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*Hersey's Battle Bot Team on the cover
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Hersey's Battle Bot Program Evolves From Basic CAD To Total Manufacturing Experience

CLOSE to a decade ago, John Hersey High School made a transition from a traditional classroom-based pre-engineering program. The new program is geared towards helping students understand the entire manufacturing process.

Previously, a JHHS student would design a project in computer-aided Design (CAD) software and then send it out to a local job shop to have it manufactured. The student never experienced the actual manufacturing phase. Students had to wait to receive their finished item, which caused significant delays. Once the part was in hand, the student has to decide if the CAD file needed updating.

Today's courses and extracurricular activities at JHHS center around a total manufacturing concept. In the school's computer-integrated manufacturing (CIM) lab, students use Autodesk Inventor (from Autodesk, San Rafael, CA) to design their products. Once their designs are complete, they import them into another application, Mastercam (from CNC Software, Tolland, CT), to create their computer-aided machining (CAM) files.

This allows students to manufacture their part on one of several computer numerical control (CNC) machines at the school—two mills, a router, a lathe, and a plasma cutter. For most of their products, it only takes about 30 minutes to set up the machine and cut the part. After inspecting the finished product, the student can return to his or her computer to modify the design based on the prototype and the manufacturing process. This gives students an experience similar to what happens in industry.

A Multi-School Effort

JHHS Project Lead the Way and robotics instructor, Dave Wietrzak, has taken a proactive approach to providing his students with the best CIM training possible. Part of this includes working with the five other high schools in District 214 that feature similar curriculum. The schools work together closely to provide students with better learning opportunities while keeping costs manageable. At times, this involves having students use the Internet to work with students from other schools on group projects.

Motivation Through Competition

JHHS's engineering courses give students a solid foundation for more advanced learning experiences involving manufacturing products that will be tested in competition with other students. Wietrzak says, "We have a class where our kids spend a year designing and manufacturing super-mileage gasoline powered cars. At the end of the school year, we compete against other schools in the Midwest at Road America racetrack in Wisconsin. The goal is to complete the course with the lowest gasoline consumption." While standard-issue eight horsepower Briggs & Stratton engines are used, the challenge comes when students create their own chassis, steering, and drive components. After they design their components, they weld them together.

Approximately 30 students are involved in building the two high-mileage cars that represent JHHS in competition. The project is integrated with one of Wietrzak's pre-engineering courses. Students do all the work during class time. Providing nothing but a little background, some tubing, and 10 pages of rules, Wietrzak gives the students very little direct help, encouraging them to do their own problem

solving. He guides class discussions about the pros and cons of various design and manufacturing decisions they might contemplate.

We also has an after-school robotics program in which students design and build their own battle robots. About 45 students apply each year to be part of the robotics program. To keep project teams small and efficient, only about 25 of the most skilled students are accepted. To increase their chances of being accepted, many students voluntarily take part in after-school robotics classes during the first quarter.

“If we hook them as freshmen, we’ll probably see those kids all four years—and we want those kids back as leaders so we can be more competitive,” said Wietrzak. “During the first year in the program, they learn how to do toolpaths. In the second year, they learn how to make better designs. By year three, they are team leaders that understand design and fabrication. With what they can comprehend and do, they are ready to take the competition to another level.”

When Hersey started doing BattleBots about 10 years ago, the students competed in regional and sometimes national competitions. Recently we begun competing solely within the district. This has proved to be a major boon for the program in that it has not only resulted in cost reductions that make it possible for students to build and compete with more robots, but has also fostered healthy rivalries among the district’s schools. These rivalries seem to have spurred students to work harder and think more creatively.

This year, JHHS fielded six BattleBots to compete against as many as 25 other BattleBots in both the 60- and 85-pound divisions. The six teams from JHHS began designing their BattleBots late last fall. Over the ensuing months, completing their projects required design, scheduling, component selection, cost control, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, prototyping, manufacturing, assembly, and leadership skills. Students’ efforts culminated in a well-attended, passionate battle between local rivals at the Hersey arena.

Successful Graduates

Each year, just before Thanksgiving break, Wietrzak invites former graduates to return to the classroom to share their experiences with current students. Two of his recent program graduates, Jim Danielson and Sean Kleinschmidt, have gone on to study engineering at Purdue University. In the summer before their freshman year at Purdue, they decided to modify a regular gasoline-powered car and turn it into an energy efficient, all-electric car.

