

# REVOLUTIONARY NEWS

Clay Middle School Team Revolutionaries Newsletter

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## *Peter Pan* Cast and Crew Soar

The cast and crew of *Peter Pan* really outdid themselves this year! For the first time ever, all three shows were sold out performances! Many of the roles went to Team Revolutionaries' members, and the cast couldn't have pulled it off without the support of Team Rev members on the crew. Congrats to all those involved in this amazing production.



## Captain Hook: Tanner Horrocks and Fiona DeFrench (understudy)



Tanner Horrocks played the part of Captain Hook. He said he thought everything about the play was fun. After the play, he celebrated with "cake pops and they were amazing!"

Tanner hopes to continue musical work in high school.

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Fiona DeFrench was the understudy of Captain Hook. She enjoyed the performances and also thought it would have been fun to play Tinker Bell.

**"My favorite part was the performance nights and spending time with my friends."**



## Tinker Bell: Kimmy Rhea



Being Tink “felt like the part for me,” said Kimmy.

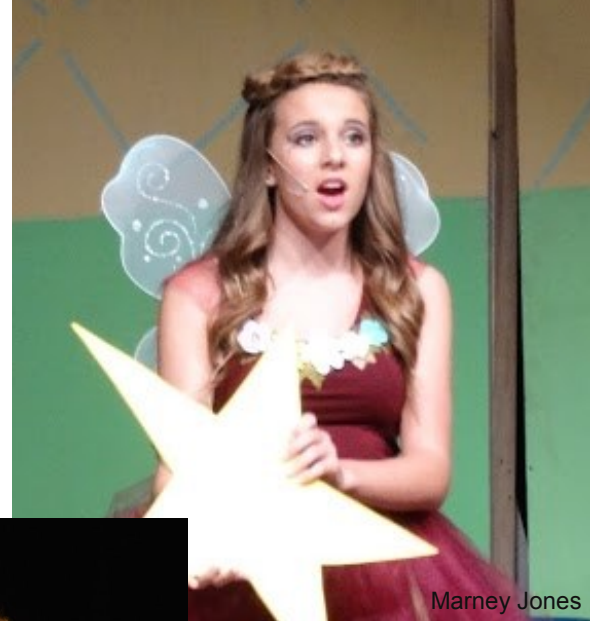


## Fairies Lyria and Fawn: Julia Garner and Marney Jones



Julia Garner

“I’m thankful to meet a lot of new people, especially some of the 6th graders,” said Marney Jones.



Marney Jones

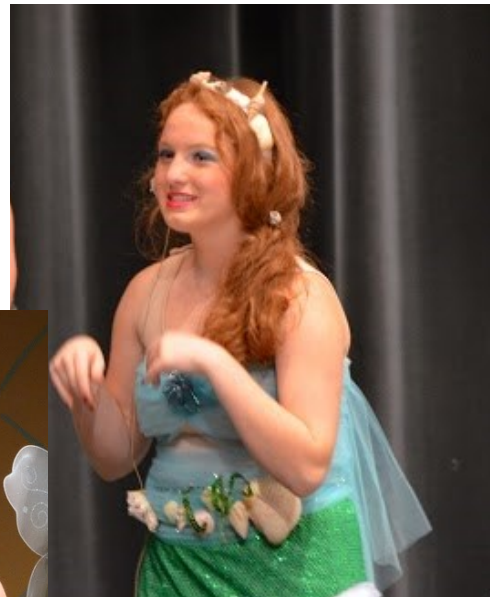


**Nana: Bella Miller**

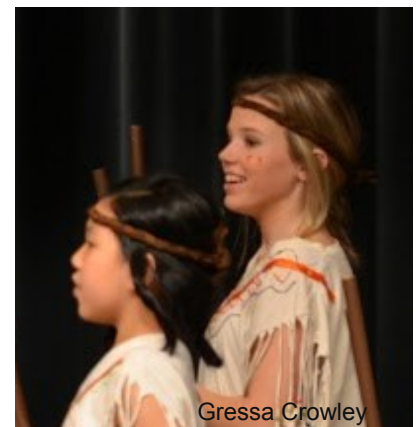


**Mermaid Arista: Laurel Williams**

“It was awesome meeting different people, and it’s fun to be on stage,” said Laurel Williams.



