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Welcome AFHS Theatre Parents~

Our 2023-2024 Performing Arts season began with the success of our production of "Clue". Last year we expanded our program beyond our Fall & Spring productions with the addition of 2 student-led productions. We had great success and fun with our students organizing the Variety Show last year and are happy to announce its return on February 7, 2024. The AFHS Theatre Department will present The Addams Family from March 14-16 2024. Similar to last year's performance of "I Hate Shakespeare", the theatre students and Drama Club plan to present another performance on April 26, 2024. The theatrical season will conclude in May with our theatre students "Advanced Show" presented by Proficient and Advanced Theatre actors and technicians on May 30, 2024. Our students will be celebrated at the STAGE Awards, a "theatre prom" for all students who participated in a show or class this school year, on June 7, 2024 (this event is for students only).

A successful performance relies not only on its talented cast and crew but from volunteers like you! **Please join our Boosters Remind group, text 81010 with @aftbooster**, to keep apprised about the vast opportunities and ways you can help support not only your student, but our entire Theatre Department. Throughout the season, we will need volunteers to help with ticket sales, concessions, decorations, among other activities. By becoming involved with the AFHS Theatre Boosters, you can volunteer your time as you are able to. There are no long term commitments, participate as you can when you can. Only with your support can we ensure a wonderful theatrical season.

We'd like to take this opportunity for you to learn about our director. Mr. Don Carreras is our Technical Theatre Teacher and Technical Director. He has a Master's degree from Hofstra University and comes to AFHS with over 30 years of teaching experience. When Mr. Carreras is not teaching or spending time with his family, he enjoys performing, playing hockey and working on classic cars.

The Addams Family will be presented on the evenings of March 14th-March 16th and a matinee on March 16th. Keep your eye on our website for tickets (about 3 weeks before opening night).

Best of luck to our Theatre students! Here's to the continued success of our 2023-24 Theatrical Season with your support!

Sincerely Your AFHS Theatre Boosters,

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