After obtaining a loan from their parents based on a five page proposal and the prospect of an energy conversion rebate from the State of Illinois, Danielson and Kleinschmidt’s project has drawn much media attention and allowed them to get involved with Purdue professors and industry representatives working on energy efficient cars of the future. Webpage address is:
<http://www.techdirections.com/>

Wietrzak says, “What we do here every day is to try to make learning fun and relevant to real-world experiences. Then our former students come in and tell us what they have been up to since they graduated. . . . Our students have landed some very interesting jobs; whether they are working for an aerospace company or a local manufacturer, their stories often shock us.”

Article taken from “Tech Directions Magazine” and written by Joel Cassola

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Principal's Message...

There is so much going on as the school year wraps up, it's difficult to mention everything. I hope to highlight the most memorable events that have recently transpired.

Special recognition needs to be sent to our spring athletic teams. Boys' Gymnastic members Dan Medina, Jake Priester, Evan Reynolds and Zach Whitehead represented Hersey at the State tournament. Jen Hall traveled to the State tournament in Girls' Badminton.



Our girls' track team traveled to State and broke records, beating many of the top athletes in the state. Thousands of girls competed in the state tournament and our girls represented Hersey with character and class. Special congratulations to the following girls:

Haley Scott, 11th in triple jump

Danielle Perkins, 11th in 100-meter dash

Dana Markech, 16th in hurdles

Michaela Dwyer, 16 in long jump

Danielle Perkins, Laura Kempf, Michaela Dwyer and Katie Croak, 13th in the 4 X 100 relay

Boys, not to be outdone, saw Jason Olson come in 6th in the state in discuss. The boys 3200m relay took 7th place, with team members Nate Knautz, Sam O'Neil, Robert Somary and Steve Tubergen.

What a great showing from all of our athletes!

Special Olympics Illinois presents awards each year at the state summer games. Mr. John Novak, Assistant Principal for Student Activities, will be attending the ceremony. On behalf of John Hersey High School, he will accept the Facility of the Year Award of 2011. District 214 has a long history of involvement with Special Olympics Illinois and has always been there to help out our local area, Area 18. Our students attend many events. Hersey girls' water polo and aquatics teams were the biggest fundraisers in the annual Polar Plunge. Over the last five years, Hersey has hosted the Area 18 Volleyball Tournament and holiday Basketball Tournament. Next year we will be hosting a Floor Hockey Tournament. This award is a tribute to the time and generosity of not only Mr. Novak, but the entire Hersey community.

The Washington Post has published the annual Newsweek findings for Advanced Placement (AP) participation. The top 7% of schools in the United States are identified and ranked, based on the ratio of seniors to AP participation. This year, every school in District 214 was named – a real tribute to the fine instruction and commitment to excellence in this District. I hope you don't think I'm being too boastful to report that Hersey came in top in the District, number 419 nationally and number 8 in the state of Illinois. Please check out the website for more information: washingtonpost.com/highschoolchallenge.

We are eager to learn the results of the ACT tests that were administered at the end of April. Early indications (on PLAN and IACT) are extremely promising. On June 1 we will be hosting a Scholarship Breakfast for all seniors who have received a financial scholarship for college. This class has surpassed all previous classes since we began holding this event five years ago. They will be accepting in excess of \$1.9 million during their freshman year in college. What an accomplishment!

We are so busy with end-of-year activities – completing athletic seasons, readying for finals, saying our farewells. Bidding goodbye to seniors is the most difficult. We need to take time to reflect on their four years of hard work and dedication, not only to their studies, but to their involvement in the plethora of pursuits that occupied them during their time here at Hersey. This has been a remarkable class. They leave a strong mark on the school and they will surely be missed. As they pass the baton to the next senior class, it is my fondest wish that they find success in all their future pursuits.

Please accept my thanks for being such a supportive community. It's so gratifying to work with all of you. Your students are wonderful young men and women, and lots of fun to be around. I'll miss our senior class and invite them to come back and visit when they can. I hope you have a safe summer.

Sincerely,



Tina Cantrell, PhD.
Principal, John Hersey High School

Online Fee Payment Registration will begin June 13.

Packets will be mailed out and you should receive them in early June. Information will be included for registration procedure, athletics, and payment options for the 2011-12 school year.