**Indians: Annie Rose and Gressa Crowley**



# Pirates: Hannah Cunningham, Claire Evanson, and Gracie Norman



Hannah Cunningham



Claire Evanson



Gracie Norman



Claire Evanson was one of the pirates. Her favorite part of the play was the last couple days before the show. She says she would definitely do it again and would love to play the part of Smee.

**“The play was fun, and I would love to do it again!”**



## Crew: Ana Mercado, Zach Berman, Natalie Walters, Lizzy Christman, Stephanie Morton



Zach Berman adjusted curtains to keep the props hidden from the audience. He wants to continue working on crew in high school and also has plans to perfect the Worm.



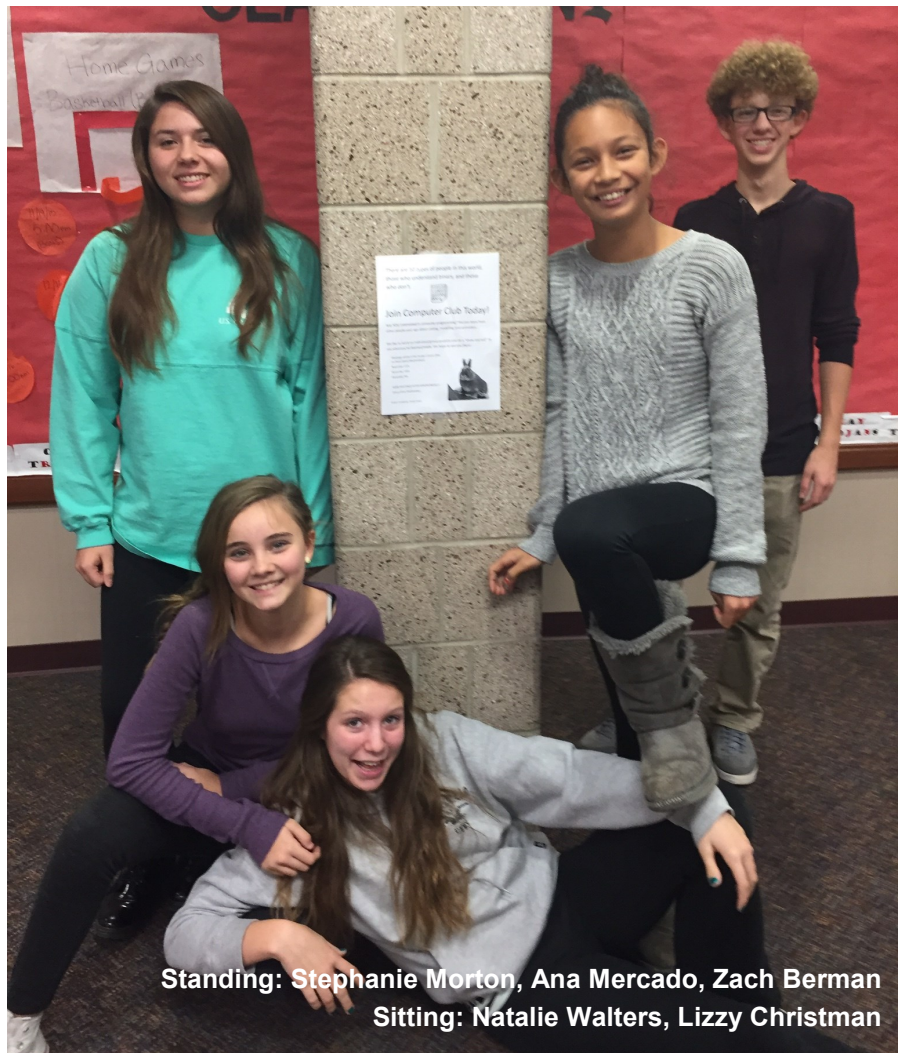
Stage Manager Ana Mercado hard at work.

