

PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS NEWSLETTER



COMING UP:

GET READY FOR AN
EXCITING LINEUP:

- **Hochberg Middle**

School: Willy Wonka Jr. is set to delight audiences with pure imagination this April—prepare for a scumdidlyumptious show!



- **Fischer High School**

Posnack Players: The student-run production of Almost, Maine promises heartfelt stories and exciting performances.

- **Lower School Drama**

Club: Dive under the sea with The Little Mermaid Jr. for an irresistibly fin-tastic season finale!



CELEBRATING CREATIVITY AND SUCCESS IN THE ARTS!

THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN BUZZING WITH CREATIVITY AND ACHIEVEMENTS THIS SEASON! FROM AWE-INSPIRING PERFORMANCES TO REMARKABLE ARTISTIC DISPLAYS, OUR TALENTED STUDENTS ARE MAKING WAVES AND EARNING WELL-DESERVED RECOGNITION. HERE'S A SPOTLIGHT ON SOME OF OUR PROUDEST MOMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS.

SPOTLIGHT ON AWARDS

WE'RE THRILLED TO SHARE THAT OUR THEATRE TROUPE CONTINUES TO SHINE, SETTING NEW RECORDS AND ACHIEVING UNPARALLELED SUCCESS! AT THE INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN DISTRICT COMPETITION, THEY EARNED:

15 SUPERIOR RATINGS, 12 EXCELLENT RATINGS, 2 JUDGES' CHOICES, 1 HONORABLE MENTION, 3 PERFECT SCORES

THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF FIDDLER ON THE ROOF IN JANUARY'S CAPPIES NIGHT EARNED A RECORD-BREAKING 21 CRITICS' CHOICES, MAKING FISCHER HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBLE FOR UNPRECEDENTED AWARD NOMINATIONS THIS APRIL.

BUT THE SPOTLIGHT ISN'T JUST ON THEATRE! THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT PROUDLY REPRESENTED US AT THE ALL-STATE HONOR ORCHESTRA IN TAMPA, WITH A FANTASTIC CELLO PERFORMANCE IN JANUARY.

IN THE VISUAL ARTS, OUR VIDEO AND FILM PRODUCTION CLASS MADE WAVES BY SECURING 2ND PLACE NATIONALLY AT THE STUDENT TELEVISION NETWORK (STN) COMPETITION—OUR FIRST NATIONAL PLACEMENT EVER!

OUR PHOTOGRAPHY, DRAWING, AND ART PORTFOLIO PROGRAMS CONTINUED TO IMPRESS, WINNING TOP HONORS AT THE BROWARD GUILD AND THE SCHOLASTICS ART AND WRITING COMPETITION: 13 GOLD MEDALS, 15 SILVER MEDALS, 25 HONORABLE MENTIONS. WE ALSO CELEBRATE YET ANOTHER FINALIST IN THE SONY YOUTH WORLDWIDE COMPETITION—KOL HAKAVOD AND MAZEL TOV TO ALL!



MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

DON'T MISS OUR ENCHANTING WINTER CONCERT ON FEBRUARY 20TH, FEATURING UNFORGETTABLE PERFORMANCES FROM OUR UPPER SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENTS.

JOY OF ARTWALK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY 8TH! THIS OPEN-GALLERY EVENT WILL SHOWCASE A STUNNING COLLECTION OF STUDENT ARTWORK, INCLUDING PAINTINGS, VIDEOS, AND DIGITAL MASTERPIECES.

EXCITING EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURES

OUR STUDENTS ARE ALSO HITTING THE ROAD FOR INSPIRATIONAL TRIPS:

THE MARCHING BAND AND POM SQUAD WILL PERFORM AT UNIVERSAL AT THE END OF FEBRUARY.

THESPIAN TROUPE 6866 IS GEARING UP FOR THE INTERNATIONAL STATE COMPETITION IN TAMPA.