Online registration is done with credit cards only. If you pay by check or cash, you must come to Hersey on designated days. Please check packet for dates and times. Fee waiver applications are by appointment only. New this year, you must have an email address to register. We will send home directions if you do not have an email address.

JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL
Second Semester Examination Schedule
June 2011

Second semester exams will be held on Wednesday, June 9, Thursday, June 10, and Friday, June 11, 2011, for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students. Announcements will be made each morning at 8:50 a.m. There will be a 10 minute passing period between each exam.

Schedule for Wednesday, June 8, 2011

Period 1 Exam	7:30	-8:40 a.m. (70 minutes)
Period 2 Exam	8:50	-10:05 a.m. (75 minutes - 5 min. announcements)
Period 6 Exam	10:15	-11:25 a.m. (70 minutes)
Make-up	11:35	-1:00 p.m. (85 minutes)

Schedule for Thursday, June 9, 2011

Period 3 Exam	7:30	-8:40 a.m. (70 minutes)
Period 7 Exam	8:50	-10:05 a.m. (75 minutes - 5 min. announcements)
Period 4 Exam	10:15	-11:25 a.m. (70 minutes)
Make-up	11:35	-1:00 p.m. (85 minutes)

Schedule for Friday, June 10, 2011

Period 8 Exam	7:30	-8:40 a.m. (70 minutes)
Period 5 Exam	8:50	-10:05 a.m. (75 minutes- 5 min. announcements)
1 st Make-up Period	10:15	-11:35 a.m. (80 minutes)
2 nd Make-up Period	11:45	-1:00 p.m. (75 minutes)

1. Students are to attend their supervised study all three days (**see Study Hall Exam Policy on next page**).
2. **All students (including those in Physical Education) will be involved with final assessments during the above scheduled times.**
3. Students will not be permitted in the academic corridors during examinations.
4. A specific time has been scheduled each day to make up exams. This should facilitate completion of the semester. Only students who have make-up exams or remain for lunch may ride the activity bus. Please note that on Friday, there are two final make-up periods.
5. Students must remain with their teachers the entire period. **TEACHERS WILL NOT BE DISMISSING EARLY.**
6. Students with 4th, 5th, or 6th period lunch may leave the building at 10:05 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and 8:45 a.m. on Friday.
7. The cafeteria will be closed on the days of finals - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
8. Only students in supervised activities will be allowed in the building after 11:25 a.m. on exam days.
9. **Buses will leave promptly at 11:35 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and at 10:15 a.m. on Friday. Activity buses will be available Wednesday (1:15 p.m.), Thursday (1:15 p.m.), and Friday (11:50 a.m.) for students who remain for make-up exams. There is no bus after the second make-up exam on Friday.** No athletic buses will be available.

STUDY HALL FINAL EXAM POLICY

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR EXAM DAYS

If a student begins or ends the final exam day with a study hall, attendance in study hall is optional. PARENTS, please do not call the Attendance Office to excuse your student for study hall. The student will be automatically excused.

On Wednesday, June 8, 2011, students must attend study hall during Period 2 if they have a final exam Period 1 and 6. On Thursday, June 9, 2011, students must attend study hall Period 7 if they have a final exam Period 3 and 4. Parents, please do not call to excuse your student from a Period 2 or 7 study hall unless you can provide written medical verification.

Students will only be permitted in halls during passing periods. Therefore, students arriving in the middle of a testing session will be directed to the Commons area.

PLEASE NOTE THESE POLICIES!

The only calls accepted by the Attendance Office during final exams will be:

- Full day absence due to illness
- Medical appointments (verified by a written doctor's note)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES

Physical Education classes will meet during final examinations. A performance assessment will be given in the areas of fitness, sport/recreational skills, and participation. All students are responsible to participate in these final assessments.

CALCULATOR INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

As you are aware, every student at Hersey High School must purchase a TI-84 graphing calculator for use throughout their four years of high school if they do not already have one. Any edition is fine (Silver edition, Plus edition). If you purchase a calculator this summer, please save the "TI Points" tag on the packaging and bring to your math teacher in the fall. These points can be redeemed to purchase technology supplies in the classroom. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Graduation Update

TICKETS

Commencement tickets, which are given out during graduation rehearsal, will not be distributed to those seniors who have outstanding obligations to the library for books, teachers for textbooks, coaches for uniforms, shop teacher for fees, etc. A list of those students with obligations was posted by May 24th, in the Library, outside of Student Services, and in the Main Office window. Please check this list prior to rehearsal. Those seniors with outstanding obligations must pay any fines and/or turn in any books or equipment to Mrs. Flickinger in the Main Office.

