

GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS - MARCH 2010

WHS Spring Musical: *The Pajama Game*

Winchester High School proudly presents their 2010 Spring Musical *The Pajama Game* on March 4, 5, and 6 at 7:30pm in the WHS Auditorium. Based on Richard Bissell's novel *7 1/2 Cents*, this is a musical comedy about the love of labor and the labors of love.

Working conditions at Iowa's Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory are getting worse and worse. The union's threat to strike for a 7 1/2 cent pay increase causes problems for the relationship of new superintendent Sid Sorokin and grievance committee leader Babe Williams. Will love find a way to rise above financial and union issues?

The Pajama Game originally opened in 1954 and ran for 1,063 performances. The musical was later revived in 1973 and most recently in 2006 with Harry Connick, Jr. as the lead. Its popularity is largely due to the bouncy score written by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross and iconic dances by Bob Fosse. Some recognizable tunes are "Steam Heat", "Hey There", "Hernando's Hideaway", and "Once-A-Year Day".

For Winchester High School's production, the choreography is created by Rebecca Greaves, Nina Krane, and Sam Seferian. Choral direction is by Mary Costello, orchestral direction is by Nick Costello, and stage direction is by Jason Van Dinter. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of each performance for a price of \$12. We hope to see you there.

ALL WELCOME - PARENT TECHTUTORIAL, Presented by: The Educational Technology Department, Winchester Public Schools

Please join the Educational Technology Department and Annamaria Schrimpf, Director of Educational of Technology, for this informative techtutorial. You are welcome to stay and join the District Technology Committee for their monthly meeting at 7 pm. At this time, Annamaria Schrimpf will give an update on the state of technology throughout the school district.

iPod Exploration

When: March 15, 2010

Location: Winchester High School Animation Lab (1st Floor)

Presenters: Instructional Technology Specialists--Winchester Public School Staff

Time: 6-7 pm

Please join the Educational Technology staff for an hour of iPod exploration. You will learn during this short one hour presentation the endless uses of iPods, which goes beyond your child's limited use. iPods are more than just music players. iPods have functionalities that can be used in many different ways for teaching and learning.

- Creating and listening to Podcasts
- Video capability
- Taking notes for class
- Studying for quizzes
- ... and much more.

SHOPPING FOR THE SCHOOLS!

Mark Wednesday, March 3rd on your calendar as a day for a major shopping trip. Stock up on groceries, produce, bakery items, cheese and flowers at Wilson Farms in Lexington. Wilson Farms will donate 20% of your total purchase on March 3rd to the Winchester Public Schools. You need to bring the flier found later in the newsletter with you and shop during regular store hours, 9am-7pm.