

SUMMER CREEK PLAYBILL

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Steamrolling Into the New Year

Welcome to the first edition of our department newsletter, the *Summer Creek Playbill*! This medium intends to entertain, inform, and showcase the multitudes of Summer Creek Theatre. From the excitement of beginning a new show to every first (and for some, last), this time of year sure takes a lot to stay on track. We have much ground to cover, so strap on in and prepare for departure!

Learn Something New About Our New Officers!

We are overjoyed to have three spectacular additions to our student officers this year: Nhedrick Jabier (Social Officer), Bailey Cox (Secretary), and Yazmarie Rivera Ortiz (Social Officer)! Who doesn't love a fun fact?

Nhedrick



I was born and raised in Puerto Rico.



Bailey



I spend my summers on a farm in Louisiana!



Yazmarie



I was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania!



On Friday, August 16th, we hosted our first drama club meeting of the year, "*Journey through Theatre*". Attendees received "train ticket" slips and earned a trip to the Polar Express (received ice cream!) by marking off the required number of stations; in which students could sample different areas of theatre like tours of the light booth, an improv game, and sewing a button! Afterward, we hosted our parent meeting to discuss some exciting aspects of the upcoming year... Speaking of, a **HUGE** thank you to our parent board, including Mrs. Donawa for supplies, and all parent volunteers!!!



Officers Soleil Hoskins, Nhedrick Jabier, Yazmarie Rivera Ortiz, and Keri Ovalle all smiles on the PAC stage! :)



Upcoming Events:

- **Mean Girls Auditions:** September 3rd-5th
- **Texas Thespians Festival** → \$100 Deposit and Form Due September 9th (Give to Mrs. Johnson)
- **Breakfast with Bigs** → September 19th, 8:45 am (Black Box)
- **Pirate and Princess Tea Party:** October 19th, 10 am-2 pm, SCHS cafeteria, K-5

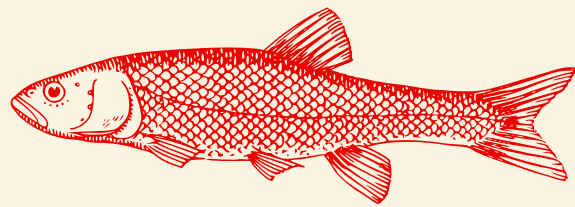
Congratulations to the Cast and Crew!

RED HERRING

~ A Long Awaited Return ~

Our first show of the 2024-2025 season is “Red Herring”, which we’ve begun to describe as a: “murder-mystery, communist, love story”. Lead directing this play is Jillian Johnson for the first time since the black box show Medea (closed January 2023). After having her daughter, Aurora, at the end of last year, Johnson is excited to finally get back to head directing.

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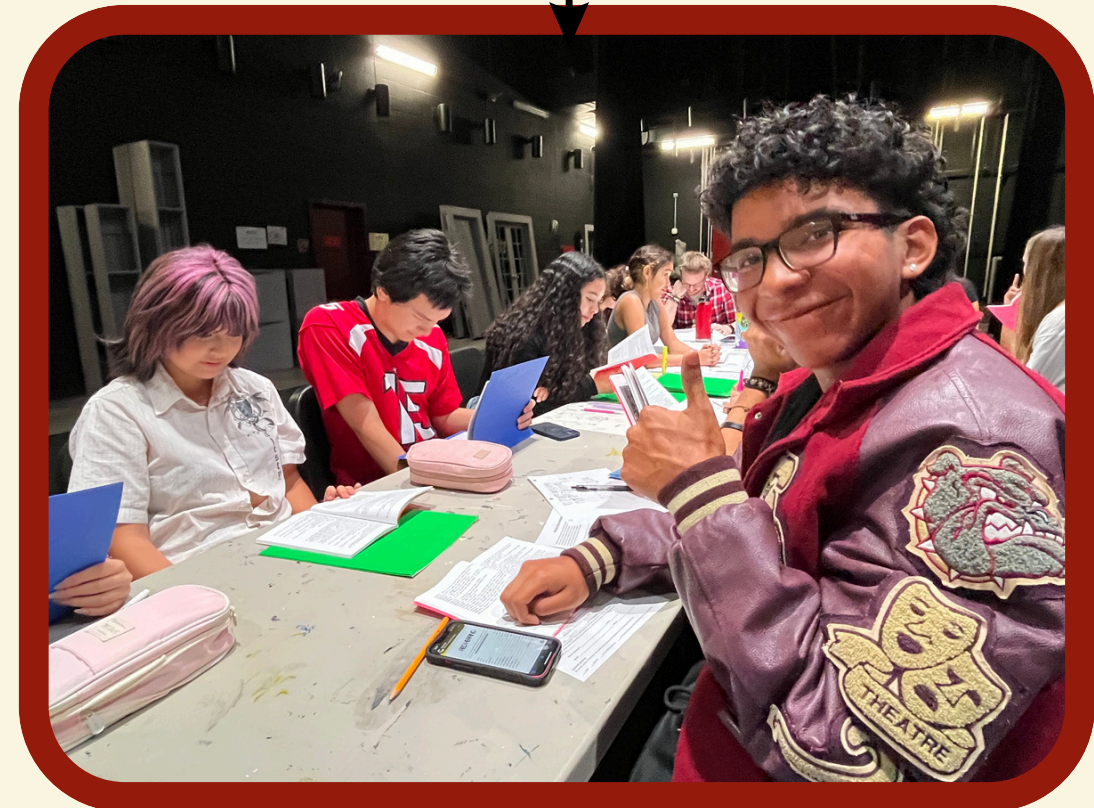
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(a glimpse in the mind of a director)

“When I was in college, I went to a theatre festival and saw another school perform it. And I just found it so funny; it really engaged me. Its set design was a really cool modular set where everything, including the bed, pulled out of one wall. I fell in love with that script right then and there and knew I was going to do it someday. I just needed to have the right group of people, and I think that we do.” - **Jillian Johnson**



The Red Herring Crew in their technical meeting!