EXTRA TICKETS FOR GRADUATION

Each family of graduates receives four tickets. Sign-up for extra tickets took place from Monday, February 28th to Friday, March 11th. Graduates signed up in the Main Office. A list of ticket distribution was posted outside of the Student Activities Office on March 30th. No family has received more than a total of 8 tickets (5 in the gym), as the gym is limited to 2,000 seats. Some extra tickets may become available before graduation. Any student who would like to try to receive more tickets will need to stay after graduation practice on Friday, June 3rd, to secure these tickets. We cannot guarantee any extra tickets at this time.

Prom/Post Prom Update

DATES

Prom will be held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont on Friday, June 3rd. The reception will begin at 7:00pm, followed by dinner at 8:00pm sharp. Post Prom will follow Prom and run from 12:30am-5:00am. We will be taking coach busses to Dave and Buster's to continue our fun evening after Prom.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL INFORMATION ON GRADUATION, PROM & POST PROM, AND ALL END-OF-THE-YEAR ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND BY GOING TO THE HERSEY HOMEPAGE (jhhs.d214.org) AND CLICKING ON THE APPROPRIATE LINK.

College and Career Center News

From the desk of Nancy Davis

May 1 was National Decision Day, the day that seniors commit to attend a college or university for next year. On May 3rd, John Hersey High School seniors were invited to come to the College Career Center to celebrate their future plans, wearing a college t-shirt or something symbolizing their plans after graduation. The excitement filled the air as seniors talked about their future.



JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

2010/11 President's Award for Educational

Annalisa Baratta
Danielle Becker
Emily Behn
Deirdre Berigan
Steven Bjankini
Anthony Borrelli
Annie Bruce
Brandi Burton
Brandon Carman
Yuki Chiba
Jennifer Corley
Benjamin Coulomb
William Coussens
Kristopher Czerepak
Jeffrey Danielson
Patrycja Dolba
Stefanie Dominik
Laura Dubnicka
Melissa Farrell
Daniel Fino
Artur Folta
Natalie Gaynor
Steven Genz
Robert Grenning
Brian Havel
Andrew Hess
Alex Hilgendorf
Natalie Hoijer
Crystaline Hoover
Michael Ivanov
Virginia Jreisat
Daria Kacprzyk
Tyler Kamp
Megan Kearns
Maura Kelly
Marissa Kerman
Erin Kinsella
David Klawitter
Nathan Knautz
Erin Kolba
Clare Korleski
Juliane Kwon

Emily Loeffler
Katherine Loomis
Danna Lopez
Danielle Ludkey
Amy Lundquist
Rachel Lundstrom
Kira Lyon
Alyssa Machinis
Dillon Mack
Rachel Madden
Alison Manno
Dana Markech
Joyce Mathai
Justin Mazarella
Daniel McGovern
Joseph McGrane
Piotr Mikrut
Ashley Mohan
Jennifer Mueller
Stefanie Mueller
Carina Muir
David Mullen-Muhr
Julie Mustain
Melissa O'Banion
Ryan O'Donnell
Samuel O'Neil
Michal Obstoj
James Odegard
Peter Olson
Allison Perlongo
Jessica Powers
Jake Priester
Mary Prior
Erin Reiff
Connor Roemelt
Samuel Rogich
Christine Rovani
Dylan Santora
Whitney Schmidt
Emily Schneider
Tedmond Schwaba
Ankooor Shah
Andrew Sheriff

Vivian Shin
Zachary Smetana
Daniel Spychala
Tomas Sutrinaitis
Alexandra Svoboda
Timothy Szopinski
Kurt Taillon
Konstantin Tchalukov
Sean Thompson
Megan Tran
Stephen Tubergen
Kaarin Vandenbranden
Kevin Varghese
Anna Voinovich
Amanda Wade
Nicholas Wienold
Giana Wilk
Michael Williams
Hannah Witte
Stephanie Wong
Eric Yates
Christian Zoeller

...Student Recognition...

Recognition Awards

On April 16, 2011, Hersey honored nine students with Recognition Awards. Students were acknowledged for specific accomplishments such as raising a class grade two letters, exceptional project for class, volunteer work or being a good citizen.

