED CLEARLY ON IT

SUNSCREEN

A LUNCH & SNACKS UNLESS YOU SELECTED "LUNCH FROM CRANBROOK"

A BATHING SUIT & TOWEL WITH YOUR NAME PRINTED CLEARLY ON IT FRIDAY MORNING ONLY

"BASIC BLACKS" FOR OUR EVENING PERFORMANCES

Campers should arrive wearing "basic blacks:" black shirt, black pants/shorts/pants/skirt, black socks, black shoes (or as close to this look as possible).

UMBRELLA OR RAINCOAT WITH YOUR NAME PRINTED CLEARLY ON IT

A GOOD ATTITUDE

A WILLINGNESS TO TRY

RESPECT FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS

DO NOT BRING

ELECTRONICS, CELL PHONES, TABLETS, COLLECTABLES, ETC

These things are eaily lost or damaged at camp. If a camper has a cell phone, it must remain in their bag on silent for the entire camp day. Personal items that are brought out during camp time will be placed in a safe location for campers to retrieve at the end of the camp day.

PARENTS

AUTHORIZED-TO-PICK-UP FORM (ATTACHED) DISPLAYED ON WINDSHIELD



PROPER ID

Campers will not be released unless these documents are presented and name is provided on the Authorized-To-Pick-Up List on your account. To add names, log into your account and search for appropriate Pick-Up Authorization list.

JUNIOR DIVISION CAMPERS ENTERING GRADE 2-8 DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

Please note that, while drop-off & pick-up will occur at Cranbrook Upper School for all Junior Division campers, we will be visiting the Greek Theatre and St. Dunstan's quite frequently throughout camp!

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP @ CRANBROOK UPPER SCHOOL



Enter off Lone Pine Road (maps: 550 Lone Pine Road)

Go through the automatic gate (marked in yellow) and continue around to the right to the circle drive in front of the PAC (Performing Arts Center) (marked by red star on map).

To exit, continue in the same direction, left out of the lot and onto Orchard Ridge Road.

DROP-OFF TIME: PICK-UP TIME: THANK YOU FOR YOUR 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM PATIENCE & COOPERATION!

For morning drop-off, we will have staff available until 9:30am. THE GATE ARM WILL RAISE AUTOMATICALLY WHEN YOU APPROACH. Please do not arrive before scheduled times for drop-off & pick-up; we share this location with another large camp and their times are directly before ours.

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 3:15 PM FOR PICK UP. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN THE PARKING LOT! YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE LOOP.

If you do need to drop-off or pick-up a camper outside of the normal times, please contact the CTS Office at 248.645.3674 x 5 or email CranbrookTheatreSchool@cranbrook.edu and our office staff will make arrangements with you.



Please note that, while drop-off & pick-up will occur at The Greek Theatre for all senior division campers, we will be visiting the Cranbrook Upper School location quite frequently throughout camp!

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP @ GREEK THEATRE & ST. DUNSTAN'S



Enter off Lone Pine Road (maps: 380 Lone Pine Road)

Turn left, then go through parking lot and around to drop off location (marked by red star on map)

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AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP



CAMPER'S FIRST NAME:

CAMPER'S LAST NAME:

Please display on dashboard when picking up your camper.

Be ready with proper ID.