

SUMMER CREEK PLAYBILL

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SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BORROWED, AND SOMETHING RED

KEEP READING TO FIND OUR TAKE ON
THIS OLD ENGLISH RHYME!

It's All in The Glaze!



Welcome back to another busy month at SC Playhouse! In September, our troupe focused on preparing for the opening of the year's first show, Red Herring, as well as the upcoming Texas Thespians Festival. Another priority was the strengthening of connections within our department and community. In theatre classes from 7:25 to 3:00 and then in rehearsal from 3:00 to 5:00 or 6:00 (+ Saturdays!), our students continued to strive for excellence. As always in theatre here at Summer Creek, "Best is the Standard!"



Sophomores Kaileigh Jacobs and Bella Rivera enjoy complementary snacks at our festival informational meeting



Siblings Virginia and Allison Wood; these spot the difference games are getting harder.



On the morning of September 19th, we hosted our first **Breakfast with Bigs** where after assignments were announced prior in the week, littles gathered first in a large circle before dividing into smaller groups to meet their big and socialize.



Officers Macy Donawa and Bailey Cox team up forming a combined group with all of their littles.



Drama club members wave back at officers Nhedrick Jabier and Soleil Hoskins as they make a formal introduction!

The day following our Breakfast with Bigs event, an informational meeting was held regarding the upcoming Texas Thespians Festival (**Something Old!; A chapter of the International Thespian Society which was founded in 1929**) where people chose events they're interested in competing in. We also discussed another crucial part of the festival process; Fundraising. We are currently holding our annual Vertical Raise fundraiser. This money all goes back to the students, especially for decreasing festival fees. If you are willing to donate, it would be much appreciated! [Fundraiser Link!](#)

Upcoming Events:

- **Red Herring Show Dates!:** October 3rd (7 pm), October 5th (2 pm, 7 pm)
- **Texas Thespians Festival** → November 15th-18th
- **Fall Bash** → November 1st (Black Box)
- **Princess and Pirate Tea Party:** October 19th, 10 am-2 pm, SCHS cafeteria, K-5 (Poster with more info on pg 3)
- **Noises Off Field Trip:** October 23 (get those forms in fast!)

SOMETHING BORROWED!

MEAD GIRLS

Auditions this month were certainly fetch. Thank you to all those that came out and a huge congratulations to the cast! See you all after October Break...



RIGHTS SECURED!

Something...

RED HERRING

Purchase tickets here!: scplayhouse.org

According to the Oxford Dictionary, a “red herring” is “an unimportant fact, idea, event, etc. that takes people’s attention away from something important.” Or in simpler terms, a misleading distraction. This meaning is derived from a former practice of using smoked herring to distract hunting dogs from a trail.

Did you the know the meaning of a Red Herring, the literary device? Did you know the backstory of its origination? Just like the origin of the “Red Herring” there is so much that goes into a show that the audience will never see or know about. Each carefully timed cue, moments curated over the course of weeks, etc. are pieced together meticulously to form the final product.

While set worked in the PAC our actors rehearsed in the Black Box, as seen below



Our management team gives notes while set crew paints behind them.

BEHIND THE SCENES
All 24 of them!!



Set building Red Herring’s turn table platforms that allow for settings to increasingly switch between scenes.



Our secretary, Keri Ovalle, who is making her set debut this season, painting the door of one of the apartments.



CALLING ALL PRINCESSES AND PIRATES!

Need a little time to yourself? Send your K-5th grader to a day of fun as a pirate, princess, or combination of the two! Supervised by our directors and accompanied by our student pirates and princesses, your child or sibling will have a blast in every activity! Children younger than kindergarten age must be under parental supervision but are welcome as well.



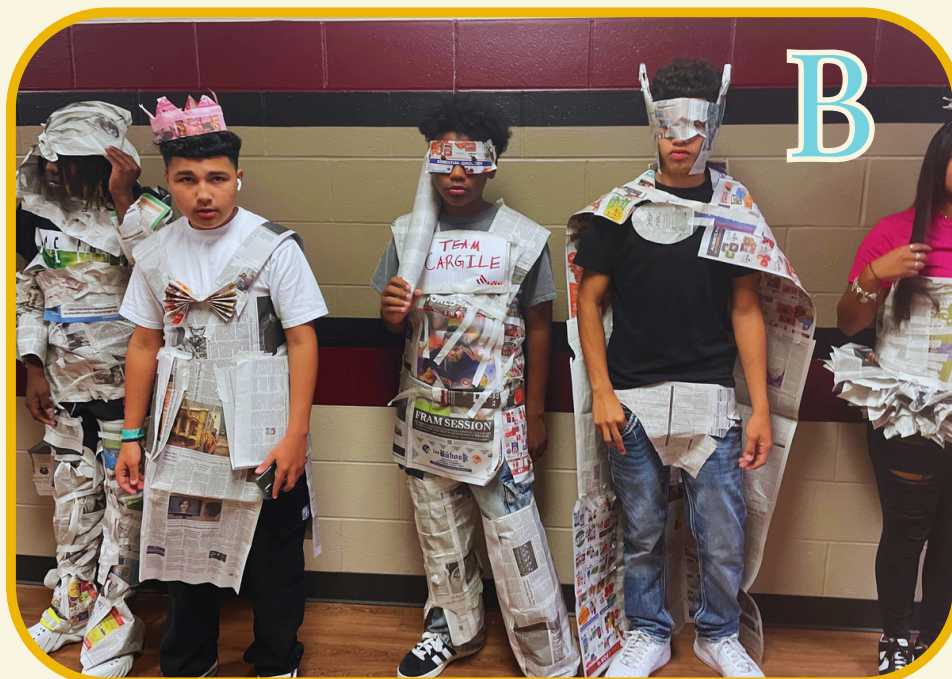
Shoutout to our Darling Publicists! :

Soleil Hoskins, who designed our Red Herring show poster, and **Emma Forbes**, who designed the Princess and Pirates Tea Party poster seen to the left. These girls are two of the hardest workers in our department, and we are so grateful for everything they do!

Enter a
storybook!

Class Highlight: Tech Theatre I:

In the month of September, Tech Theatre I classes have been fully immersed in the different areas of technical theatre. In pictures A and B, their “**trash-ion show**” is seen where students designed and constructed costumes from newspaper, trash bags and cardboard. In pictures C and D, students practice **bruise stage makeup**.



Thespians of the Month:



BAILEY COX



AVA LABOVE

All the congratulations to our September Thespians of the Month, **Bailey Cox**, Red Herring's stage manager, and **Ava LaBove**, Red Herring's lead actress. They continue to go above and beyond, and their diligence has not gone unnoticed!



Emiko + Aurora



Soleil + Nolan



On September 12th, we attended Humble ISD's Suicide Awareness & Prevention Walk at Turner Stadium. It was such a gift to be able to come together as a community to support awareness during National Suicide Awareness Month. To whoever reading this, you are so loved ♡



THE DROWNING GIRLS

On Saturday September 14th, our officers had the privilege of seeing KPHS Theatre's "The Drowning Girls"! We had a blast and loved getting to meet officers from both KPHS and AHS. Supporting our fellow theatre departments is very important to us, so please check out the upcoming show dates below!

AHS Theatre: **"Newsies"** - 7 pm
(October 24-26 + 28)

KHS Theatre: **"Phantom of the Opera"**
- 7 pm (October 24-26 + 28; November 1,2,4) & 2 pm (Oct 26, Nov 2)

Something New!
The year's first
officer bonding!

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