Awards were presented to the students at a special breakfast celebration, which included administration, teachers, counselors and families of the honored students. We applaud the following students for their exceptional efforts: **Lance Adams, Ashlynn Benson, Raven Blackmore, Kevin Brawley, Bernadette Cruz, Mary Kate Fergus, Philip Howard, Jacqueline Medina, and Demetrios Mitchell.**

Math Team

Congratulations to the Hersey Math team! Thirty-two students qualified to compete in the State Math Competition on Saturday, May 1 at University of Illinois. Special recognition to the following students for their performance at Regionals: **Mike Xiang, Vivek Shah, Georg Zinser, Thomas Cotey, Andrew Walthers, Matt Yang, Danish Husain, Kristin Holz, and Jiji Isaac.**

ICTM State Math Meet Results:

Freshmen Team -- 9th place

Melanie Cohodes	Michael Frankiewicz
Nicholas Huene	Matt Joo
Joe Koo	Rino Nozawa

Individual Algebra II, tied for 10th place
Georg Zinser

Junior-Senior 2 person team: 4th place
Michal Obstoj Georg Zinser

Science Olympiad

On April 10 at the University of Illinois, Champaign, 42 of the best science Olympiad teams from around the state competed at the Science Olympiad. **Danny McGovern** and **Brian Havel** achieved 2nd place in the State.

Competition included: One student observing and writing directions for building a complicated apparatus for the other student. Without talking or seeing a picture, the other student built it exactly from the directions given.

Danny McGovern and **Mike Obstoj** won Trajectory 2nd Place in State at the Science Olympiad Competition.

Danny and Mike worked hard to not only build, but test and revise the device. The students were able to hit a target with a ball shot from the device where the event judge placed it from 2-20 meters from the device, and up to 2 m off the ground. Way to go Science Olympiad students!

National Geography Challenge

Hersey freshmen AP students won the National Geography Challenge for the second year in a row! Fourteen student names were submitted. We were recently notified that our fourteen students had the highest overall score throughout the country!

Victor Zinser	Nathan Solak
Conor Cimo	Mitchell Smelser
Matt Stadnicki	Jack O'Neil
Jacob Komenda	Gregory Spann
Michael Miller	Conner Steines
Charlie Davenport	John Dunn
Max Parrella	Rachel Prostko

...Student Recognition...

National Journalism Convention

Selected students from District 214's John Hersey High School and Rolling Meadows High School attended the Journalism Education Association's/National Scholastic Press Association's annual Spring National High School Journalism Convention in Anaheim, Calif., April 14-17. Following hours of instructional writing, editing, design, broadcasting, photography, advertising and digital media sessions, the participants competed in various "write-off" contests against top journalism students from all over the United States.

Hersey sophomore, **Kevin Hyde**, was one of seven to garner a Superior rating in the Podcast category, a new division of the contest.

Hersey junior, **Shea Anderluh**, competed in the Commentary Writing category and was one of only two to capture the top "Superior" award out of 77 entries.

Four & Seven Honors

Please note in the last newsletter, **Garrick Palay** was inadvertently left off as an honoree of the Seven Semester Honor Roll list.

Debate

John Hersey High School's debate team completed a successful competitive season by capturing 4th Place in the Illinois Congressional Debate Association's State Championship at Northern Illinois University on April 15-16.

The varsity team consisted of **seniors, Ted Schwaba and Ben Coulomb, junior Moriah Mulroe, and freshman, Melanie Cohodes**. To qualify for the tournament, each member had to win an individual speaking trophy during the course of the season. They competed in seven and a half hours of debate over two days.

Schwaba, the team captain, finished his four-year debate career by winning an individual award for "Best Presiding Officer," and teammate Coulomb gained a 2nd place award for "Best Legislation."

The JHHS junior varsity team, composed of sophomores and freshmen, finished fifth in a field of 22 teams in its division.

The season featured the Huskie debaters winning two 1st place team trophies, two All-State awards, 21 individual trophies, including four awards won by freshmen.



...Student & Staff Recognition...

Boys' Volleyball

Congratulations to the JV Boys' Volleyball Team on winning the prestigious West Aurora Tournament! The Huskies defeated Wheaton Warrenville South (3-time defending state champions at the Varsity level) to win the tournament championship.