WE'RE SO PROUD OF OUR THRIVING ARTS COMMUNITY AND GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT. JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE CREATIVITY, TALENT, AND ACHIEVEMENT.

SEE YOU AT THE SHOWS!



AWARDS & ACCOLADES

JANUARY 2025



**Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards**

GOLD KEY WINNERS

PHOTOGRAPHY

ILAN L (2027)
LAYLA W (2029)
SASHA D (2030)
Yael R (2026)
SAMSON E (2025)
RACHEL D (2030)
SAMSON E (2025)
GABRIELLA S (2025)
BLAKE R (2030)
ILAN L (2027)
ADAM A (2026)
MAYA D (2028)
Yael R (2026)

SILVER KEY WINNERS

PHOTOGRAPHY

PARKER B (2026)
BAILEY L (2025)
SAMANTHA S (2025)
ESTHER H (2026)
SASHA D (2030)
ADIN C-W (2027)
SAGIV L (2030)
DALYA P (2027)
ILAN L (2027)
BAILEY L (2025)
ABRAHAM K (2028)
SHAYNA C (2026)
SAMSON E (2025)
ILAN L (2027)

DRAWING & PAINTING

SOPHIA K (2027)

HONORABLE MENTION

PHOTOGRAPHY

SAGIV L (2030)
DINA T (2027)
INBAL D (2029)
ILAN L (2027)
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LAYLA W (2029)
DINA T (2027)
ABIGAIL G (2027)
SASHA D (2030)
SAMANTHA S (2025)
ETHAN J (2029)
SHAI M (2029)
JOSIE G (2026)
JOSIE G (2026)
INBAL D (2029)
ILAN LEFF (2027)
ILAN LEFF (2027)
SAGIV LEFF (2030)
DRAWING/PAINTING
KARIN E (2026)
DFALIA F (2025)
DALIA F (2025)
SHYLEE K (2029)
EVA P (2029)
BLAKE R (2030)



SONY WORLD
PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS
SHORTLIST WINNER
SHAYNA C (2026)

CAST

ENSEMBLE IN A MUSICAL.

TEVYE'S FAMILY – SACHA C., ZOE A., EMMANUELLE G., SHAYLAH B.,
JORDYN J., TALIA A., MADELINE L

FEATURED ACTOR IN A FEMALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL.
ALYSSA T. FOR FRUMA SARA

FEATURED ACTOR IN A MALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL.
EVAN B. FOR LAZER WOLF

DANCER IN A FEMALE ROLE.
SHAYLAH B.

DANCER IN A MALE ROLE.
KATELYN L. FOR YANKLE

VOCALIST IN A FEMALE ROLE.
JORDYN J.

VOCALIST IN A MALE ROLE.
SACHA C

COMIC ACTOR IN A FEMALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL.
BROOKE K. FOR YENTE

COMIC ACTOR IN A MALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL.
SACHA C. FOR TEVYE

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A FEMALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL.
JORDYN J. FOR HODEL

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A MALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL.
ADIEL Z. FOR MOTEL

LEAD ACTOR IN A FEMALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL.
ZOE A. FOR GOLDE

LEAD ACTOR IN A MALE ROLE IN A MUSICAL.
SACHA C. FOR TEVYE



**21 CAPPIES
CRITIC CHOICES**

CREW

HAIR AND MAKE-UP IN A MUSICAL.
SASHA S., OLIVIA B., LEAH W.

PROPS IN A MUSICAL.
MAYA W., SOPHIA P., ETHAN T., NAOMI W.

COSTUMES IN A MUSICAL
CAMI R., HANNA MAIA K., SHIREL F.

SETS IN A MUSICAL.
JOSIE G., ISAAC W.

ORCHESTRA
THE OYCHESTRA
NAOMI M., YUVAL O., NADAV M., SHIMON M., EVA K

STAGE MANAGEMENT AND CREW IN A MUSICAL.
JOSIE G., ISAAC W., CAMI R., MAYA W.

SONG.
TRADITION

MUSICAL.
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

