

Bishop Chatard Theatre Meeting Summary - September 8, 2016

The mission of the BCHS Theatre Booster Club is to provide and organize faith-filled parental, alumni and friend support and promotion of the BCHS theatre program and its teachers, directors and students.

Our Role has been to:

- Coordinate communications between parents and the BCHS directors
- Provide meals for theatre retreats and during tech week
- Coordinate concessions during performances
- Photograph crew and cast members for promotion and to sell during performances
- Orchestrate online ticketing before performances and ticket sales during performances
- Any additional assistance the directors express (set building, finding interesting props, etc...)

Meetings are usually on the second Thursday of the month and will be called as needed. We use Signup Genius to request parent volunteer help in providing time, talent or stuff that is needed to support the above activities.

The Theatre Booster leaders are:

- Concessions: Marcia Molenda and Nancy Smith
- Ticketing: Cara Chamberlain
- Photographs: Caren and Joe LeMark
- Jack of all Trades: Lupae Hunsicker
- President: Christine Janowicz

We introduced Ms. Patti Valentine, who coordinates the student crews and Ms. Bri Lindsey the BCHS Theatre teacher and director.

Bri shared her plans for the year which includes the following:

- Fall Play - While the Lights Were Out - October 27-29 at 7:30pm in BCHS Gym
- Senior Directed One Act Plays - Timing TBA (after play but before Christmas) in the Kyle Guyton Theatre
- Spring Musical - TBA - March 23-25 at 7:30pm in the BCHS Gym
- New Play Festival (student written plays performed) - TBA in the Kyle Guyton Theatre
- And a variety of other activities and events which will be communicated as they are known.

Details about the Play - While the Lights Were Out

- Cast was announced last week and crew selection will be next week.
- Crew Kickoff will be on Thursday, September 15th after school.
- Crew Workdays and Cast Rehearsal schedules will be posted on the Theatre Booster website
- Students involved in the production need to check Canvas for updates and details
- Tech Week will be October 24-26 and the students in crew and cast will stay until 8pm each night for rehearsal. Dinner will be provided.

Welcome to Ms Lindsey and all the new Theatre parents!