The Varsity Boys' Volleyball team won the Hersey Invite by sweeping the 6 team tournament, winning 5 matches without losing a game! The Huskies defeated Lake Zurich, Lakes, Conant, St. Viator, and Lincoln-Way West on their way to the tournament championship.

The Boys' Volleyball team went on to become the Regional champions by defeating Niles North. The boys advanced to the sectional tournament. Awesome job, Huskies!



Student Honored at Band of America

The Bands of America and Orchestra America are programs of *Music for All*.

Music for All's mission is to create, provide and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all.

Melissa Neff received recognition at the *Music for All* banquet for accomplishing first chair trumpet in the National Honor Band.



Project Lead the Way Students Win Architecture Competition!

District 214 annually looks towards its architecture students to design its upcoming homes. This year Hersey students in Project Lead the Way excelled by providing five of the top twelve District finalists. These five designs were selected in early April and then students gave a brief presentation with questions to follow, on April 21. These five Hersey teams of students presented their final designs to a panel of architects, building and zoning officials from local villages, real estate agents and other residential construction professionals. During their presentations, these teams provided detailed drawings, renderings and complete animations of their work.

Following the presentations, Hersey's Chris Kazor's team edged out Wheeling to take first place. Hersey's Steven Genz's team surpassed Wheeling's other team for third place, and fifth place was Hersey's team lead by Alli Svoboda.

Congratulations to all of students that represented Hersey and had such great work!

First place: Chris Kaczor, John Kiraly, Vinny Ponzio & Devin Allbright



Third place: Steven Genz, Nathan Knautz, Artur Folta, Jake Wendell & Konrad Nowak



Fifth place: Ali Svoboda, Stephen Tubergen, Jake Priester, Tyler Zanona



Congratulations TO THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

- Congratulations to **Mary Fendley** being chosen for MSL East Coach of the Year for Girls' Basketball and recently being selected by the IBCA District 3A/4A Girls' High School Co-Coach of the Year in District #4.

- Congratulations to **Jim Wormsley** on being named MSL East Coach of the Year for Wrestling. The wrestling team had a record of 28-3 and set a some new Hersey records.

Congratulations to the Outstanding Contributors in Education:

- **Dawn Barry, Kathy Christensen, and Tricia Moore**

Congratulations for Educational Support Personnel 2010-11:

- **Mary Kelly, Debbie Nowak and Rick Mortensen**

Congratulations to the recipients of the Principal's Award:

- **Dan Vesper and Brad Abel**

We would like to recognize and congratulate **Jim Schiferl** upon being chosen the Elizabeth Ennis Innovations in Education Award winner in District 214.

Congratulations to **Pat Peery** who was selected for the Arlington Heights "Heart of Gold Award for Volunteers"



Our year end honors went to the following staff members:

- Instructional Leadership Award, Paul Kelly, Division Head World Language/Social Studies
- Robert J. Hannon Award, Ivette Guarin, Production Lab Assistant
- Mrytle Rothermel Award, Gabriella Stetz-Jackson, Academic Technology Coordinator

National Honor Society Class of 2011 Members

Steve Bjankini
Kevin Brawley
Annie Bruce
Ben Coulomb
Liam Coussens
Jeff Danielson
Mary Deasis
Katelyn Derrig
Katie Dewar
Laura Dubnicka
Megan Duffy
Melissa Farrell
Kim Ferraro
Daniel Fino
Brian Havel
Natalie Hoijer
Virginia Jreisat
Tyler Kamp
Megan Kearns
Erin Kelleher
Maura Kelly
Laura Kempf
Eunyoung Kim
David Klawitter
Clare Korleski
Kendra Lindholm
Rachel Lundstrom
Kira Lyon
Joyce Mathai
Dana Markech
Justin Mazarella

Sana Memon
Christopher Muller
Melissa O'Banion
James Odegard
Peter Olson
Sam O'Neil
Lindsay Petersen
Michael Plankey
Jessica Powers
Krishna Rami
Erin Reiff
Christine Rovani
Thomas Schroeder
Ted Schwaba
Ankoor Shah
Vivian Shin
Allen Siby
Beata Stryczula
Tomas Sutrinaitis
Eric Swanson
Kurt Taillon
Konstantin Tchalukov
Kaarin Vanden Branden
Anna Voinovich
Amanda Wade
Giana Wilk
Michael Williams
Claire Wilson
Hannah Witte
Stephanie Wong
Eileen Zydek