Stephanie Morton enjoyed being part of the crew where she helped with set painting and building. She was a props person on the left side of the stage. She'd liked to do crew in high school because it was a lot of fun.



Lizzy Christman was part of the crew. She really enjoyed her experience backstage. Lizzy was the assistant manager for the left side of the stage.

**"I liked how everyone worked together as a team," she said.**



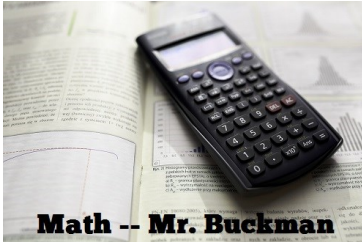
Standing: Stephanie Morton, Ana Mercado, Zach Berman  
Sitting: Natalie Walters, Lizzy Christman

# Core Classes Updates



## Language Arts

We'll be writing a paper on how theme develops through the book *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. We also have a Q1 and Q2 stems-only review test the last week of the quarter, so please be studying for that.

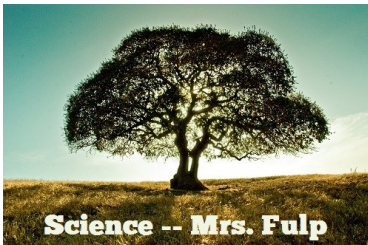


## Pre-Algebra

In Pre-Algebra we wrapped up solving systems of equations using tables, graphing, and algebra before Thanksgiving break. After break, we will be working on identifying the domain and range of a function as well as determining whether or not a function is continuous or discrete. These ideas are found in sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the pre-algebra textbook. The final exam will be given on 12/15 (red day) or 12/16 (white day). The final exam will be part of the 2nd quarter grade.

## Algebra

In Algebra, we wrapped up solving and graphing absolute value equations before Thanksgiving break. After break, we will be working on rules with exponents and scientific notation. These ideas are found in sections 6.3-6.6 of the textbook. The final exam will be given on 12/15 (red day) or 12/16 (white day). The final exam is worth 20% of the semester grade.



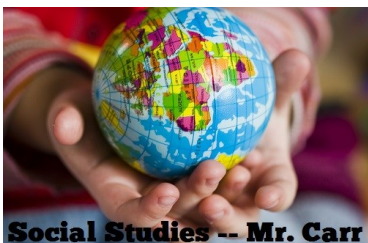
## Science

In Science class, the students are finishing up sound, light, and electromagnetic waves. The district assessment will be on December 3 and 4. We will then begin genetics, focusing on natural selection and classification.



## Wellness

Wellness is back in health and will be studying the reproductive system and relationships as well as communicable and non-communicable diseases.



## Social Studies

In Social Studies we are learning about the Constitution. We will not only learn about it, but try to replicate some of the topics through simulations.

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# An Opportunity to Give

## Design Pop-Up Boutique for Carmel High School Gives Old Clothes a New Home

From Dec 7-18, Clay will be hosting a clothing drive benefiting Design for CHS. This is a club at the high school that will be gathering clothing to give out at Street Store, a pop up boutique for the homeless in Indianapolis. The Core+ class with the most articles of clothing brought in will receive a pizza party!

Design for CHS works with Wheeler Mission and the Metropolitan Baptist Center to host a Street Store in downtown Indianapolis during the month of March. The Street Store hangs and displays various shirts, pants, and shoes and allows those in need to walk through and have a dignified shopping experience where they can choose clothes that they enjoy and that fit — all free. Learn more by visiting <http://www.designforchs.com/#!the-street-store/c155e>

### Most Needed Items

Clothing (pants, shirts), shoes, hats, gloves, coats, of all sizes. They have asked for baby, youth, juniors and adult sizes. Send in any unused or outgrown clothes with your student to help out.



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