First Table Read!

Class Highlights:

Theatre I:



Mr. Dalton lecturing to his introductory theatre class as they delve into monologues.

Tech Theatre I:



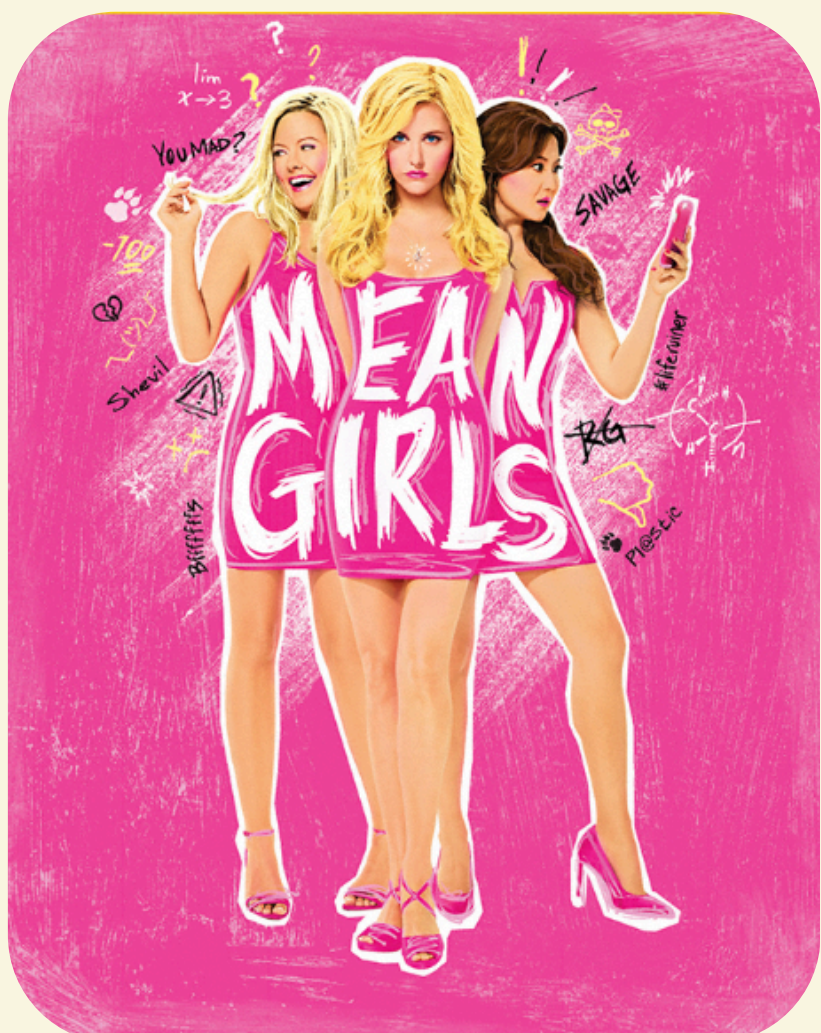
Mr. Cargile's tech class working diligently on their collages!

The People Have Spoken...

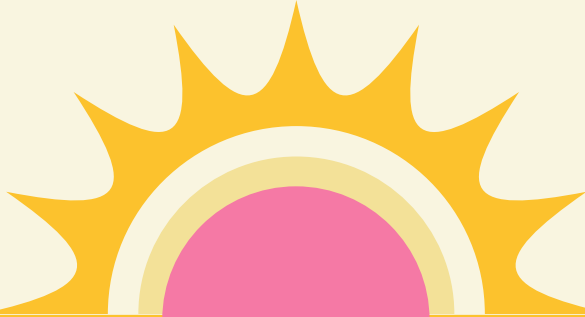
Up to the start of the school year, our annual musical was up in the air... To settle the score, we held the final decision between candidates “Mean Girls” and “Oklahoma” to a vote on our Instagram story. With a staggering 83% of votes, Mean Girls was the definitive winner. Since its official announcement, it's had an influx of excitement to match!



Be a part of the excitement!!!



Audition sign-ups are open NOW! Unfortunately, all slots are filled for acting/singing. However, we are still looking for dancers as well as technicians! The QR code for tech is up to scan. Make your way to the call board in the fine arts hallway (1300s) and if auditioning on Wednesday, September 4th, don't forget to wear **pink**!



Senior Sunrise ~ (theatre's version) ~

Over the last three years, SC Playhouse's class of '25 has forged strong bonds. Despite collective anticipation for senior year, the transition from the outer ring of show circle to the center is bittersweet. United by theatre, we now face the beginning of high school's final chapter. To new beginnings and the Class of 2025!



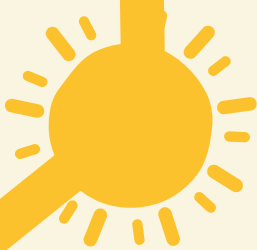
Introducing Troupe #8323
with **Gold Honor Troupe**
Status for the third year in
a row!



Officer Leadership Day!



This past Saturday, August 24th, our officer group took a visit to Pasadena Memorial High School for our Texas Thespians Troupe Day. We attended workshops on leadership, acting and technical competition events, movement, and dance (Fosse, Fosse, Fosse!). We met students from other schools and learned about their traditions. It was a great experience!



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Signing Off, Your Officers!