Class of 2012 National Honor Society Inductees

Arne Anderson	Haley Henriksen	Moriah Mulroe
Christa Antuma	Zavier Henry	Claire O'Donnell
Alin Augustine	Colleen Herron	Caitlin O'Mara
Natalie Baddour	Olivia Hirt	Colleen O'Mara
Jordan Barone	Maggie Hogen	Belinda Oommen
Tamara Beric	Erin Horne	Morgan Palmer
Lindsay Boivin	Molly Jahrling	Paige Panfil
Megan Boyle	Hannah Johnstone	Rebecca Pauwels
Monica Burckhardt	Gabbi Jones	Madeline Pellikan
Matthew Cayton	Kayla Joo	Joseph Perkins
Melissa Cecala	Madeline Karpinski	Tyler Perkowitz
Christina Chamakala	Ramen Kaur	Grace Petit
Angelika Charczuk	Catherine Kemp	David Pfeiffer
Eric Chung	Samantha Kieffer	Nicole Pietro
Rebecca Coakley	Michelle Kim	Kamil Plecki
Kevin Compton	Stephanie Kintzle	Kasia Pomian
Michael Danielak	John Kiraly	Sara Ramirez
Allison DeFrancesco	Josh Koutnik	Blake Robinson
Angel Dimitrov	Amanda Kowalski	Alex Roznai
Kelly Facer	Jonathan Krok	Elina Sagaydak
Mariel Fechik	Matthew Leff	Sam Salileng
Bethany Figiel	Joseph Lehnert	Anna Sheldrup
Aaron Gardner	Madeline Liesz	Joseph Sessions
Alycia Graves	Alexandra Lukawski	Melissa Sheppard
Molly Gritt	Michael Magdziarz	Robin Shin
Bradley Grochocinski	Kyle Magnuson	Emily Smith
Michelle Grochocinski	Christine Manoj	Miranda Smith
Amanda Grossmayer	Kelsey Martin	Brian Tansor
Sofia Guerrero	Amy Mathew	Jennifer Tokarski
Kelsey Haas	Austin Menzia	Shannon Tremont
Trevor Haas	Karolina Migus	Jennifer Vanderpoel
Jennifer Hall	Anna Mijal	Jamie Vetterli
Colette Hamann	Kara Miller	Michelle Webb
Jacob Harper	Niki Miller	Jonas Wightman
Rebecca Harris	Chase Monckton	Angela Yang
Chrissy Haskell	Emily Moody	Melanie Zagorski
Hannah Helminiak	Skye Mooney	Jean Ziegenhorn
Carly Henreid	Hannah Morley	

Congratulation to the Cast & Crew of “The Drowsy Chaperone”

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Man in Chair.....Nicky Mendelsohn
Mrs. Tottendale.....Madeleine Brown
Underling.....Duncan Baird
Robert Martin.....Matt Leff
George.....Mike Perlongo
Feldzieg.....Chris Lio
Kitty.....Amanda Grossmayer
Gangster #1.....Brad Grochocinski
Gangster #2.....Erin Saflarski
Aldolpho.....Tyler Zanona
Janet Van De Graaff.....Grace Petit
The Drowsy Chaperone.....Caitlin Featherstone-Priester
Trix The Aviatrix.....Katie Dewar (4/27, 4/29, 4/30 matinee)
Kelsey Martin (4/28, 4/30 evening)
Superintendent.....Steven Kellerhals

Dance Ensemble.....Russell Badalamenti, Duncan Baird,
Marianna Bonadonna, Katie Dewar,
Brad Grochocinski, Erin Horne, Danny Kapinos,
Erin Kolba, Tia Lindholm, Kelsey Martin,
Molly Petri, Eric Swanson
Ensemble.....Jenna Borrelli, Katie Busse, Enrique Cruz,
Meghan Griffin, Molly Jahrling, Gabbi Jones,
Catherine Kemp, Joey Lasare, Mary Martin,
Jim Mendelsohn, Ariana Myles, Allie Perlongo,
David VanScoyoc, Jack VanScoyoc, Anna Voinovich, Asha Worthy

PIT ORCHESTRA

Woodwinds

Grace Cusick
Allison DeFrancesco
Megan Duffy
Natalie Hoijer
Claire Hynes
Meagan Kearns
Kendra Lindholm
Monika Mroz
Michael Price

Brass

Brian Ellison
Jon Kerr
Steve Landeweer
Thomas Martin

Percussion

Mariel Fechik
Avonne Lindemann
Tom Santry
Kevin Varghese

Bass

Liam Coussens

Keyboards

Mrs. Forrest Cataldo
Mary Casagrande

Student Production Staff of "The Drowsy Chaperone"

Assistant Director.....Rachel Campbell
Dance Captain.....Erin Kolba
Stage Manager.....Joe Bayer
Lights.....Ryan Engelking
Sound 1.....Bethany Figiel
Sound 2.....Jordan Graves
Properties.....Peter Olson
Stage Hand.....Brian O'Driscoll
House Manager.....John Crowe
Ushers.....P. J. Plough, Kaitlyn Ries, Dan Tisza
Set Construction and Painting.....Joe Bayer, John Crowe,
Ryan Engelking, Bethany Figiel, Jordan Graves,
Exzavior Hargrove, Matt Haussmann,
Andrew Jaeger, Brian O'Driscoll, Peter Olson,
P. J. Plough, Kaitlyn Ries, Dan Tisza
Costumes/Make-up.....Amanda Baroud, Justine Bowes,
Andrea Butler, Natasha Cook, Kristie Davidson,
Rose Katz, Bianca Norris, Sammi Presto

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Have a Great Summer!

**Thanks to all who helped with
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Thank You!

**Barb Grochocinski for coordinating
Teacher Appreciation Week
and
Thank You to all the volunteer
bakers!**

SEEKING FITNESS TRAINERS

Community Education District 214 is seeking trainers who can instruct community members in the Fitness Centers of our high school buildings.

Community Education provides educational opportunities for our adult community. Our class begins mid-September through early November and again in spring beginning mid-February. Our sessions meet twice a week for eight weeks. Classes are held at our District 214 high school Fitness Centers.

Our teachers must possess knowledge and understanding of the fitness equipment and the ability to develop customized plans for personal fitness. In addition, the trainer must be enthusiastic about teaching adults, and committed to the mission and goals of District 214's Community Education program. For more information contact Pat Eitz at 847-718-7704.

SEEKING LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS

Community Education of High School District 214 is seeking language teachers for Fall 2011 in the following disciplines:

Chinese (Mandarin)

Japanese

Polish

Community Education provides educational opportunities for our adult community. We teach very basic conversation in our 10 evening sessions (2 hours one night a week), beginning mid-September through end of November and again in spring beginning mid-February. Classes are held at our District 214 high schools. Our teachers must possess knowledge and understanding of the language, enthusiasm for teaching adults, and commitment to the mission and goals of High School District 214's Community Education program. Certification is not required. For more information contact Pat Eitz at 847-718-7704.

RE: Asbestos Notice and School Pesticide Application Notification

These messages should be conveyed in writing to all staff, parents and students annually at the beginning of the school year by each school.

Regarding Asbestos:

During the year, we will be conducting asbestos operations and maintenance work at all district sites. Work includes inspection, repair, removal, and other response actions to small amounts of asbestos containing material. All work conducted by licensed asbestos workers and supervisors in accordance with IDPH, EPA and OSHA regulations. The work is generally conducted, whenever possible, in vacated areas and is monitored by a separate environmental consultant firm hired by the school district.

For information on the location of asbestos containing building materials in your building, please contact Brian Lichtenberger, Director of Operations @ 847 718-7619.

Regarding Pesticides:

In 1999 the Illinois General Assembly passed laws requiring that public schools notify parents/guardians and school employees at least 48 hours prior to any pesticide applications on school property. The term "pesticide" includes insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, and fungicides. The notification requirement extends to both indoor and outdoor pesticide applications. Excluded from the notification requirement are antimicrobial agents (such as disinfectants, sanitizes, or deodorizers), insecticide baits, and rodenticide baits.

All Township District 214 High Schools have therefore established a registry of people who wish to be notified. To be included in this registry, please complete the form below and submit it to the Buildings and Grounds Supervisor at your school. Any other questions you may have regarding the District's pest management practices may also be directed to Brian Lichtenberger at 847 / 718-7619

School Pesticide Application Notification Program Registry

Please notify me, at least 48 hours in advance, when any pesticide applications will occur on school property.

Parent/Guardian/Staff Member Name: _____

Student Name / School: _____

Address: _____

_____ (ZIP) _____

Phone: _____